

Calif. quarry owners hope to build golf course

SAN LEANDRO, Calif. — Owners of the former San Leandro Rock Quarry wish to develop a golf teaching center on about a quarter of the quarry's 58.6 acres.

Some say the golf project is "a back-door way to prepare for a housing project."

Retorts Barrie Lee, who with brothers Robert and Don own the property, "We cannot afford to just sit up here and provide open space for the community. We have to have something to offset our overhead."

A referendum campaign in 1991 against plans for a 121-unit luxury home tract on quarry land

succeeded.

John Bailey, the director of a group that gathered more than 6,000 resident signatures to oppose home development, fears that excavation done for the golf center and roads put in to accommodate it may turn out to be mere preliminary work for the sort of housing project his group resisted.

Alameda County forced the quarry to close in 1986.

If an environmental impact study is indeed needed, county officials may rule on the project this spring.

Links low priority on Ky. park list

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Golf may be rising in popularity with the recreation set.

But Gov. Brereton Jones takes a dim view of the game when linked to state parks system projects.

The costliest item on his \$100 million list of parks projects — a \$6.6 million, 18-hole golf course at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park near Prestonburg — received the lowest priority among a list of state park .

The park is near the home of House Majority Floor Leader

Greg Stumbo. Stumbo is an avid golfer

Of 71 projects, priority went to existing lodges, cottages and other facilities.

Emphasis was on fixing up what is already in the state park system.

Jones did propose building an 18-hole course at Mineral Mound, a recreation area on Lake Barkley that now has only a boat ramp, parking lot, and a nine-hole course at Lake Barkley State Resort Park., which already has an 18-hole course.

Mich. project set to start building

PONTIAC, Mich. — Mayor-elect Charlie J. Harrison Jr. may have delayed a local golf course community project, but the course now is clear for construction.

Temporary financing terms resulted in settlement of Harrison's lawsuit.

His bid for a restraining order on further construction was prompted by concern about a city — running a \$3.3 million deficit — borrowing general fund money to begin work on the \$35 million golf course community project.

New financing strategy will put no drain on the general fund, said Acting Deputy Mayor K. Joseph Young. City officials said they had to start work on the course to avoid closing it for more than one season.

Wis. muni track moving slowly

BELOIT, Wis. — Much talk, little action capsules a proposed 18-hole public golf course on Beloit's east side.

Discussions concerning a second municipal facility have been going on for over three years.

City engineer David Townsend said if the city manager approves, he will seek funds from the City Council to update a feasibility study. An initial study was conducted in 1991.

Landowners recently met with Rock County officials because the council also is working on a proposed golf course near the Rock County Airport.

Utah layout finally underway

HURRICANE, Utah — The turf was frozen, but city officials warmed to ceremonial ground-breaking for a \$3.8 million, 18-hole municipal golf course that has been under consideration for six years.

Hurricane Sky Mountain Golf Course near the city's old industrial park is targeted for completion in November.

Four hundred single family homes and town homes should be developed around the Jeff Hardin-designed golf course.

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