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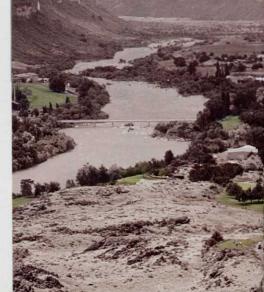
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HAWAII'S GOLF HANGOVER

Almost 20 years after the Japanese buying boom and subsequent sell-off, the golf industry in the Aloha State continues to try and boost business.

STATUS REPORT

Mike McLaren, director of course and grounds at Boulder Country Club in Colorado, is succeesful with his golf course projects because he communicates effectively.

ONLINE POLL: ORGANIC FERTILIZER

During the next few years, do you plan to increase the amount of organic fertilizer applied on your course? Visit the GCI home page to vote in this online poll.

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