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What happens to golf courses when they no longer serve up tee times? Many of these failed properties receive a second lease on life.

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(\*Chief Fishing Officer)

Gary Grigg's journey through

the industry has taken him

dozens of golf construction

sites to the boardroom of one

of the market's most successful

companies... and he hit a few

trout streams along the way.

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# SMART IRRIGATION

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