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Clarification

Kevin Breen, certified superintendent of Lahontan GC, called us to clarify something we wrote in December's Hole of the Month. Though he does use organic fertilizers on the hole, he does not use them within 30 feet of the water's edge, as the article indicated.

In fact, Lahontan GC maintains an application-free (including chemicals and fertilizers) buffer zone around all bodies of water on the 880-acre property, Breen says. Furthermore, Breen adds that he maintains the water quality without the use of chemicals as well. *Golfdom* apologizes for the misunderstanding.

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