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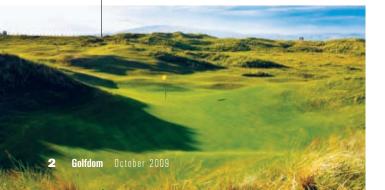
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are challenged to make sure every bead of water they use for irrigation is

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