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Landa Park Golf Course at Comal Springs Renovation Progress

New Braunfels, TX – The Landa Park Golf Course Renovation project is on schedule for a fall of 2014 re-opening, pending weather and other factors.

On the east side of the course grassing is complete and the restroom is substantially complete. On the west side of the course the pump station is operational, the restroom is nearing completion and the irrigation mainline is installed. Ongoing portions of the west side work include drainage installation, cart paths, bunkers and irrigation. Over the next month the contractor will also be grassing on the west side of the course.

The project includes approximately 100 acres of new grasses and 216 new trees. This includes sodding, sprigging and seeding of Bermuda grass, as well as native trees such as oaks and maple.

“The best time to grow Bermuda grass is the summer months, as it thrives with heat. It is critical that new grasses be watered heavily during the first two to three weeks of planting to establish roots for healthy turf,” said Jason Wiedeman Golf Course Superintendent. “The golf course uses non-potable river water, to effectively water the newly laid turf.”

“Once the grass is established the watering schedule will revert back to our regular watering schedule, before 10 a.m. and after 8 p.m.” said Stacey Dicke Parks and Recreation Director. “Our temporary watering practices and fertilizer applications during the ideal growing season are essential to establish the new turf and we continually strive to be good stewards of the environment.”

Once completed the Landa Park Golf Course at Comal Spring will boast new greens, new tees, redesigned holes and new cart paths and irrigation system. Fairway improvements will include contouring and the addition of fairway bunkers. A short game practice area will be another new feature. A judicious use of native grasses in “out of play” areas will add texture and color to the course, as well as provide habitat for wildlife. The addition of riparian buffers and bio-swale drainage will assist with shielding Landa Lake and the Comal River from natural and man-made impurities in storm water runoff.

The total construction budget for this project is \$6.3 million.

For additional information about Landa Park Golf Course at Comal Springs Renovation, or for details on the pre-sale memberships, contact the City of New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department at 830-221-4350 or visit www.nbtexas.org/golf.

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