



ESCONDIDO GOLF & LAKE CLUB COURSE RESTORATION UPDATE

Week Thirteen | July 27 - July 31, 2026

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SAFETY NOTICE: GOLF COURSE CLOSED - ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION ZONE

The golf course remains completely closed to all member access. Active construction is ongoing across all 18 holes. Please do not access the course on foot, by bicycle, by cart, or with pets under any circumstances. The driving range remains open for your use.

August 3, 2026

Dear Members of Escondido Golf & Lake Club,

Week Thirteen brought sod to the finish line on the front two-thirds of the course. Integrity Golf Construction completed sodding of Tees #1 through #16 and installed new turf in the fairway bunkers from Hole #1 through Hole #8, with Hole #9 partially complete. The practice tee was extended and prepared for new grass, and grass installation at the nursery green was finished. Fairway bunker work advanced across the back nine, with shaping completed on Holes #13 and #14, Bunker Solution liner and irrigation installed on Holes #9 and #11, and the bunker on Hole #18 filled and eliminated. Tees #17 and #18 were leveled, extended, and detailed ahead of seeding.

OVERALL PROJECT MILESTONE STATUS

The table below reflects the current status of key work categories as of July 31, 2026.

CATEGORY	STATUS	DETAIL
Greens (All 18)	COMPLETE	All 18 greens established from sprigging; grow-in and rolling protocols continuing
Tee Complexes, Holes #1 - 16	COMPLETE	All tee surfaces sodded as of July 31
Tee Complexes, Holes #17 - 18	IN PROGRESS	Leveling, extension and seedbed preparation underway; sodding to follow
Fairway Bunkers, Turf Installation, Holes #1 - 8	COMPLETE	New turf installed in all fairway bunkers on the front nine

CATEGORY	STATUS	DETAIL
Fairway Bunkers, Turf Installation, Hole #9	IN PROGRESS	Turf installation underway; partially complete as of July 31
Fairway Bunkers, Shaping & Reconstruction, Holes #10 - 16	IN PROGRESS	Strip-out, shaping, and Bunker Solution liner installation advancing hole by hole
Fairway Bunker Irrigation, Holes #9, #11 - 13	IN PROGRESS	Pop-ups and drip lines installed; remaining holes to follow
Practice Tee & Nursery Green	IN PROGRESS	Practice tee extension underway; nursery green grass installation complete

WEEK THIRTEEN PROGRESS SUMMARY: JULY 27 TO JULY 31, 2026

The following work was completed this week by Integrity Golf Construction:

CATEGORY	STATUS	DETAIL
Monday, July 27	COMPLETE	Practice tee grass removed for extension; Tees #13/#14 leveled for sodding; sand, drainage and liner removed from fairway bunkers #12, #16 and #18
Tuesday, July 28	COMPLETE	Fairway bunker #13 shaped; turf removed from Tees #4; Bunker Solution installed in fairway bunker #9; pop-ups and drip lines installed in fairway bunker #11; Tee #14 extended; Tees #17/#18 leveled
Wednesday, July 29	COMPLETE	Tees #18 leveled and prepared; pop-ups and drip lines installed in fairway bunker #11; sand, drainage and liner removed from fairway bunker #18; new tee constructed on Hole #18; fairway bunker #13 shaped; Bunker Solution installed in fairway bunker #9
Thursday, July 30	COMPLETE	Pop-ups and drip lines installed in fairway bunker #12; fairway bunker #14 shaped; Tees #15/#16 detailed and prepared for sodding; Bunker Solution installed in fairway bunker #11; bunker on Hole #18 filled with soil and eliminated

CATEGORY	STATUS	DETAIL
Friday, July 31	COMPLETE	Bunker Solution installed in fairway bunker #11; fairway bunker #14 shaped; pop-up and drip lines installed in fairway bunker #13; Tees #17/#18 detailed; Tees #1 - 16 sodded; turf installed in fairway bunkers #1 - 8 and part of #9

COMING UP: WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2026

Work planned for the week ahead as outlined by Integrity Golf Construction:

CATEGORY	STATUS	DETAIL
Fairway Bunker Shaping, Holes #16 & #18	UPCOMING	Shaping and profiling to continue on both holes
Fairway Bunker Irrigation, Holes #13 - 18	UPCOMING	Pop-ups and drip line installation to extend across the remaining back-nine bunkers
Bunker Solution & Drainage, Holes #12 - 16	UPCOMING	Liner and drainage system installation to advance across this hole range

REFERENCE PHOTOGRAPHY: JULY 27 TO JULY 31, 2026



Teaching Tee: Existing Turf Removed From Approach Area Ahead of New Grass



Fairway Bunker, Hole #16: Existing Sand, Drainage and Liner Removed



Hole #18: New Tee Complex Under Construction



Fairway Bunker, Hole #11: Bunker Solution Liner Installed



Fairway Bunker, Hole #18: Bunker Eliminated and Filled With Soil



Fairway Bunker, Hole #9: New Turf Installed Across the Front Nine

IN-HOUSE AGRONOMY WORK: WHAT YOUR GROUNDS TEAM HAS BEEN DOING

While Integrity Golf Construction has been focused on green complexes, bunkers, and fairway areas, our in-house agronomy team has been maintaining the property and advancing supplemental improvement work throughout the closure window.

CATEGORY	STATUS	DETAIL
Grow-In Irrigation, Greens #1 - 18	IN PROGRESS	Irrigation cycles established and monitored daily on all freshly sprigged surfaces; frequency and duration adjusted to maintain optimal moisture for stolon establishment
Establishment Irrigation, Collar & Approach Sod, All 18 Holes	IN PROGRESS	Cycles monitored and adjusted in coordination with contractor operations
Soil Moisture Sensors, Irrigation Carts & Mowers	COMPLETE	8 sensors installed to measure soil moisture across all playing surfaces, supporting an estimated 20 to 30 percent reduction in irrigation water use

CATEGORY	STATUS	DETAIL
Chipping Green, Sodding & Grow-In	IN PROGRESS	Sodding with Champion Ultradwarf Bermudagrass continuing; will be established alongside the greens
Driving Range, Tee Deck Renovation	COMPLETE	Vertical mowing, topdressing and conditioning completed; range remains open for member use throughout the closure
Pump House, Filter Replacement	COMPLETE	New filter running smoothly, supporting full irrigation delivery for grow-in and establishment needs
Fairways, Sand Topdressing Program	COMPLETE	Topdressing continuing course-wide; growth regulator, soil conditioner, and nutrient applications ongoing
Fertility Program, Course-Wide Granular Application	COMPLETE	Course-wide granular fertility program completed on golf course and Lake Club, Great House, and cottage area lawns
Rough Areas, Soil Conditioner & Herbicide Spray	COMPLETE	Wall-to-wall application of soil conditioner, nutrients, and selective herbicide for nut sedge, crabgrass, and dallisgrass removal
Native Areas, Detail Mowing	COMPLETE	Detail mowing of all native areas ongoing throughout the renovation period
Sodding, Bare Areas Under Trees & Cart Paths	IN PROGRESS	Ongoing sodding of bare areas throughout the property including tree lines and cart path edges
Drain Line Repairs, Course-Wide	IN PROGRESS	Broken and damaged drain line repairs continuing course-wide
Valve Boxes, Raising & Replacement Around Greens	IN PROGRESS	Raising and replacing valve boxes around green complexes continuing in preparation for grow-in
Natural Granite Outcrop Detailing & Planting	IN PROGRESS	Full detailing and selective planting in all granite outcrop areas; Holes #8, #12, #13, #16 and #17

Thank you for your continued patience as we move through the final stages of tee and bunker grassing. The finish line for the front two-thirds of the course is now in sight, and the team remains focused on getting the back nine there just as quickly.

Warm regards,

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