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### Protect the laguna

Editor: "Golf" and "environmentally friendly" are oxymorons. A golf course adjacent to the precious Laguna de Santa Rosa will not enhance that fragile and beleaguered wetland.

Sonoma County depends on The Press Democrat and other influential media to support efforts to keep the coast, wetlands and other natural areas of this unique land pristine and free from inappropriate developments.

That is not to say that golfers cannot have a golf course; we simply need to look to other, less vulnerable areas in which to develop one.

Please come to your senses. Support the laguna; and support efforts to keep The Geysers' pipeline out of Audubon's Mayacamas Sanctuary.

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