



Turf Guard Wireless Monitoring System
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CAPISTRANO BEACH, CA – Moisture, salt and temperature monitoring is vital to the management of any well maintained golf course; and now with the introduction of Turf Guard™ Wireless Monitoring System, that data is being transmitted in real-time to superintendent's fingertips.

Using wireless mesh networking technology, Turf Guard collects data from sensors strategically placed beneath greens, tee boxes and fairways. Information on a course's salinity, moisture and temperature levels are sent continuously to a central control system and displayed on the Golf Vision secure user interface, which can be accessed from the superintendent's office, home or anywhere on the internet.

David Major, Superintendent of Shady Canyon Golf Club in Irvine, CA is an experienced user of Turf Guard. According to Major, "Turf Guard takes irrigation control to the next level. It allows me to monitor my irrigation practices hole-by-hole in order to manage the moisture and salinity content of my greens and fairways."

“Installation was quick and easy,” according to John Harkness, Superintendent of Dove Canyon Country Club in Dove Canyon, CA . Each wireless sensor installs in minutes and is placed according to the superintendent’s discretion. The sensors take measurements from the critical turf root zone and are completely undetectable to players. “Turf Guard is a valuable tool that helps me improve playability and consistency,” says Harkness. As courses are turning to reclaimed irrigation water, salt management is becoming increasingly important. “Turf Guard’s continual monitoring of salt build-up allows me to decide when and how long to leach,” he says.

Jason Hill, founder and developer of the Turf Guard Wireless Monitoring System, is confident that this technology will be a necessary addition to golf courses across the country. “Our product is a vital tool for superintendents to make intelligent and informative decisions on how best to manage their courses,” he says. “Turf Guard enables superintendents to increase a course's speed and playability by drying out the grounds without risking turf quality” Hill stated.

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