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### **THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO SELECTS EMPIRE GOLF, INC. TO PROVIDE GOLF OPERATIONS AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT SERVICES AT ANCIL HOFFMAN GOLF COURSE**

Sacramento, CA, December 15, 2009 - The County of Sacramento has selected Empire Golf, Inc., of Rancho Murieta, California to provide Golf Operations and Restaurant Management Services at Ancil Hoffman Golf Course located in Carmichael, California. Seven management companies answered the County's Request for Proposal, including both the Billy Casper and Kemper Sports Management Companies. The new agreement with Empire Golf becomes effective January 1, 2010, and runs through Dec.31, 2014.

Empire Golf has provided fee management services at Ancil Hoffman for the Golf Operations since 1998. Under the terms of the new contract, Empire Golf will also assume the responsibility for food and beverage services at Ancil Hoffman.

"Empire Golf has been a great partner at Ancil Hoffman Golf Course, and the County is looking forward to expanding our relationship with Empire Golf to include the food and beverage operations," stated Janet Baker, Director of the Department of Regional Parks, Recreation and Open Space.

"Empire Golf has had a successful working relationship with the County of Sacramento for the past twenty years. All of us at Empire Golf are very excited about both the challenges and opportunities that Ancil Hoffman represents. We have extensive plans underway to update and upgrade the food and beverage services at Ancil Hoffman, with a theme that incorporates the life and times of the golf course's namesake", stated Rod Metzler, President of Empire Golf, Inc.

#### **About Ancil Hoffman Golf Course**

Ancil Hoffman is an 18-hole, par 72 public golf course that is 6,900 yards in length from the championship tees. This classic William Bell design opened for play on May 15, 1965. A long-time Sacramento favorite, the traditional style course is an outstanding layout with mature trees and lush fairways. Located along the beautiful American River Parkway in Ancil Hoffman Park, this location offers golfers a variety of natural beauty and local wildlife.

In addition to the golf course, the amenities at Ancil Hoffman include a clubhouse with full food and beverage services, separate banquet facilities, a fully stocked golf shop, a practice range with both natural and artificial turf tees, practice putting and chipping greens, and a practice bunker.

**About Empire Golf, Inc.**

Empire Golf, Inc. is a Rancho Murieta, California based regional Golf Course Management Company, which currently owns and/or operates five other properties in Northern California in addition to Ancil Hoffman. These golf courses are Cherry Island in Elverta, Auburn Valley in Auburn, DarkHorse in Auburn, Oakmont in Santa Rosa, and La Contenta in Valley Springs. Empire Golf specializes in the operation of semi-private and daily fee facilities that offer value-added opportunities with a focus on customer service and creating a positive cash flow for its clients.

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