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#### **Preparing For Golf Course Flooding**

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One of the greatest challenges in maintaining high-quality playing conditions on a golf course is overcoming the effects of continuously changing weather. In the case of flooding, there is often some advance warning that presents an opportunity to take steps to prevent costly damage to a golf course, its equipment and its structures while also decreasing the recovery time needed to reopen for play when waters recede.

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