The H.O.A. Board would like to remind our residents that the golf course is not part of The Springs. It is private property, intended for golf. We have received letters from the golf course complaining about folks walking their dogs on the course, not picking up after their dogs, and walking them without a leash, all during golf playing hours. It is not only forbidden; it is potentially dangerous.

Also, we have complaints of our residents fishing in their ponds, and riding bicycles on the course. I have witnessed this myself. It is wrong, disrespectful, and not allowed.

Even more, some folks are trimming trees, shrubs, etc., burning clippings, and completely ground clearing behind their property. Again, this is part of the golf course and is private property. It is not permitted. The only thing the course would allow is for a property owner to get rid of weeds within 4-5 feet behind their property boundaries.

The golf course has been a good neighbor to us. They have allowed us to walk our dogs during non-golf playing time if we keep them on a leash and pick up after them. They don't have to do that. It would seem some of us have taken advantage of their hospitality. If we don't change, even this "privilege" may be taken away from us.

So, let's all ask ourselves how we would feel if the shoe was on the other foot and a neighbor took advantage of us and our property.

Proper conduct by all of us is expected and appreciated.

Thank you.

The H.O.A. Board of The Springs at Santa Rita