

This is “Turf Talk” from Scott Anderson:

Golf Course Maintenance:

1. PV Sprinkler project update: The sprinkler replacement project is nearly completed at Palo Verde (PV). It has been a long summer, but the install company (Turf Supplies) has done a great job. Currently, Turf Supplies is working on hole 18. This should be completed by the end of next week.... (August 23). The practice area at PV will be the final area to address, the goal to be done by August 31.

In an attempt to provide some perspective, Turf Supplies has installed / replaced the following...

- a. Satellite controllers – 33
- b. 1.5” electric valves – 148
- c. 1.0” electric valves – 66
- d. RainBird 5000 series pop-up rotors – 1,000
- e. RainBird 752 series rotors – 1,315
- f. 2” lateral gate valves – 174

This work will result in lower irrigation repair costs, reducing the burden on our annual operational budget. We’ve seen better than anticipated repair costs after completing the work at Cottonwood and expect to see the same at PV in 2025.

