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Submitted photo
The first hole at Black Butte Ranch's Glaze Meadow course. The photo was taken in September, nearly one month before renovations for the course began.

A clearing vision



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A dumptruck sits near the location of the first green on a widened first fairway as seen from the first tee Monday at Black Butte Ranch's Glaze Meadow course near Sisters. The 30-year-old golf course is undergoing a major renovation after an irrigation upgrade prompted the consideration of other improvements.

It is early in the renovation, but already Black Butte Ranch's Glaze Meadow is beginning to show off its natural attributes

BLACK BUTTE RANCH— ever could the small lake be seen from the first tee of Black Butte Ranch's Glaze Meadow course.

But there it is, sparkling in the October sun. The site of the water is beautiful, but even more than that, it is surprising.

Though the basic routing of the hole is the same as it has been since 1980 when Glaze Meadow opened, seeing anything other than ponder-



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osa pines and the turf of the fairway in the distance was a rarity.

Since the course opened, Glaze Meadow had become a catastrophic collection of trees and turf.

Those trees prompted Black Butte Ranch and its homeowners to earlier this year approve a \$3.75 million renovation project of Glaze Meadow.

That renovation began last week, mostly work to clear some of those trees and move some of the turf on the front nine of the golf course.

Calling this project a renovation is like calling 6,436-foot Black Butte a molehill.

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