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**El Dorado Ranch Debuts
La Ventana del Mar Golf Course;
*Sea Water Used to Protect Fresh Water Supply***

PHOENIX -- For passionate golfers seeking a perfect round and adventurous challenge, the La Ventana del Mar Golf and Beach Resort has opened its exclusive golf course, Las Caras de México. The resort property is part of El Dorado Ranch, located in San Felipe, Baja California Norte, Mexico—a master-planned community developed by Club Acquisition Company (CAC).

Envision teeing off as the Baja sun rises over the Sea of Cortez, or arriving at the 18th hole as the sun slips into the 10,000-foot San Pedro Martir Mountain Range. Golfers enjoy panoramic views while playing the course, also known as “The Faces of Mexico” for its statues of famous Mexican legends, heroes and golf stars.

Designed by Bradford Benz, the course conforms to its own unique, natural terrain. Benz is well known in the Valley as the architect behind the Hyatt Gainey Ranch golf course in Scottsdale.

“We hired Benz because his work is renowned for blending into and enhancing the landscape,” said Pat Butler, CEO and chairman of Denver-based CAC, which owns and manages El Dorado Ranch. “We took strides to ensure that the environment was protected during construction. For example, plants that had to be removed from the area were transferred to a nursery, not destroyed by a bulldozer.”

Unique Grass Protects Water Supply

La Ventana del Mar employs a revolutionary golf turf known as paspalum to protect precious fresh water supplies in San Felipe. The golf course utilizes salt tolerant turf and plants, known as halophytes. High salinity water can be used daily on the SeaDwarf Seashore Paspalum grass—which then protects and conserves the area’s fresh water supply.

For more information on visiting this unique and ecologically friendly golf course, a prominent feature of the El Dorado Ranch Development in San Felipe, contact the Customer Relations Office at 1-866-SEA-BAJA.

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