



Monarch Dunes Turfgrass Management Department

Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit 2021

Coot Depreciation for the Golf Courses

Due to the significant damage caused by the large number of coots wintering here, we have received a Federal Fish and Wildlife Depredation permit. This depredation permit allows us to legally control the overpopulation of coots on our golf courses. We will continue with our active and aggressive non-lethal program as is required by the depredation permit. The following are facts about our program:

- *We will be in total legal compliance with Federal, State, and Local laws and regulations.*
- *We have full approval of our local State Game Warden.*
- *We will only use licensed and trained hunters.*
- *We will attempt to minimize the days of hunting.*
- *We will keep records of all activity.*
- *We will have an email notification list of anybody who wishes to be notified approximately 24 hours in advance of any hunting.*
- *We will have written homeowner approval for any hunting within 150 yards of their occupied home.*

Any questions or concerns, please call the Golf Course Superintendent:

Herminio Plata – (805) 343-2050

