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It is hard to believe it has been approximately three months since Wildcatters Dog Park opened! Our four-legged friends seem to be having a ball at the Parks, and we certainly hope dog handlers are, too.

Here are some general Dog Park updates and reminders:

- **Turf** – The frequency of the grass reseeding schedule has increased, addressing areas of worn turf. Reseeding will occur incrementally, by section, so as not to negatively impact Park visitors. Additionally, bare areas in the large dog park will be evaluated in the coming months for sod replacement or installation of decomposed granite to match the existing in high traffic areas by the entrance.
- **Drain Line Installation** – A drain line (going west from the existing drains) will soon be installed, alleviating the water accumulation issue (causing muddy terrain). Installation will occur when the Park is already closed for routine maintenance (Thursday mornings), so there is no impact to Park visitors. Additionally, Park irrigation schedules are still being modified.
- **Gate Entrance Gaps** – For small dogs, the Park builder will be correcting the entrance gate fencing gaps, so your little four-legged friend cannot escape.
- **Park Closures Due to Inclement Weather** – Please keep in mind that City staff may periodically close the Parks due to inclement weather. Keeping the Parks closed after rain will also sometimes protect turf from further wear. Call the City's park hotline number at 714/671-4437 to hear park closures.
- **Rules** – Although posted at the Parks, Dog Park rules are also available online [here](#). Rules are SELF ENFORCED by dog handlers. In the event two parties cannot resolve a Dog Park dispute, the Brea Police Department non-emergency phone number is 714/990-7911.
- **Food** – No food (human or canine) is allowed in the Parks, including toddlers' treats.
- **Small vs. Large Dog Park** – Only dogs over 25 pounds are permitted in the large dog park, while dogs under 25 pounds are only permitted in the small dog park.
- **Dog Waste** – Dog handlers MUST clean up after their dogs. Please remove and properly dispose of all dog waste in the provided Park receptacles.

Any Dog Park inquiries or concerns may be submitted on the City's website [here](#).

