

GOLF COURSE ROUGHS, SIERRA FRONT



ROCK AND BUNCH-GRASS ROUGH



ESTABLISHING SAGE STEPPE
COMMUNITY TEMP. IRRIGATION



NATIVE GRASS ROUGH
ALONGSIDE FAIRWAY

Developers of golf course roughs are following the same mandates as the housing developers. Turf management is labor intensive requiring large amounts of water and nutrient applications while established native roughs require little of either. Coupled with a reduced maintenance budget, everybody benefits. Our biggest challenge to urban naturalized landscapes is public perception. Native landscapes are “rough” looking and homeowners and golfers that cater to these developments have more traditional perceptions of what “aesthetic” landscapes should look like. We must continue to educate the public about ecological considerations that influence our decisions about responsible arid landscaping practices.

TEMPORARY VEGETATION
HOUSING PADS



ESTABLISHMENT
GRASS FORB
ROUGH,
SAGEBRUSH
VOLUNTEERING



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