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Comment type: You support the planning application

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Comment: I write in support of the planning application to build a new reservoir at Burhill Golf Club. Following heavy rainfall the course frequently floods and this is particularly serious when the flood gates on the river Mole are closed thus pushing water upstream and causing much damage. The proposed reservoir would significantly improve this problem. Further, prolonged dry spells in the summer result in the course drying out and the current lack of irrigation water causes damage to the fairways which take a long time to recover. I understand that in addition to building the reservoir it is proposed to create new areas of rewilding which will result in new wildlife and bird habitats. This will add to and enhance the natural environment. I trust the council planning authorities will consider these points carefully when reviewing the application.