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This research intends to study legal measures that can prevent and control water problems caused by golf fields.

It is found that the expansion of golf field business creates social and environmental impacts; especially the water problems. The golf field business is partly considered as a main factor that causes water crisis at a national level. The two main water problems are : 1) Abundant use of water from irrigated water system, public water sources and underground water 2) Accumulation of chemical matters in water. At present, there is no specific law to be in force against these two problems. The existing related laws are not quite precise in content. There is no directly related agency either as the problems are crucial, it is a need to search for measures to control and avoid these circumstances. The proposed measures are :

1) Control measure. Establish a committee controlling golf field's use of water, also an agency responsible to consider the permission of golf field project as well.

2) Prevention measure. The waste water from golf field should be treated before discharging into the public water. Adopt the "Polluter Pays Principle" for the central treatment plant. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is a requirement before providing permission the setting up of golf field project.

3) Remedy measure. The owner of golf field should take responsibility of the costs of improving the damaged of public water resource by golf field's business.