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From Major League Baseball Stadiums to Sacramento's Little League Fields

Sacramento, California, January 29, 2010—Thanks to the efforts of Councilmember Kevin McCarty and Union Pacific officials, this upcoming Little League season, Sacramento's little leaguers will be sliding on, running across, and hitting monster home runs on Dura Pitch Dirt, a special dirt mixture used in Major League Baseball stadiums across the nation.

Union Pacific donated **eight hundred, 50-pound bags** of the dirt mixture after a train carrying the dirt was not able to reach its final destination.

"Union Pacific's donation of this MLB dirt mixture is even more significant at this time when not enough funds exist to adequately maintain neighborhood sports fields where our youth learn the value of teamwork, dedication, and commitment to a shared goal," said Councilmember McCarty.

The bags of Dura Pitch Dirt will be distributed to Little League teams this **Saturday, January 30** from **10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** at **Tahoe Tallac Little League Ballpark**, located at **7051 San Joaquin Street**.

Local Little League teams were previously notified of Saturday's dirt distribution and were asked to pre-register their intention to accept the dirt mixture. Those that did will be on hand this Saturday to pick-up and transport the mixture to their respective fields.

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