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Questionnaire for Field Vendors

1. Describe the manufacturer recommendations concerning annual maintenance and repair. Include whether water or chemical agents (including anti-bacterial agents) are recommended and, if so, the quantity and frequency of application.
2. Describe the durability of the field, including the hours of potential use per day and number of days of potential use per year. Indicate whether the durability changes over the estimated lifetime of the field.
3. What is the estimated lifetime of the field?
4. What is the product warranty (for what period is the field guaranteed to be usable and meeting applicable standards, and what is the remedy if it does not)?
5. Does a single warranty cover all aspects of the artificial field's soil base preparation, base materials, artificial turf materials, etc.? Will there be separate warranties and warranty voiding conditions for each element, some of which could contravene each other?
6. What is the cost of replacement at the end of the warranty period?
7. Are recycled materials used to manufacture the field material?
8. Is the field material recyclable upon replacement?
9. What is heat of the field compared to conventional grass on a warm, sunny day? What can be done to mitigate excessive heat?
10. What certification does the manufacturer/vendor supply regarding the presence or absence of chemicals on California's Prop 65 list?
11. What is the risk of bacteria and mold growth in the material? What can be done to mitigate this risk?
12. What is the risk that the field material will aerosolize (become respirable)? What can be done to mitigate this risk?
13. What is the risk that the field material will migrate off the field, including but not limited to migration into the storm drain system? What can be done to mitigate this risk?
14. What is the longest period of time the field being specified has been in use at another school, college, or university?

DEADLINE FOR RETURN IS 11/5/09

Please return completed survey via email
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