

**From:** Chris Murphy

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**Subject:** RE: Support for MVRHS Track and Field Project..Follow-up

Dear Mr. Turner & MVC Members,

As a follow-up to my note below, and my April Letter to the Editor, here is a link to the EPA Report re Artificial Turf that was released in July 2019 after my letter was published. They reviewed the best available evidence to date regarding crumb rubber and conclude:

*In general, the findings from the report support the premise that while chemicals are present as expected in the **tire crumb** rubber, human exposure appears to be limited based on what is released into air or simulated biological fluids*

<https://www.epa.gov/chemical-research/july-2019-report-tire-crumb-rubber-characterization-0>

It is Important to note that this study examined **crumb rubber**, rather than the newer 4<sup>th</sup> generation products proposed for the field at MVRHS

Sincerely,

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