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To the MV Commission,

I was pleased to read Liz Durkee's letter to the MV Times a few weeks ago outlining the Commissions commitment to fighting the causes and effects of climate change on Martha's Vineyard. These goals were reiterated this past week in the News in Brief column again in the MV Times.

It doesn't seem to me that the installation of an artificial turf field can be approved if indeed the goals of the Commission are a green and sustainable future for the island. Many scientists more knowledgeable than I have spoken to the environmental flaws of artificial turf design and the complete lack of an available method of recycling these types of plastic fields.

If you take the politics out of the debate that leaves only the science to consider. The science is clear, plastic fields are a bad idea and an environmental disaster.

Thank you.

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