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Martha's Vineyard Commission  
13 New York Avenue  
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557

**Re:** DRI 352-M4 MVRHS Athletic Fields

Dear Commissioners,

This is to express my complete opposition to the proposed installation of artificial turf at the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School athletic fields.

I incorporate by reference all of the points in opposition to the plastic turf as were made by the Vineyard Conservation Society in its letter to the Commission dated October 19, 2020. The manufacture, use and eventual disposal of the proposed plastic material is antithetical to the good work and substantial progress of the VCS (and many others) in reducing the harmful effects of plastic pollution on our Island environment.

Please do not allow the installation of such material to negate the will of a majority of Vineyard voters who have shown their clear support for plastic reduction efforts in Town Meetings across the Island over the past several years.

Sincerely,

*DM West*

CC: Oak Bluffs Planning Board