

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to oppose the proposed installation of artificial turf at the MV Regional High School. I have lived on Martha's Vineyard for most of my life, born and raised here, and I am proud of the efforts we have made to preserve our fragile island ecosystems. We have been working as a community to reduce plastic waste, use sustainable and regenerative land-management practices, and preserve the quality of our precious drinking water, not to mention support the health of our children. I feel strongly that the installation of plastic turf playing fields is not in-line with our values as an island community, a community that has the gift and responsibility of caring for our island home.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I trust the commission will vote to support the choice that reflects our community's commitment to sustainable practices that honor our reliance on the health of our planet. We can't keep choosing to poison and trash the earth (and ourselves) and expect to live healthy and fulfilled lives.

Sincerely,

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