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To the Martha's Vineyard Commission and Oak Bluffs Planning Board,

It has come to my attention that when I signed a letter (in August 2020) in opposition to the current proposed plastic field at the MVRHS, my opposition was not registered as a vote against the project, but rather lumped together with all of the other signatories as a single objection.

I am writing this letter to express my personal opposition to the proposed plastic field at the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School. In this time of climate crisis, it is unconscionable to me that we, as a community, would choose to spend any of our current finances (or future finances) to install a system that destroys our environment (in order to create said field), has no proven method of recycling materials once a field has reached its end life, and leaches harmful toxins into our precious groundwater.

What kind of message does this send to our youth and broader community? Why would we choose to invest in a substance that requires continuous, expensive, toxic maintenance and ultimately costly reimbursement.

I am adamantly opposed to the installation of these materials in our community. Please record my opposition to the entire project.

Sincerely,



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West Tisbury Taxpayer

Mother of 2 school-aged children who respect & love to play on our EARTH