From: Adam M. Toups
To: MVN Environmental;
Subject: Coconut Beach
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Mr. Owen

I was recently informed of the likelihood that the land that Coconut Beach sits on is in a permanent acquisition zone for a new pumping station project for the city. I completely understand the importance of the pumping station for the protection of the city, but I am writing to ask you to do whatever is possible to minimize the impact the new pumping station has on Coconut Beach. I moved to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. Since moving here I have started playing volleyball at Coconut Beach. I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed playing and I think playing volleyball at Coconut Beach will be something that keeps me in the city. I also believe that it is something that will keep other young adults in the city and could possibly attract some to move here. It is healthy activity that many people enjoy playing. Many people would be affected and saddened by the closing of Coconut Beach. If it were possible for you minimize the impact on Coconut Beach by the new pumping station, you would make many people in the city of New Orleans happy. I know that you will do what is right and best for the city.

Thanks,

Adam Toups

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