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To: MVN Environmental;
Subject: Coconut Beach and the pumping station MUST co-exist....
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I'm writing to show my support for Coconut Beach and what it means to this city. For over 20 years, Coconuts has been more than a place to stay in shape and play beach volleyball. It has become a small city unto itself and more importantly, a FAMILY. I know how important a pumping station is to our city, but we need you to PLEASE find a way to build this station WITHOUT destroying Coconut Beach. After Katrina, this was one of the first places re-opened and it did a world of good for my "Coconut family" and I to have our place back to start healing and rebuilding our lives. Please don't let Coconuts become ANOTHER casualty of Katrina. PLEASE find a way for the pumping station and Coconuts to co-exist.

Thank You,
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