From: Rebecca Genter
To: MVN Environmental;
Subject: Coconut Beach
Date: Thursday, May 14, 2009 6:29:42 PM

We all understand the importance of flood protection in New Orleans. All we ask is that you make the best possible effort to find room for something else that makes New Orleans worth protecting.

Coconut Beach is more than just recreation to the people who play volleyball and spend time there. Coconut beach is its own subsection of the greater New Orleans community. It brings together people from all walks of life, allowing us to connect and thrive in the town that the corps is working so hard to protect.

We sincerely hope that your plans will be able to save room somewhere for the city's outdoor recreation community, that resides at Coconut Beach.

Rebecca Genter

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Air Analysis Section

Rebecca.Genter@LA.GOV

Phone: (504) 736-7737