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Mr. Owen,
It has come to my attention that the Army Corps is planning to use the land currently used as Coconut Beach as part of a new pumping station. I understand that anywhere from 10-100% could be used. Is there not any other way than taking land from this New Orleans institution? The local Catholic high schools hold a great tournament at Coconut Beach, Slam N Jam, to raise money for local charities. In addition, each May, Wendy's holds a tournament to benefit Children's Hospital. This complex is important to the recovery of the city. It gives us a place to get in a workout, while enjoying the company of friends, co-workers and an ice cold beer. If there is any other way, please reconsider taking land from Coconut Beach. We can't afford to lose another institution to Hurricane Katrina and her aftermath.

Thank you for your time,
Nicole Parks