From: Julie Robinson
To: MVN Environmental;
Subject: Coconut Beach
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Dear Mr. Owen,

I was dismayed to learn of the plan to destroy Coconut Beach. I was sure the USACE was aware of what an important role the Beach plays in the lives of so many South Louisianians.

I have been looking to Coconut Beach for fun and fitness for almost twenty years now. The Beach provides me with a place to relax, exercise and socialize. It provides our family with fun time - we all play on a team together. Our son started playin on a team with us at about 11 years old - and now he's 26. it's a 15 year family tradition now, spring, summer and fall.

I have meet many wonderful people at Coconut Beach and made lasting friendships. The Beach has enriched my life with these fine folks, many I would never have had the opportunity to know. And, the list of friends spans generations. This experience is rare and quite possibly unique.

People come in weekly from Baton Rouge to play. The tournaments draw players from all across the Gulf Coast. It's a first rate facility.

To lose Coconut Beach is to lose much more than just a place to play volleyball. I urge you to find an alternative plan, one that keeps the Beach for me, my family and friends, and, especially for all the other folks just like me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julie Robinson

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