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Dear Mr. Owen,

When I was a freshman in high school our P.E. teacher informed us of a brand new complex that offered sand volleyball, free of charge. From that point on it quickly became a safe meeting ground for high school students on those half days during exam week. Since those memorable, stress free days of high school some 21 years ago Coconut Beach has transformed into something much more meaningful to me and now a wife and child as well. After I got married I stopped playing softball and began playing in weeknight volleyball leagues at Coconut Beach because it was an activity that my wife and I could do together. My son is now at an age where he can come along with us and play with any of the many children that also come with their parents. He looks forward to coming out to the beach just as much as we look forward to playing in our league. With regards to the recent commandeering of Coconut Beach by the USACE, I hope that you can come to some resolution that includes keeping as much of Coconut Beach in-tact as possible.

Sincerely,

Patrick L. Marks, Jr.