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To: MVN Environmental;
Subject: PLEASE DON"T TAKE OUR HOME AWAY! SAVE COCONUT BEACH NOLA!!!
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Mr. Owen,

I don't know if you are a volleyball player, father, teacher, or just a very powerful man for the corps... but PLEASE, don't take our home away from us! I have been involved with the complex for over 12 years now. I grew up there, had my first kiss there, my first boy/girl party there, won my first volleyball tournament there... and in a few years, I plan to be married and I can not think of a more symbolic place to have wedding parties in preparation for my big day.

I am sure you have valid reason to tear us down, but you have no idea what an impact this place has had on our city! This is the most monumental place since Katrina, we have booked tournaments, full leagues, young families come out to see us weekly.

Please, I am begging you. I am sure you are busy and do not have time for us and to be dealing with our sad little stories, but unfortunately you are not just tearing down our playground, you're tearing down our homes. PLEASE find some other way to keep the complex open, so I can share one of the happiest days of my life with the people I love.

Thank you for your time,

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