From: Abby Thibodaux
To: MVN Environmental;
Subject: Save Coconut Beach
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To Whom it may Concern,

My name is Abby Thibodaux, and I am writing to express my concern about Coconut Beach. I am 18 years old and I have just graduated from Hahnville High School. My friends and I began going to Coconut Beach about two months ago. We all love the beach and find it an easy way to have fun without drugs or alcohol. It's been a place for the teens in our community to get out and do something that involves exercise for once. It also provides us with a place to go where we can enjoy each others company and meet new people along the way. I know my stepdad grew up there and even he was excited to see that my friends and I can enjoy the same place he did. I actually went to the beach last night and realized that it provides our communities with a place for people of all ages to come together. The beach represents a part of the city that hasn't been stopped. It represents that no matter what this city goes through,we can always pull through as long as we can do it together. I understand that the beach is needed for the progress of the city, but for the sake of the youth and for the sake of what Coconut beach gives to us,a community, as a whole, I am asking that you please spare the beach and keep in mind what would be taken away from the community if the beach is gone. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,
Abby Thibodaux