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Mr. Owen,

If there is any other way to create the pumping station without taking the land coconut beach is on, then I really hope we can do that. Since Katrina, there has not really been a reason to go to the lakefront. Losing the iconic restaurants on the lake is still tough, but to lose the biggest thing still going for the lakefront would be extremely disheartening. I will be supportive of the new pumping station on their land as long as there is absolutely no other option. The lakefront has acted like a historical landmark to me while growing up in the area. Taking away one of the few things that is still there would take away the character of what the city knows to have- a place to have a good time. Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

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