From: Bernita Maureau
To: MVN Environmental;
Subject: Coconut Beach
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Dear Mr. Owen,

I am writing to express the importance of the Coconut Beach facility to me, my family and so many of the community. I have been a steady participant for 7 years and would be grieved if it were to be taken away again. I speak as a former resident of Lakeview whose home flooded and life disrupted by hurricane Katrina and can attest to the joy and healing that came with the restoration and rebuilding of the Coconut Beach facility. While I fully appreciate the importance and urgency of providing protection for the city I implore you to protect this well loved and important part of thousands of lives. Please save Coconut Beach.