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To: MVN Environmental;
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Mr. Owens,

As a long time resident of New Orleans, I would hate to see coconut beach be wiped out for good. It would be a shame to hear that although it lasted and came back after all these hurricanes over the past 2 decades, that it was actually the Corp of Engineers that wiped it off the map for good. I understand the importance of the pumping stations and the Corps duty to protect New Orleans, but I'm sure there is some middle ground that can save one of the best Sand Volleyball complexes in the U.S. Please take only the land necessary for the pumping station, and not an inch more. I would hate to see another piece of New Orleans go away.

Thanks,

Kevin Ciolino
New Orleans Native & Concerned Citizen.