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New Orleans is a city of many lifestyles at odds with one another. Our species always has and always will invent new, self destructive ways to waste our valuable time; and residents of The Big Easy are certainly no exception. In such an environment the protection of every bastion opposing this is worthy of our best effort and then some.

The Army Corps of Engineer's noble efforts must obviously begin with the city itself, however the importance of maintaining it's qualities in the process cannot not be forgotten; lest we save the body but kill the heart. A patient forever on life support.

The value of Coconut Beach to the residents of New Orleans cannot be measured in dollars. For this reason alone it's demise should weigh heavy. The easiest road is hardly ever the right one.

I've known the Corps to be sensible and fair, and should Coconut Beach not endure they would harbor regret. I only wish to help galvanize the popular opinion of which I'm confident you are already familiar with.

The projects goals can be attained in other ways.

Save Coconut Beach.

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