From: Kasey Bruns
To: MVN Environmental;
Subject: Coconut Beach
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Dear Mr. Owens,

Last night while playing volleyball at Coconut Beach, I was informed that Corps of Engineers may have to take anywhere from 10-100% of their land to build a pumping station. As a Mount Carmel alumnus, I completely understand the necessity for a pumping station in the Lakeview area and I completely respect the Corps of Engineers for all the re-building efforts that you have undertaken.

If possible, I, along with the many other young adults in New Orleans, would really appreciate it if you would find a way to build the pumping station while keeping Coconut Beach intact. In a city known mostly for its drinking and bars, Coconut Beach offers a fun and family friendly environment for New Orleanians. Coconut Beach adds a dimension to this city that you are unable to find at other venues. There is nothing quite like spending a Tuesday or Thursday night playing beach volleyball.

In the end, I will respect the decision of the Corps; however, I would also ask for you to respect the wishes of many loyal "Beach-ers." Thank you for taking the time to read this email.

Sincerely,

Kasey Bruns