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To: MVN Environmental;
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Dear Mr. Owen,

Thank you for the work that you are doing to make New Orleans a more secure city. I know it can't be an easy job when there are so many interests at stake. Pumping stations are KEY to our survival, but I do want to speak in support of keeping the Mickey Retif sports complex and Coconut beach as much as it is possible. My family and friends have enjoyed recreation at the lakefront for many years. There are not many good recreation areas for adults in the metro, and Bruce and his team have done a wonderful job in providing a place for safe, family fun. Coconut Beach is a treasure for exactly the kind of young professionals and families that this city needs to survive.

Thanks for your consideration, and your work.

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