From: RDH
To: MVN Environmental;
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I understand that you're the man to speak with when discussing the option of setting up a new pumping station here in New Orleans.
Personally, I understand the system to which you're forced to work within and certain guidelines have to be met, but if it's possible understand and listen to my plea to not destroy one of the simple places that I, and a lot of other people have to enjoy themselves. I'm not a dedicated volleyball enthusiast by any means but I do like to unwind and have a good time when I'm not under dead line for an article or when I've got a pressing issue at hand. Coconut beach provides me with a place to relax and have fun with other people, with no agenda. I understand the options are limited and that you've gotta make some choices to keep us afloat and I appreciate the strong commitment that you're providing to all of us as citizens. So, please take into consideration my words that if you've got other options, use them. I don't need to lose another place I enjoy in the wake of Katrina.

All the best,

Bobby