From: Brian Freese
To: MVN Environmental;
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Mr. Gib Owen,

I so hope that the many emails me and my friends have sent you are starting to make you realize how much the Beach means to this Metairie, New Orleans area. The Coconut Beach Complex must remain, plain and simple. The fact that so many people that went through so much with Katrina have even more to lose 4 years later and that is just plain wrong. There are so many good people that live and die for this complex, I being one of them. I remember working on the beach after the hurricane in order to get it ready for the 1st season back. I had such a sense of pride being able to help and get such a great place ready again.

I see new construction along the lakefront area again, houses being rebuilt and life being breathed back into the hadest hit of areas. Please find an alternate solution for this pumping station. There are so many other options, you need to do all you can to help our cause.

Thank you for your time and understanding in this matter.

Brian

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