From: Suzanne Decorte
To: MVN Environmental;
Subject: coconut beach
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Dear Mr. Owen,

Hi. I am a resident of the New Orleans area and have been playing out at Coconut beach since 1997. This has been a very positive way to be involved in the community. It provides socialization as well as physical exercise. I have made some of my now closest friends out there. My husband and I met out there and we now play together on a team. We play every Spring, Summer, and Fall league. We were so thrilled when it came back after Katrina. It was devastating to hear that it may be gone again.

I very much want our city to be safe from flooding. I am hoping that we can have both. Please, know that the park's loss would be tragic to those of us who enjoy it so. If there is anyway to provide flood protection and maintain the volleyball courts, we would be most grateful. I am confident that you and your team can create an amenable solution.

Sincerely,
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