From: Scott Mouledous Jr.
To: MVN Environmental;
Subject: Coconut Beach, Nola
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Dear Mr. Owens,

It was very disheartening to hear that the Corps would be confiscating Mickey Retif Park for flood protection purposes. Obviously, protecting the city of New Orleans outweighs any recreational activity in the area. But The Corps of Engineers is the most renown construction entity in the world, there must be another solution to Orleans Parish flood protection then seizing our volleyball complex. I'm sure you understand the local impact but do you realize how many people are going to be indirectly affected by the closing of Coconut Beach. It is one of the top eight sand volleyball complexes in the country. That should make or break the deal right there! Not to mention Coconut Beach is practically a New Orleans Landmark. Mr. Owens, please help out the Coconut community and push for a new resolution.

Sincerely,

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