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To: MVN Environmental;
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Dear Mr. Gib Owen,

I am writing in response to some news I heard about Coconut Beach losing 10-100% of its land. I am implore you to find a way for Coconut Beach and the pumping stations to co-exist. Coconut Beach means the world to me and to thousands of others. It means so much, not only to the people who play at coconut beach, but to the charity organizations that have received over a million dollars from tournaments over Coconut Beach's lifetime, and not only to those charity organizations, but also the thousands of people that those charity organizations help. Destroying coconut beach will create a rippling effect that will negatively effect an unbelievable amount of people. Please help us.

I am a Tulane University student from Houston, Texas and finding Coconut Beach was what made me decide I wanted to stay in New Orleans.

Thank you,
Caitlin McElrath