From: EricofMetairie
To: MVN Environmental;
Subject: Coconut Beach
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Dear Mr. Owen

I am emailing you on behalf of Coconut Beach. Upon hearing that Coconut Beach may be taken over for the building of a pumping station, I was greatly disturbed. I am 18 and have been at Coconut Beach since I can remember. My parents have played in the Friday night league for years now and some of my fondest memories have come in the sand of Coconut Beach. For the past three years me and my friends have used Coconut Beach as a frequent place to hang out and play volleyball. Now many of my friends are in leagues and play out there many days a week. Coconut Beach means a lot to the city of New Orleans. After all the hard work that was put into the restoration of Coconut Beach following Hurricane Katrina, it would be wrong to take away volleyball in New Orleans for the sake of a flood protection plan with no alternatives. Save Coconut Beach and don't provide flood protection at the expense of New Orleans culture.

Sincerely,
Eric Lorio