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Mr. Owen

This email is in regards to the plan for the 17th street canal pumping system. Although all native New Orleanians know how important an improved pumping system and levee system is needed. I feel it should not be at the expense of Coconut Beach. Ever since Hurricane Katrina the city has managed to struggle to rebuild and more importantly rebuild recreation area for adults as well as children. Coconut Beach has been around for as long as I can remember and has served many people for a variety of reasons including social, physical and professional. There has to be another alternative the Corps of Engineers can come up with and spare Coconut Beach.Coconut Beach has become a part of New Orleans and one that should remain. In a time when we need familarity more than anything please reconsider and make every attempt to come up with another plan or solution.

Sincerely

Barbara Terrell