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Mr. Owen and the US Army Corps of Engineers:

I am deeply concerned with a pumping station being built on the current grounds of the Coconut Beach Volleyball Complex. My comments will differ from most letters you receive from volleyball players. Unlike most who have lived here all of their lives, I am a military professional who has been in New Orleans my whole life. I can't comment about how it brings our community together or how it relieves the stress of a disaster-filled area. I will instead comment on how it directly affects New Orleans ability to bring & retain professionals, a vital component of our society and economy..

Thanks for your support.

v/r,
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