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Mr. Owen,

Thank you for taking the time to read our emails and for your anticipated support of our efforts to keep the Coconut Beach complex site from being utilized for the pumping station.

Coconut Beach is our Home-Away-from-Home! I have been a participant since its inception in 1988, and my children grew up at the "Beach." Bruce is like a father to my daughter, Megan, and her exceptional volleyball career at Chapelle High School, is in no small part a direct result of Bruce's training and mentoring, as well as 100's of other young women and men we have witnessed Bruce mentor, encourage and train.

Obviously, Coconut Beach provides a venue for exercise and entertainment; without Coconut Beach 1000's of citizens in the New Orleans Metropolitan area would be without a comparable venue. However, sand volleyball is more than just a great form of exercise; it provides an atmosphere that encourages a healthier way of life - less stress, less body fat, regular exercise, heathier eating, etc., etc. We urge you to help us ensure that our City continue to provide to its citizens the opportunity to particpate in the ever popular sport of sand volleyball, and an opportunity to continue our way of life - of which Coconut Beach is a huge part!

We ask that you reconsider your decision to use the land upon which Coconut Beach sits for the pumping station.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Vickie Lory