From: Erin Ellis
To: MVN Environmental;
cc: Angela Labure;
Subject: coconut beach
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Mr Owen,

I have received an email regarding the pumping station that is to replace Coconut Beach. I can not believe such a thing would be considered!! The volleyball complex has been a part of my life since I can remember. I have fond memories of playing there and my sister still plays there. It is one of the things that reminds me of home. I now live in North Carolina and love to attend my sister's games there when I visit. The complex was devastated post Katrina..you know that. You saw them rebuild it and you want to take it away? Are you kidding me? What are you trying to do to the people of that community? There HAS to be another place for it to go. I am asking that you and your collegues reconsider taking ANY part of Coconut Beach away. It is a landmark for that area and must be saved. It is the livelihood of some of the residents there. It means something to a whole lot of people. Please, before you think you might do this, go there. Experience it for yourself. You'll be displacing a family once again if you chose to use it for your pumping station. Please, please, please save Coconut Beach!!

Sincerely,

Erin Ellis