From: Semmes Walmsley
To: MVN Environmental;
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Mr. Owen,

Coconut Beach is a very special place to New Orleans residents, especially the younger generation. We are working hard to rebuild city and to make it a better place, but we need spaces like Coconut Beach to come together and de-stress. It is essential to our quality of life to have a variety of extra-curricular activities that we can all enjoy. Native New Orleanians have strong feelings about the volleyball courts at West End because they've been a fun meeting place for decades where so many memories have been made. Our newest residents have expressed their excitement about the opportunity to join a sand volleyball league and make new friends in the process. It's not just a piece of land to us, it's a place to build relationships, entertain ourselves through competitive activity and relax from a hard fought recovery.

Please consider limiting/eliminating any impact that the new pumps will have on Coconut Beach.

Thank you for your hard work and service to our community.

Sincerely,

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