From:	Mike/Mary Rekoske
To:	DNR Racine Diversion Comments
Subject:	Comment on City of Racine water diversion application
Date:	Thursday, March 08, 2018 5:31:57 PM

As a trained chemical engineer living in Wisconsin, I have the following comments:

- It is NEVER a good idea to mess with mother nature - diversion of ANY water from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River Basin is a bad idea.
- I have heard conflicting information on this - IF all water that is diverted to the Mississippi River Basin will be returned to the Lake Michigan Basin via the Racine waste treatment plant -- then this plan causes me less concern.
- It seems like a surprisingly large amount of water that is listed as "consumptive use" at 2.7 million gallons per day -- this is a large amount of water to remove from the Lake Michigan basis - about 1 BILLION gallons per year - I do not support this much water removal from Lake Michigan.

Best Regards,

Mike Rekoske