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Adam Freihoefer,

Our Great Lakes waters are among our most valuable resources. The manufacture of electronic components may cause great harm to the Lake Michigan watershed. The Wisconsin in which I have lived for over 60 years has joined with other Great Lakes states and provinces to conserve and preserve the health of our waters. The people must again stand up to halt this dangerous reversal of persistent stewardship.

The City of Racine's request for a new diversion of 7 Million gallons a day violates the intent of the Great Lakes Compact. The diversion is primarily for a private industrial use (Foxconn) rather than public ("largely residential") use as required by the Great Lakes Compact which states, "all the Water so transferred shall be used solely for Public Water Supply Purposes within the Straddling Community." The diversion application also does not provide enough detail about the quality of the water that will be returned to the City of Racine and Lake Michigan. For these reasons, the DNR should deny this application.

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