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To:	DNR Racine Diversion Comments
Subject:	City of Racine water diversion application
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To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my disagreement with the approval of this application. This disagreement is based on the following criteria item copied directly from the DNR webpage about the application:

"that Racine Water Utility is a public water supply system and the water diverted will be used for public water supply purposes;"

The key phrase here is "public water supply purposes". The application even states that Foxconn would use an alleged 7 million gallons/day, on average (Table D-1). So how can this diverted water be classified as "public water supply purposes", if it is being used in an industrial capacity?

Additionally, there is no mention of the condition of the wastewater being returned to Lake Michigan through the Racine Wastewater Treatment Facility (RWTF). How can we adequately evaluate if the RWTF can restore the water to a condition that is safe for the Lake Michigan ecosystem if there is no information on the contaminants that must be removed?

Please keep your mission statement in mind when making this decision, especially the part about PROTECTING our natural resources:

"To protect and enhance our natural resources:

our air, land and water;
our wildlife, fish and forests
and the ecosystems that sustain all life."

Brian Foster