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Adam Freihoefer,

The City of Racine's request for a new diversion of 7 million gallons a day from Lake Michigan violates the intent of the Great Lakes Compact. The diversion is primarily for a private industrial use (specifically for Foxconn) rather than public ("largely residential") use as required by the Great Lakes Compact. The Compact specifically states, "all the Water so transferred shall be used solely for Public Water Supply Purposes within the Straddling Community." That is obviously not what is intended by this application, so it should be summarily denied.

Furthermore, but importantly, 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. That would obviously be a critical issue to understand before allowing the diversion to occur in the first place.

For these reasons, the DNR should deny this application.

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