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I would like to comment about Foxconn water diversion request. I feel strongly that there have been too many rules set aside for this project. It sets a bad precedent and makes WI look bad in the face of constructive and balanced considerations.

This project is financed with record-breaking state subsidies organized by GOP-led state legislature where excavation, paving and building on 3,000 acres of Racine County farmland, wetlands, lake beds and stream courses has been exempted through precedent-setting special-interest legislation from routine state environmental assessments and permit requirements. Add to that the water diversion. At what point does that balance out with Foxconn accountability for what they will take from WI and the Great Lakes?

What happened to the WI that was known for their love of natural areas and water resources? Resources that were valued not for their dollars, but for their land ethic as developed by Wisconsinite Aldo Leopold. Mr. Leopold would be ashamed of how resources are now given away for economic development, as if that is all that matters. Economic development should share consideration against long-term value for this water diversion request.

I'm against any further environmental waivers, including this water diversion request.

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