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To:	DNR Racine Diversion Comments
Subject:	Deny Racine Diversion Application
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Adam Freihoefer,

Dear Mr. Freihoefer,

I am extremely concerned about Racine's recent request to divert 7 million gallons of water PER DAY from Lake Michigan. The City of Racine's request 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.

Thank you for your consideration,
Courtney

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