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

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. It is also my opinion that while the economic benefits are undeniable, those benefits are not a reason to negatively and gravely alter the environment. Allowing this request will only open the door for more unreasonanle demands on this important resource. As an important resource it should be used only in accordance with the already established guidelines of the Great Lakes Compact. Granting a request like this only gives more credence to the cartoon in the past showing Great Lakes Canyon and Grand Canyon Lakes. Please move to deny this request.
Thank you for your consideration,
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