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To Whom it May Concern:

There is no more important resource on our planet than water, especially clean, potable water. As a matter of human existence it is absolutely fundamental to life, and not just human life, but all life. It is essential for plants which provide nourishment for animals and pollen for bees, which perpetuates a cycle of life. I know this is no secret, not a thing that is unknown.

I write this reminder because I'm deeply concerned over the the proposed loss of over 2.7 million gallons of water daily in the Foxconn process.

Please protect the resources of the world. It is not ours to waste. It belongs to our children, to future generations, to itself and the many and varied forms of life that live upon. If you are a person of faith, then remember it also belongs to the creator.

We are here for a but a moment, a twinkling of an eye in the grand scope of time and the universe. Yet the harm we are capable of inflicting can endure for eons.

We live in a time of information, of knowledge, but what remains to be seen is how will history remember us? As wise fools? Or as truly wise, timeless in our thinking, and compassionate in our forbearance?

We will be waiting, in hope and in faith, to tell our children and grandchildren of your decision.

In Sincere Hope,
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Pr. Joseph O'Donnell

Ní mar a dtarraingím mo chuid anála ach mar a dtugaim mo ghrá a bhfuil mé i mo chónaí
(Not where I breathe but where I love, I live)

As the deer longs for the flowing streams,
So longs my soul for you, O' God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God;
When will I come and appear before God?
My tears have been my food, day and night,
While they continually say to me,
"Where is your God?"
These things I remember as I pour out my soul:
- Psalm 42:1-4a