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Subject:	Deny Racine Diversion Application
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Dear Section Chief — Water Use Wisconsin DNR,

I write to you as Conservation Chair of the South Bend-Elkhart Audubon Society, an organization of 800 members. A major part of our mission is to help preserve America's wildlife and natural habitat. We supported the Great Lakes Compact before it was ratified. It shouldn't be ignored for the sake of a private entity.

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.

Sincerely,

Laura Fuderer