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Please deny this process of diversion. The City of Racine request to divert water for Mt Pleasant fails to account for the necessity of being good stewards of the waters of Lake Michigan. It sets a dangerous course that will sink the Great Lakes Compact Multi- state, two country, bi-partisan Ship that is carrying the precious cargo of the future of all the Great Lakes.

We understand that history has only negative judgment for past civilizations that over extended themselves beyond their resources' ability to resupply. So when we create dry lake beds, as has occurred around this blue planet in the last 50 years, it will be too late for us and for our grandchildren to find anything positive.

If there are any people left they will wonder what we could have been thinking about. They will wonder what possessed our political, our economic, our social systems to encourage such destruction.

I am sorry the City of Milwaukee launched this ship of ghouls with its agreement to sell water to Waukesha – let's get on the "money take" ahead of those folks to the south. Well, those folks to the south have seen the launch and want some of that precious water money.

Is this what is meant by the Fresh Coast Campaign, the Global Water Center, the School of Freshwater Sciences…? Or can we reconsider and remember that water is a Commons that is required for the existence of life not for commoditization for profit for a few.

Please deny this diversion using any regulations that you have available.

Peace, Barbara

"Your life is a sacred journey . It is about change, growth, discovery, movement and transformation....It is continuously expanding your vision of what is possible, stretching your soul, teaching you to see clearly and deeply, helping you to listen to your intuition." Mother Janet Erskine Stuart (1857-1914)