From:	Kelly Moore Brands
To:	DNR Racine Diversion Comments
Subject:	Deny City of Racine"s Request
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Dear Mr. Freinhoefer,

As both a privately concerned citizen and someone who works to improve water quantity and quality in a professional setting, I humbly request that you deny the City of Racine's request to divert 7 million gallons of water from Lake Michigan to the proposed Foxconn facility for the following reasons:

1. This facility will not be located within the Great Lakes Basin, but rather in the “straddling” community of Mount Pleasant. Protect the primary tenet of the Great Lakes Compact.
2. The water delivered to Mount Pleasant will not be diverted for public consumption, as required by the Great Lakes Compact, but rather to a private, foreign corporation.
3. The Foxconn proposal says that nearly 40% of the 7 million gallons would be lost to the manufacturing process, and not returned to the lake, violating another tenet of the Great Lakes Compact.
4. There is no specificity about how the water will be used, treated, or managed, or whether Foxconn will be exempt from certain permitting requirements.
5. Lake Michigan is the greatest resource we have, for we cannot live without fresh water. This resource should be carefully protected, not given away to foreign corporations without regard to current and future impacts.

Please deny the application as it stands and protect our water for future generations.

Sincerely,
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