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To whom it may concern,

I am very concerned with the City of Racine's request to divert 7 million gallons of water from Lake Michigan. This is taking our precious Great Lakes water for private industrial use. This facility will NOT be located within the Great Lakes Basin, rather Mount Pleasant so that is a first red flag.

Secondly, 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. A key tenant of the Great Lakes Compact is to protect Great Lakes Water for the public.

Third, 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.

Fourth, there is no specificity about how the water will be used, treated, or managed, or whether Foxconn will be exempt from certain permitting requirements.

Our water from Lake Michigan is so precious, and I'm really distraught over the idea of a private foreign corporation taking advantage of this precious resource for their own personal gain. We need to do all that we can to protect our water, and letting Foxconn get to it is not helping protect it.

Best,
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