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RE: Lake Michigan water withdrawal permit, City of Racine, on behalf of Village of Mount Pleasant on behalf of Foxconn

You must deny the permit submitted by the City of Racine on behalf of the above-named entities since the request neither complies with a) the intent of the Great Lakes Compact to protect these Lakes from increasing pressures for their exploitation nor b) the Compact's requirement for diversion on behalf of the public (Please read on.)

As stewards of the "Great Waters" that serve as the identifying borders of our state, you are responsible to current and future resident generations - those living within Wisconsin's borders and at least those within the eight Great Lakes states. Please **steward** these incomparable planetary waters as waters elsewhere dry and disappear!

Also, please read the March 2018 National Geographic article, *Drying Lakes* covering **THREATS OF THEIR DEMISE and EXODUS OF CLIMATE REFUGEES (23.9 million in 2016...).**

The Great Lakes Compact provides the legal basis for denying the permit; the National Geographic article provides further compelling reasons for denial.