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To: DNR Racine Diversion Comments
Subject: Public Comment - Foxconn Diversion
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Dear DNR Racine Diversion,

I hope that this e-mail finds you well. I am contacting you today to express my concerns on the proposal to divert seven million gallons of water to the Foxconn Facility. As I am sure you are aware, the Foxconn Facility is not within the Great Lakes basin, and it is a private corporation. The Great Lakes Compact is intended to protect and serve the public within the Great Lakes basin, and diverting water for private consumption is deeply concerning.

According to estimates, 40% of the water will be lost in the manufactoring process and not returned to the lake. If this process continues, we will dry up our lakes for the purpose of private corportations. It sickens me to my core that we would risk our public health and safety for Foxconn. Furthermore, there are no specifications on how the water used my Foxconn will be treated, and if they will be exempt from permits that may continue to more pollution in Lake Michgan.

Please do not compromise on the safety, health, and well-being of the public to benefit a private corporation. As a civil engineering student, this issue is deeply important to me because I have studied the long-term impacts of these issues. Please ensure that Foxconn uses alternative resources for water, and keep the public safe.

Regards,
Esther Baas