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Hello Adam,

My husband and I were unable to attend the public hearing regarding the City of Racine's request to withdraw 7 million gallons of Lake Michigan Water per day to "areas within the Village of Mount Pleasant." It is our understanding that some amount of heavy metals would not be able to be removed from the water in spite of any purification process and that these metals would be returned to the lake. Additionally, we understand that up to 40% of the 7 million gallons would be lost each day. Lake Michigan is a resource that belongs to all citizens of the states that border it. It should not be sold to benefit a small number of people and or a corporation. Fresh water will increasingly be an irreplaceable resource on our planet, and it is short sighted to say the least to squander it for the benefit and or profit of a few. We wholeheartedly object to this proposal for ourselves and generations to come who can't yet speak for themselves, but who will be negatively affected if this proposal is granted. The DNR website listed you as the contact person for these public comments. If you are not the correct recipient, could you please direct us to the email address of that person or office? Thank you very much for your time,

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