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To:	DNR Racine Diversion Comments
Subject:	City of Racine application for diversion
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To whom it may concern,
I am writing to express my concern over the City of Racine's application to divert 7 million gallons of water from Lake Michigan for the proposed Foxconn facility located in the neighboring community of Mount Pleasant. There are some red flags that are raised in this application, such as:

- Under the Great Lakes Compact (GLC), Racine's status (extra capacity city within the basin) does not qualify for this diversion request.
    - the diversion request is a way to bypass the fact that Mount Pleasant is outside the basin
- The GLC requires diversions (again, this diversion request is a highly questionable loop-hole) be for public consumption. Foxconn is not public consumption.
- The stated water loss of 40%, as manufacturing vs consumptive use, on an illegitimate application (see two previous points) does not comply with the intent of the GLC.

I ask that this governing body reject the City of Racine's application, and support the protection of Lake Michigan stated in the GLC.

Thank you for your time,

David Collins