



August 23, 2017

Mr. James Spangenberg, President
Racine Water Works Commission
800 Center Street, Room 227
Racine WI 53403

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Re: Great Lakes Water Diversion-Des Plaines River Watershed
Village of Mount Pleasant

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Dear President Spangenberg,

The Village of Mount Pleasant is interested in applying for and receiving a Great Lakes Water Diversion for Village property that is located in the Des Plaines River watershed. This land is located generally south of Highway 11, east of Interstate 94 and west of Highway H in the Village of Mount Pleasant. From our discussions with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC), we understand that the Racine Water Works Commission must be the applicant for this diversion request. We also understand that, as a straddling community in the Great Lakes Compact, this request can be granted by the WDNR. We are prepared to conform to any and all requirements that the WDNR may impose as a result of this request.

The Village is interested in this diversion to prepare this land for future development. The Village is prepared to reimburse the commission for all expenses incurred with the preparation and making of this request. We anticipate that a TID would be formed for this area and that the Village would pay for the application expenses from the TID or from other resources within the Village or Racine County. We understand that we may need to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the City and its Water Works Commission to facilitate this financial relationship and obligation. We presume that the Commission will have an attorney draft an agreement for our review.

Please also prepare a cost estimate for this study and effort and share it with us before you proceed with the study. We will confirm our acceptance of the estimate in writing.

Please present this request to your Water Works Commission at your earliest convenience as we are anxious to begin this process. If you need a representative from the Village to appear before your Commission with regard to this request please let us know. If you have any specific questions related to this request, please contact Tony Beyer, Village Engineer and Utility Manager, at (262) 664-7849.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Zarzecki".

Timothy Zarzecki, Village Administrator

Cc: Claude Lois, Samuel Schultz, Alan Marcuvitz