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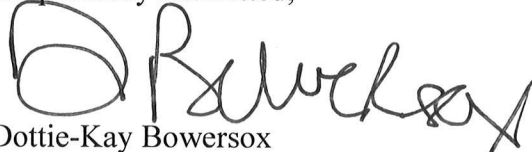
Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council  
City of Racine  
Racine City Hall  
730 Washington Avenue  
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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I hereby request permission to apply for funding from the Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network for \$99,034.53. The funds will be used for the City of Racine Health Department to perform water quality monitoring at 16 sites in the watershed. Several of the sites are listed as ephemeral streams. Between event-based monitoring, out of season monitoring (weather permitting) and associated Lake Michigan water sampling, the City will on average monitor 15 samples twice per week for 40 weeks. Total project duration: October 1, 2012 to October 31, 2013.

There is no City match required. The grant control number is 2012-027.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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