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1. What are 3 concerns regarding Great Lakes water?

2. What is the Great Lakes Compact? What states and provinces are party to it?

3. In what ways are Illinois and Michigan working in opposition on diversions? Why?

4. What kind of deal must a city like Waukesha, WI strike to obtain Great Lakes water?

5. How should cities like Milwaukee, Cleveland, Detroit, Erie, Buffalo frame themselves when it comes to future economic growth?

6. Milwaukee plans to raise water rates. Why?

7. (Not in this article <http://www.circleofblue.org/waternews/2010/world/u-s-urban-residents-cut-water-usage-utilities-are-forced-to-raise-prices/>) Cleveland has also been raising its water rates? Why?

Taps on Great Lakes water <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-greatlakes-water-idUSTRE76B5ZI20110712>

1. Ohio wants to allow diversions from tributaries (not the Lake itself). What does this mean and what might it have to do with our developing extraction industry?
2. What are the 3 major consequences of diversions according to Ohio Environmental Council?
3. (Not in this article: 1) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Lakes_Compact
2) <http://www.theoec.org/campaign/great-lakes-compact>) What is the status of the Great Lakes Compact as of today, both at the Ohio level and across the entire Great Lakes basin?