

CITY OF GILLETTE

Administration

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Patrick G. Davidson, City Administrator
RE: General Information
DATE: June 28, 2019

Mark R. Hecker
for PGD

The following meetings are scheduled for the week of **June 29 – July 5, 2019**

Tuesday, July 2nd

6:00 p.m. City Council Pre-Meeting, Agenda Attached

- Introduction of Citizen Advisory Board Members
 - Planning Commission
 - Parks & Beautification Board
 - Mayor's Art Council
- Parking Maintenance Presentation – Development Services Director Muzzarelli
- Review July 2, 2019 Council Agenda
- Executive Session
- City Hall – 3rd Floor Conference Room
- Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting

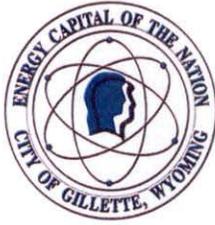
- City Hall – Council Chambers

Thursday, July 4th

4th of July Holiday – City Offices Closed

1. City Administrator Davidson will be **Out of the Office** on **July 5, 2019**. Utilities Director Cole will be **Acting City Administrator** in his absence.
2. Attached please find the **current monthly calendar** for **July 2019**.
3. Attached please find a **news release** regarding **Water From Gillette's New Madison Wells is Now Available** dated **June 26, 2019** provided by **Communications Manager Palazzari**.
4. Attached please find a **letter** regarding **Public Notice of Blasting Activity** for **Black Thunder Mine** dated **June 25, 2019** provided by **Thunder Basin Coal Co., LLC**.
5. Attached please find a **letter** and **map** regarding the **4th of July Parade and Street Closures** provided by **July 4th Parade Coordinator Darla Cotton**.
6. Attached please find a **schedule** of **4th of July Activities** provided by **Campbell County Parks & Recreation**.
7. Attached please find **information** regarding **Special Guest: Gib Young as Theodore Roosevelt** on **July 5-6, 2019** at **Devils Tower National Monument** provided by **Community & Governmental Relations Manager Toscana**.

PGD/adw



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**Pre-Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
City Hall – 3rd Floor Conference Room
Tuesday, July 2, 2019
Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m.**

Pre-Meeting Topic(s):

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 - Planning Commission
 - Parks & Beautification Board
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July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;"> City Council Pre-Meeting, 6PM- 3rd FL Introduction of new Citizen Advisory Board Members Parks Maintenance Presentation City Council Meeting, 7PM, Council Chambers </div>	3	4 Independence Day City Offices Closed 	5	6
7	8 Years of Service Recognition 10:30 AM - 3rd FL	9 <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;"> City Council Work Session - 5:30PM - 2nd FL Dinner will be served at 5:00 PM Madison Project Tour </div>	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;"> City Council Pre-Meeting, 6PM- 3rd FL Introduction of Gillette College Women's Basketball Coach Gillette College Update Tour of City Swimming Pool City Council Meeting, 7PM, Council Chambers </div>	17	18 Employee / Board Picnic 5:30 PM - Dalbey Park - Edwards Shelter 	19	20 <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;"> NEWY Meeting 8AM - 3rd FL </div>
21	22	23 <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;"> City Council Work Session - 6PM - 2nd FL Energy Capital Sports Complex Tour </div>	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;"> City Council Work Session - 6PM - 2nd FL Canceled </div>	31			

News

Water From Gillette's New Madison Wells is Now Available!

Post Date: 06/26/2019 9:00 AM

The City of Gillette is pleased to announce that Madison Well M11 is available to provide additional water, in excess of 2 million gallons per day, as summer irrigation demands increase. The City has been using the new pipeline and other pumping and treatment facilities for the past several years. Additional water from Well M11 is a welcome relief as Friday's temperatures are expected to exceed 90 degrees. The City's current wellfield capacity is approximately 13 million gallons per day. The additional 2 million gallons per day from Madison Well M11 will increase this capacity to 15 million gallons per day. Upon completion of the City's other Madison wells during the next year, the City's capacity will exceed 23 million gallons per day. The City's peak water day has yet to exceed 6 million gallons per day in 2019 due to a wet spring and early summer. Last year's peak day was 9.3 million gallons per day on June 14, 2018.

"This is a momentous occasion," said Mayor Louise Carter-King. "To finally have water available from the new well is amazing. I would like to thank all of the state legislators, as well as members of the Gillette City Council that helped to bring this project to fruition. I would especially like to thank the City staff that oversaw the project from the initial design to where we are today."

The need for an additional water supply was realized in 2005 when water demand in Gillette exceeded the system's ability to produce. That began the multi-year process to find a new water source and find a way to fund it. Eventually, the Madison formation in Crook County was chosen near where the City had existing wells. A parallel pipeline would also be needed to bring the additional capacity the 50 miles to serve Gillette customers.

Officials with the State of Wyoming decided that in order for a project of this magnitude to move forward, it needed to serve a wider customer base. So along with additional wells and another pipeline, the Gillette Regional Water Supply Project was born. To date, water service agreements have been signed with over 25 water districts around Gillette.

The total project budget for the Gillette Madison Pipeline Project is \$217.6 million. Of this amount, \$144 million is funded by State Grants and \$44 million through a Permanent Mineral Trust Fund (PMTF) Loan, both of which are being administered by the Wyoming Water Development Commission. During a May 3, 2011 Special Election, Campbell County Voters approved \$75 million from future revenues received through a Specific Purpose Excise Tax (Capital Facilities Tax) to pay-back the PMTF Loan and pay for other improvements not covered by the State grant. \$15 million also went to the Town of Wright and the Wright Water & Sewer District for improvements to their water systems.

"I would like to thank the voters of Campbell County for their willingness to assess themselves an extra 1% tax to fund our 1/3 of the project funding," Mayor Carter-King said. "Due to local support, the tax sunset in April of 2015; 20 months earlier than anticipated."

While currently there is only one well online, there are 4 other wells that are near completion. Each well will be able to produce 2.0 million gallons per day. Additional wells can be added to keep up with demand, eventually accommodating a regional population of 55,000.

Mayor Carter-King added, "While having access to more water is a good thing, we do ask that our residents continue to respect our water as the precious resource that it is. Using our water wisely today will ensure that it will be there for us tomorrow."

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Thunder Basin

Joel M. Coast, P.E.
Environmental Engineer
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June 25, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised of the attached Public Notice of blasting activity for the next twelve month period at the Black Thunder Mine south of Gillette, Wyoming.

Sincerely,

Joel Coast
Environmental Engineer

Attachment

cc: PER-14-2-1-11

Thunder Basin Coal Co., LLC.
Black Thunder Mine
P.O. Box 406
Wright, WY 82732
office: 307-464-2300

**STATE OF WYOMING
COUNTY OF CAMPBELL
PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING**

Blasting will be conducted daily at Thunder Basin Coal Company, LLC's Black Thunder Mine, P.O. Box 406, Wright, Wyoming 82732. (307) 939-1300. The mine is located approximately 12 miles SE of Wright, WY on Highway 450.

During the next 12 months beginning August 11, 2019 all blasting will be located in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11; W/2W/2 of Section 1; E/2 of Section 10; portions of SW/4SW/4 of Section 12; NW/4NW/4, portions of NE/4NW/4, portions of S/2NW/4, portions of NW/4SW/4, portions of SW/4NE/4 of Section 13; N/2, N/2SW/4, NW/4SE/4, portions of NE/4SE/4 of Section 14; NE/4, NE/4SE/4, portions of NW/4SE/4 of Section 15; all in T42N-R70W. All of Sections 1 and 2; N/2NE/4, SE/4NE/4 of Section 3 all in T42N-R71W. Portions of SW/4SW/4 of Section 6; W/2NW/4, NW/4SW/4, portions of E/2NW/4, portions of S/2SW/4, portions of NE/4SW/4 of Section 7; all in T43N-R69W. All of Sections 2 – 11, 15 – 21, 28 – 35; W/2, SE/4, portions of W/2NE/4, portions of SE/4NE/4 of Section 1; N/2, SW/4, N/2SE/4, portions of S/2SE/4 of Section 12; all of Section 13 except portions of the SW/4SW/4; W/2W/2, NE/4NW/4, E/2NE/4, NE/4SE/4, portions of W/2NE/4, portions of SE/4NW/4, portions of E/2SW/4, portions of W/2SE/4, portions of SE/4SE/4 of Section 14; W/2W/2, E/2SW/4, SE/4NW/4, SW/4SE/4, portions of E/2E/2, portions of NE/4NW/4, portions of SW/4NE/4, portions of NW/4SE/4 of Section 22; E/2NW/4, NE/4, NE/4SE/4, portions of the NW/4SE/4 of Section 24; S/2NW/4, W/2SW/4, NE/4SW/4 of Section 25; S/2, S/2N/2, NE/4NE/4, portions of NW/4NW/4 of Section 26; all of section 27 except portions of NE/4NE/4; W/2 of Section 36; all in T43N-R70W. All of Sections 1, 2, 8 – 17, 19 – 27 and 34 – 36; E/2, SE/4NW/4, E/2SW/4, portions of W/2SW/4 of Section 3; S/2 of Section 18; and E/2 of Section 28 all in T43N-R71W. All of Sections 19 – 20, 27 – 30, and 31 – 35; S/2 of Section 21; S/2 of Section 22; W/2SW/4 of Section 23; SW/4SW/4 of Section 25; S/2, S/2N/2, NW/4NW/4 of Section 26; NW/4NW/4, SW/4SW/4, portions of SW/4NW/4, portions of NW/4SW/4, portions of SE/4SW/4, portions of SW/4SE/4 of Section 36; all in T44N-R70W. All of Sections 14, 23 – 26, 35 – 36; SE/4 of Section 22; S/2 of Section 13; E/2E/2, NW/4NE/4 of Section 27; E/2E/2 of Section 34; all in T44N-R71W of Campbell County, Wyoming.

Blasting of coal and overburden is conducted during daylight hours, seven days per week. The designated blasting time is between sunrise and sunset except under conditions where operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation or for emergency blasting actions.

In unusual situations, it may be necessary to detonate blasts at times other than those specified. This emergency blasting will be done when weather or other conditions present some hazard to normal blasting procedures, when necessary to maintain safe operating conditions, or when necessary for public safety.

Blasting areas containing loaded holes will be marked with "Danger Loaded Blast Holes, Keep Away" signs. Access to the blasting area will be marked with berms and flagging at all access points through the berms to guard against unauthorized entry into this zone.

Audible warning of blasting activity will be given by sirens audible for at least one-half mile. The first warning will be a one-minute wail siren sound to indicate blast detonation in ten minutes. A one-minute yelp siren sound will indicate blast detonation within one minute and will continue until blast detonation. An all clear, fifteen-second wail siren will be sounded after the blast has been detonated and checked for complete detonation.

Residents or owners of manmade dwellings or structures located within ½ mile of the term of permit boundary may request a pre-blasting survey by submitting a written request to Thunder Basin Coal Company, LLC at the above address or to the Department of Environmental Quality, Land Quality Division, 2100 West 5th Street, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801.

**Thunder Basin Coal Company, LLC
Black Thunder Mine**



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DATE: June 21, 2019

RE: 4th of July Parade and Street Closures

This year's parade route will again travel from east to west on Highway 14-16 or 2nd Street. Staging will be along the south side of 1st Street from Burma to Osborne and the side streets from 4-J to Osborne. The actual parade will begin at Osborne and 2nd Street and end at Burma and 2nd Street.

The Recreation Center tries to notify all businesses and residents in the affected area. The City of Gillette will block off every street from 1st to 2nd Street between Osborne and 4-J on the morning of July 4th. This includes Richards, Ross, Warren, Gillette, Kendrick, Carey, Emerson and Osborne Avenues. These barriers will be in place until approximately 12 p.m. on the 4th of July. The streets need to be blocked off to control traffic in the staging area as well as on the parade route.

In addition, to make the parade safe for all those who attend or participate, 1st Street will be one-way traffic only with the only entry point at Burma. Only parade traffic will be allowed down 1st Street between 7 a.m. and 12 p.m. when the parade ends. Brooks Avenue will be the only exit point as the streets mentioned above will be utilized for staging and will not be available for public parking. The north lane of 2nd Street from Osborne to 4-J will be for parade traffic only meaning parade participants needing to access the side streets or drop off people who are on floats will be the only ones allowed in the north westbound lane. City streets will have candlesticks in place down 2nd Street along with staff directing traffic to keep the general public from accessing these areas.

Another change this year will be the closure of 2nd Street at 9 a.m. to all public traffic. This will provide the safest environment possible for all those in attendance or participating.

Please find a map on the backside of this letter.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this year's parade, please contact Darla Cotton at Campbell County Parks and Recreation, 682-7406.

Thanks,

July 4th Parade Coordinator

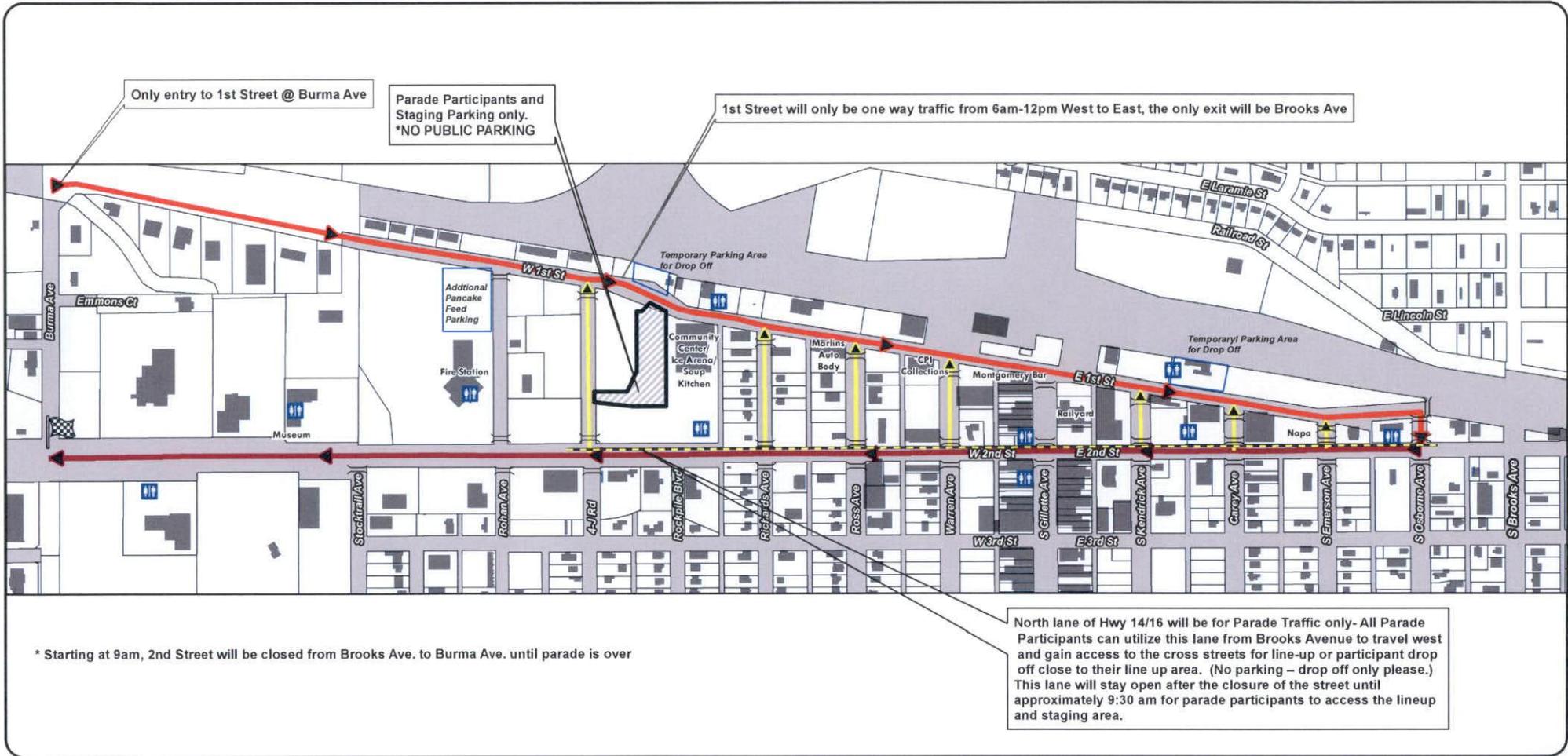
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Our mission is to provide a variety of safe, modern and affordable Parks and Recreation facilities and activities that will enhance the quality of life by promoting good health and well-being for all citizens and visitors in Campbell County.



4th of July Parade Route

- Parade Route
- Primary Lineup & Staging
- Back-up Lineup & Staging
- Parade Participants Traffic Only
- Staging Area
- Barricades
- PortaPotty/Business Restroom





2019

4th of July



HEROES ON THE HOMEFRONT

A tribute to our First Responders

- 6 - 9 a.m. **Firefighter Pancake Feed**
(106 Rohan Ave.)
- 7:15 a.m. **Gillette Physical Therapy 4 Mile Run/Walk**
(Bicentennial Soccer Fields)
- 9:00 a.m. **Registration for Activities at Bicentennial Park**
- 10:00 a.m. **Parade**
- 12 - 2 p.m. **KOOL 105.3 Live DJ**
(Bicentennial Park)
- 12:00 p.m. **Free Hot Dog Feed Begins** (Bicentennial Park)
Human Foosball (Playground Court Yard)
Home Run Derby (Field 2)
Mud Volleyball Begins (North side of Bic. Park)
Firefighter Water Fights Begin (North side of Bic. Park)
Strongman/Woman Competition (Softball Field 3)
- 12:30 p.m. **Kids Games Begin** (Goat Roper Field)
- 10:00 p.m. **Fireworks Display Begins** (Cam-Plex)



★ SPECIAL EVENT

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DEVILS TOWER NATIONAL MONUMENT (/DETO/)

Special Guest: Gib Young as Theodore Roosevelt

💰 **FEE:** Park Entrance Fee

🔄 REPEATING EVENT

Days: Every day

Dates: July 05, 2019 to July 06, 2019

Time: 8:30 PM

Duration: 45 minutes

TYPE OF EVENT

Campfire/Evening Program

Living History

Partner Program

Performance

📄 DESCRIPTION

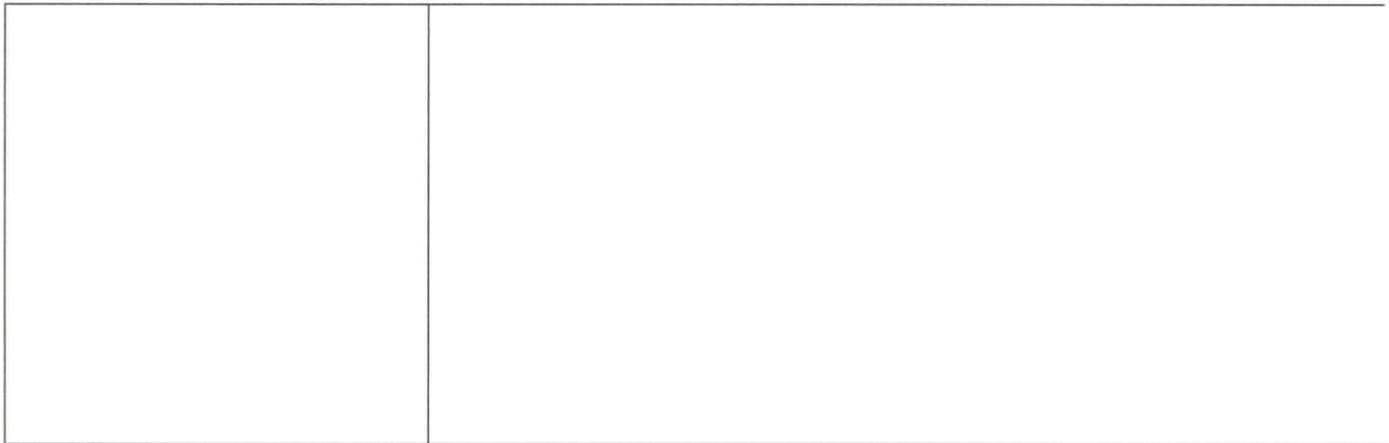
History comes alive as Gib Young portrays President Theodore Roosevelt at the Tower! Hear stories from our 26th president about his life and legacy. Whether it was leading the Rough Riders in Cuba, throwing snowballs on the White House lawn, exploring rivers in Brazil, or protecting our public lands, Theodore Roosevelt did it all!

Join Colonel Roosevelt at the Devils Tower National Monument amphitheater for an evening of entertainment. Dress for cool summer nights. Benches are available, but feel free to bring your own chair or seat cushion.

Thank you to the Devils Tower Natural History Association for again supporting our summer guest presenters!

RESERVATION OR REGISTRATION: NO

 IMAGE GALLERY



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