

1. **ENN NAME**

La Tierra Trails Upgrade

2 **PROJECT ADDRESS**

La Tierra Trails
Trail Numbers #1 to #7

3 **DESCRIPTION**

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4 **APPLICANT**

Santa Fe Fat Tire Society

5 **STAFF**

Scott Overlie, Parks Project Administrator, saoverlie@santafenm.gov

6 **MEETING LOCATION**

Zoom

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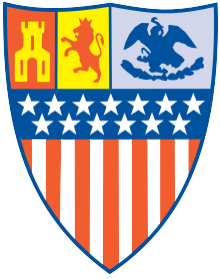
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- In writing: A person may submit written public comments in advance of the meeting by email (treasurer@santafefattiresociety.org), or by U.S. Postal Service (88 Rio Vista Pl Santa Fe, NM 87501). Please include your full name and address. To be included in the official record and considered at the meeting, written public comment must be received no later than August 9, 2024.

Persons with disabilities in need of special accommodations, or the hearing impaired needing an interpreter, please contact the Land Use Department at 505-955-6820 or gagurule@santafenm.gov 5 days prior to the meeting date.



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EARLY NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATION MEETING

August 20, 2024

Dear Neighbor:

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The City of Santa Fe requires an Early Neighborhood Notification (ENN) meeting be conducted for the city's capital infrastructure projects. It is intended to provide an opportunity for the community to review, comment, and provide significant feedback on the city's capital infrastructure projects before plans become too firm to respond meaningfully to community's concerns.

We wish to inform you that an online ENN meeting using Zoom, hosted by Santa Fe Fat Tire Society, is scheduled for:

Time: 5:30 pm

When: Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Where: Zoom

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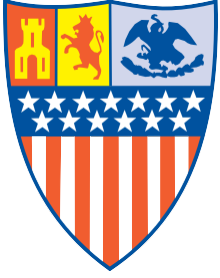
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Attached please find a vicinity map of the project site. The PowerPoint presentation will be uploaded at least three (3) days prior to the meeting at City of Santa Fe's Calendar of Events website (<https://www.santafenm.gov/events>). If you have any questions or comments, please contact Scott Overlie by email at saoverlie@santafenm.gov or phone (505) 231-6194

Sincerely,

Scott Overlie
Parks and Open Space Division Project Administrator
1142 Siler Rd C
Santa Fe, NM 87507

Attachments:
Vicinity Map



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Reunión de notificación temprana al vecindario

20 agosto 2024

Estimados/as Vecinos/as

La Ciudad de Santa Fe está en el proceso de finalizar un diseño para redireccionar una sección de 0.4 de una milla de sendero de La Tierra a fin de reducir la erosión y mejorar la sostenibilidad del mismo. Se coordina este proyecto con la Santa Fe Fat Tire Society y el Santa Fe Conservation Trust, la organización actualmente contratado por el Departamento de Parques y Recreación para mantener los senderos de La Tierra.

Para todo proyecto de infraestructura La Ciudad de Santa Fe requiere de una reunión de notificación temprana al vecindario (ENN). Ésta reunión abre a la comunidad la oportunidad de revisar los proyectos de infraestructura de la ciudad y dar por consideración sus comentarios antes que la ciudad finalice los planes.

Les informamos que habrá una reunión ENN en línea (Zoom) sobre este proyecto presentado por la Santa Fe Fat Tire Society en la siguiente fecha:

Hora: 5:30 pm

Cuando: martes, 20 agosto 2024

Ubicación: Zoom

El público puede asistir a la reunión en Zoom por computadora, dispositivo móvil o teléfono. Se subirán el link a la videoconferencia y el número telefónico a la página del Calendario de Eventos de la Ciudad (<https://www.santafenm.gov/events>) al menos 72 horas antes de la reunión.

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Comentario público:

- Por video: Se puede dar comentario durante la reunión cualquier persona que asiste por video en Zoom (por computadora, dispositivo móvil, o teléfono) utilizando la función “Levantar la mano” en el “Participants Box” y el moderador señalará el momento para comentar. Si es primera vez que participará en una reunión en Zoom, favor de visitar las instrucciones “Unirse a una reunión en Zoom”: at <https://www.seniortechclub.com/tech-recipe/how-to-attend-a-zoom-meeting>.
- Por teléfono: Se puede dar comentario durante la reunión cualquier persona que asiste por teléfono tan solo se presenta aviso previo a Carey Harper (Santa Fe Fat Tire Society, 410-713-5685, treasurer@santafefattiresociety.org) el viernes 16 agosto 2024 a más tardar. Favor de incluir su nombre completo, dirección, y el número telefónico que utilizará para unirse a la reunión. Se requiere el número telefónico para permitir el moderador a reconocer los participantes en el momento de dar su comentario.

- Por escrito: Se puede dar comentario previo a la reunión por correo electrónico (treasurer@santafefattiresociety.org) o por el Servicio Postal EE.UU (88 Rio Vista Pl Santa Fe, NM 87501). Favor de incluir su nombre completo y dirección. Para formar parte del registro oficial y ser considerado durante la reunión hay que recibir cualquier comentario por escrito el viernes 2 agosto 2024 a más tardar.

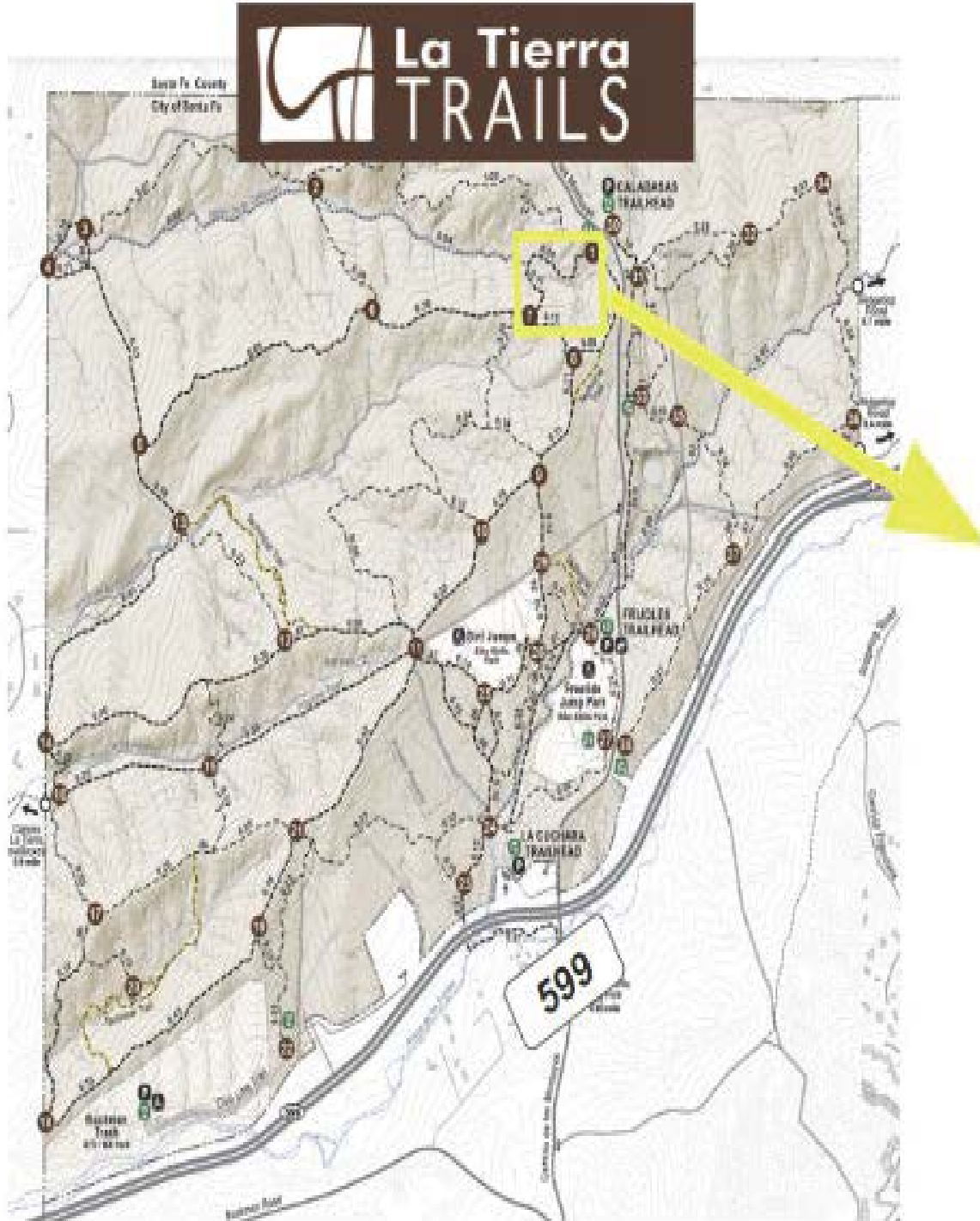
Se incluye con esta comunicación un mapa del vecindario del proyecto. Se subirá la presentación en PowerPoint a la página del Calendario de Eventos de la Ciudad (<https://www.santafenm.gov/events>) al menos tres (3) días antes de la reunión. Por cualquier pregunta o comentario favor de contactarse con Scott Overlie por correo (saoverlie@santafenm.gov) o teléfono, (505) 231-6194.

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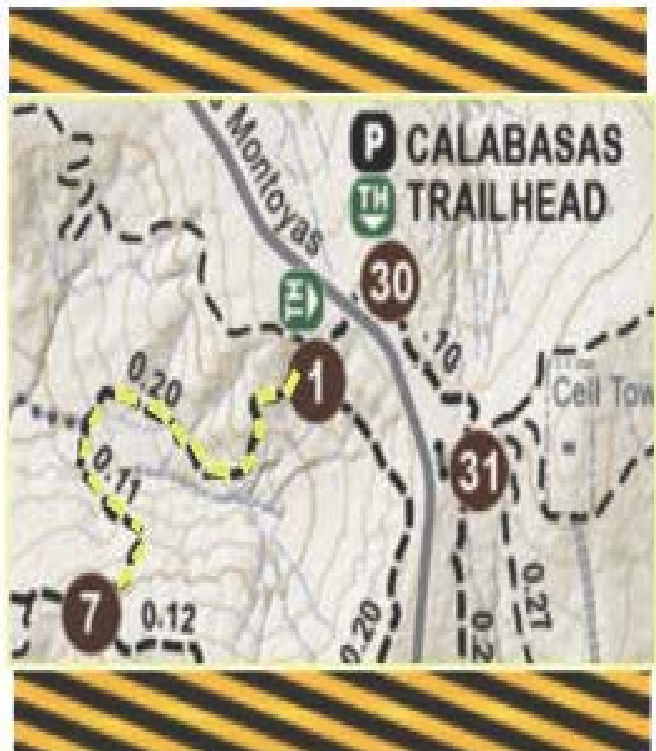
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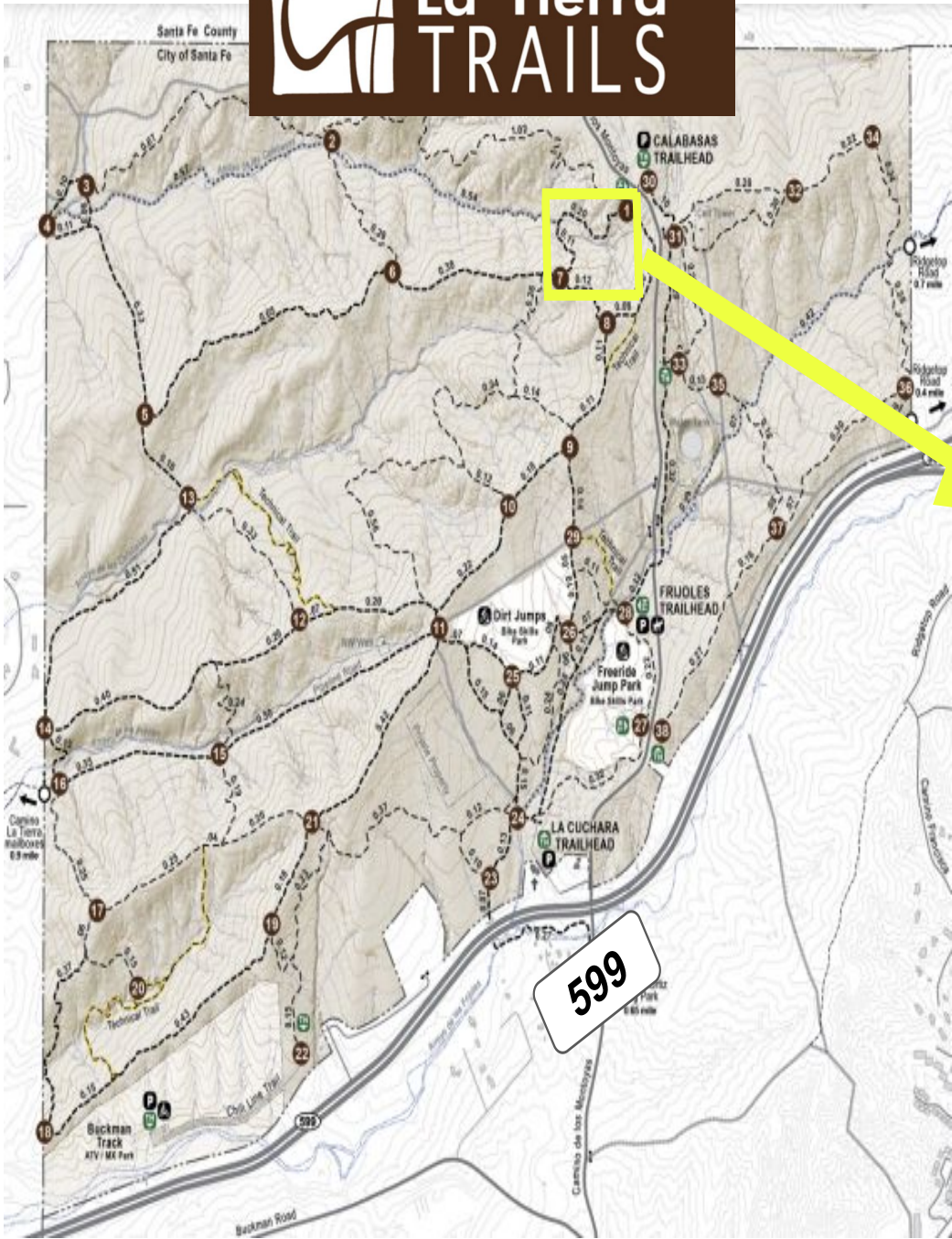
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Early Neighborhood Notification Meeting for Trail Work at La Tierra Open Space

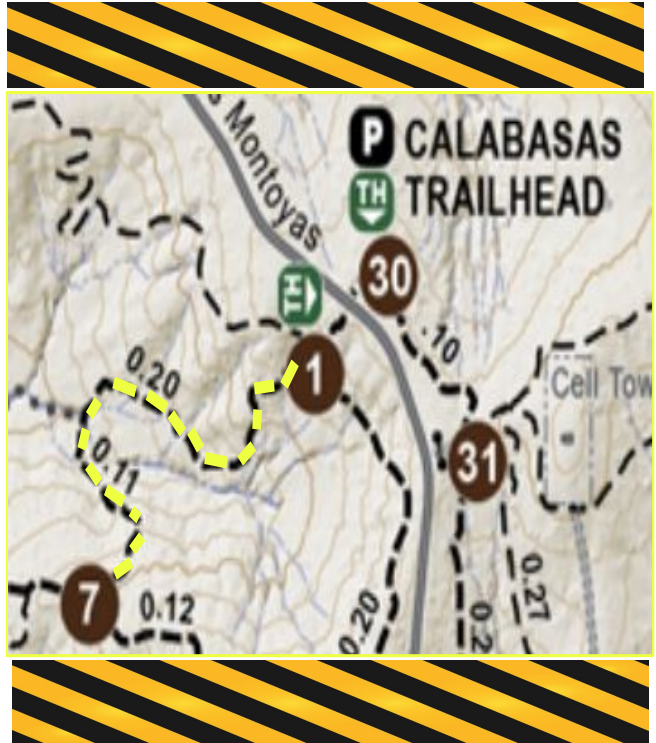
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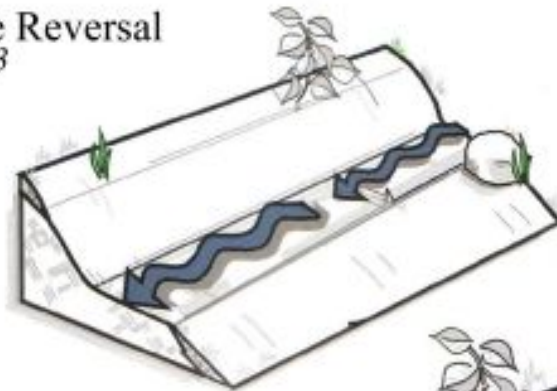
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Erosion at La Tierra and relationship to the trails

The trails at La Tierra began developing in the late 90's and the City of Santa Fe have contracted maintenance to the Santa Fe Conservation Trust since 2014. Over the years erosion has worsened on some section of trail due to powerful monsoons creating ruts, unearthing rocks, and washing out places with sand.

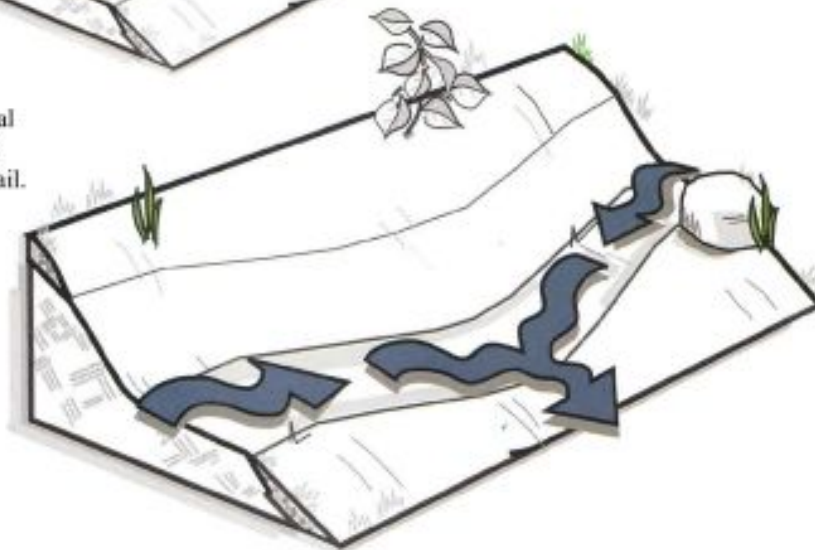
The area between trail marker #1 and #7 has been especially hit hard as it has steep grades and a large arroyo that causes water to run fast down the trail. A redesign of this trail will limit grades and add "grade reversals" which will minimize the amount and speed of the water that travels down the trail.

Grade Reversal
figure 3



Water may become trapped on the trail and flow long distances if there are no grade reversals.

A grade reversal forces water to drain off the trail.



Highly Eroded Sections along the 1 to 7 Trail

Arroyo crossing that's deep and difficult to cross.



Uphill section with "V" shape to the trail walls.



Washed out section with deep sand.



Trail Construction Details

1. **All work will be done by volunteers.** SFFTS has trail crew leaders certified by the US Forest Service for safe trail construction and will provide all tools and safety equipment necessary to volunteers and provide safety instructions. All volunteer work will be supervised by a trail crew leader.
2. **New trail will be approximately .4 miles which will replace .3 miles of existing trail** which will be restored according to the remediation plan.
3. **No power tools or mechanized transportation will be used in in the construction.** All construction will be done by hand tools.
4. **In accordance with the City's Archaeological Department,** if any artifacts are found, the City's Archaeological Department will be called and construction halted.
5. **Mature trees, which measure at the base approximately 3 inches in diameter or greater, can be professionally trimmed but will not be removed or damaged.** Vegetation such as shrubs, dead wood, grasses, plants less than 2 feet in height will be removed from the trail corridor. All efforts will be made to minimize the impact to the plant environment.
6. **Trail construction will start in September 2024 and new trail will be opened by the spring.** Work to take place on the weekends depending on the availability of crew leaders and volunteers.

Remediation Plan for Closed Trail

1. **The trail sidewalls are de-compacted and the soil aerated** to promote revegetation of the trail and improve bonding of imported soil. The soil below the trail (from the original trail excavation) is placed into the trail to restore the natural slope of the hill and recover the topsoil and seeds, which greatly enhances the process of revegetation.
2. **Severe ruts and gullies maybe filled or check dams are installed** to halt further erosion and to allow backfilling to occur through sediment trapping. Spaces in between check dams are filled with dead vegetation to slow down water runoff and trap soil.
3. **Once the trail is recontoured and gullies are stabilized, vegetation is reestablished.** Vegetation for planting will be native to the area and hardy enough to survive transplanting.
4. **When all of the above measures have been completed, the old trail pathway will be obscured from view.** Large rocks and downed trees are moved across the entrance to the old pathway, so that it cannot be easily used by the public
5. **In some cases there may not be enough vegetation, logs, or rocks to obscure the old trail.** In this case, we will install symbolic or barrier fencing and signage to keep the public from using the trail. Once the old trail has fully recovered and is no longer visible, the fencing and signs are removed. Occasional monitoring is required to ensure the public does not resume using the old trail alignment.

Questions / Comments



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