



SIUSLAW NATIONAL FOREST PROJECT UPDATE

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Siuslaw National Forest Welcomes New Forest Supervisor



Jose Linares took the helm as the new supervisor of the Siuslaw National Forest on September 20. Linares formerly was Associate District Manager with Salem Bureau of Land Management.

“With experience working for the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, Jose will bring strong partnership skills and leadership to an excellent team of people on the Siuslaw National Forest,” said Pacific Northwest Regional Forester Linda Goodman. “Having worked for the Siuslaw National Forest in the mid-90’s he is very familiar with the innovative work done on the Forest. I am delighted to have him back with us.”

Linares, 45, was born in Cuba and immigrated to the United States in 1961 with his family and relocated to Oregon in 1963. Linares graduated from South Albany High School in 1977. He attended Oregon State University, graduating with a bachelor of science in Civil Engineering in 1982 and a master of science in 1988.

He began his career with the Willamette National Forest in Engineering in 1982. He worked for the Forest Service from 1982 to 2000 in a variety of positions in Oregon and Washington D.C. Special assignments include a Congressional Fellowship program in Washington DC and International Forestry work in Mexico. His most recent assignment with the Forest service was as the Planning and Ecosystems Staff Officer for the Siuslaw National Forest from 1994 to 2000. Since April of 2000, Jose has been the Associate District Manager for the BLM, Salem District.

“I am very excited about this opportunity,” Linares said. “The Siuslaw is a wonderful forest with great people doing some very innovative work with community partners and I’m thrilled to be a part of it again.”



Siuslaw River Partnership Wins International Riverprize

Members of a partnership that make up Siuslaw River Basin Restoration projects on the Central Oregon Coast are first-time winners for the United States in an international river restoration award. Partners involved in the success of Siuslaw Basin Restoration projects include, among others, the Siuslaw Soil and Water Conservation District, the Siuslaw Watershed Council, the Siuslaw Institute and Cascade Pacific Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc..

“It is quite an honor to receive the first Riverprize awarded to the United States”, said Jose Linares, Siuslaw forest supervisor. “We are so proud of the partners who have worked together to improve watershed conditions throughout the Siuslaw basin.”

The Siuslaw River Basin Restoration nomination highlighted the Knowles, Deadwood and Karnowsky Creek projects and the Siuslaw Stewardship Community group as a sampling of the many restoration projects in the Siuslaw River Basin. Major funding of the individual projects come from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Siuslaw National Forest and the National Forest Foundation.

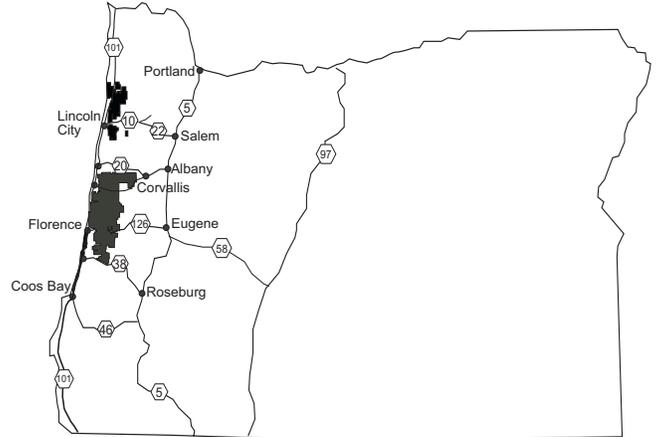
Sponsors of *Riverprize* term the honor as the Nobel Prize for river restoration. A panel of international scientists and restoration practitioners judged all the nominations.

For more information on the Riverfestival and Riverprize visit www.riverfestival.com.au.



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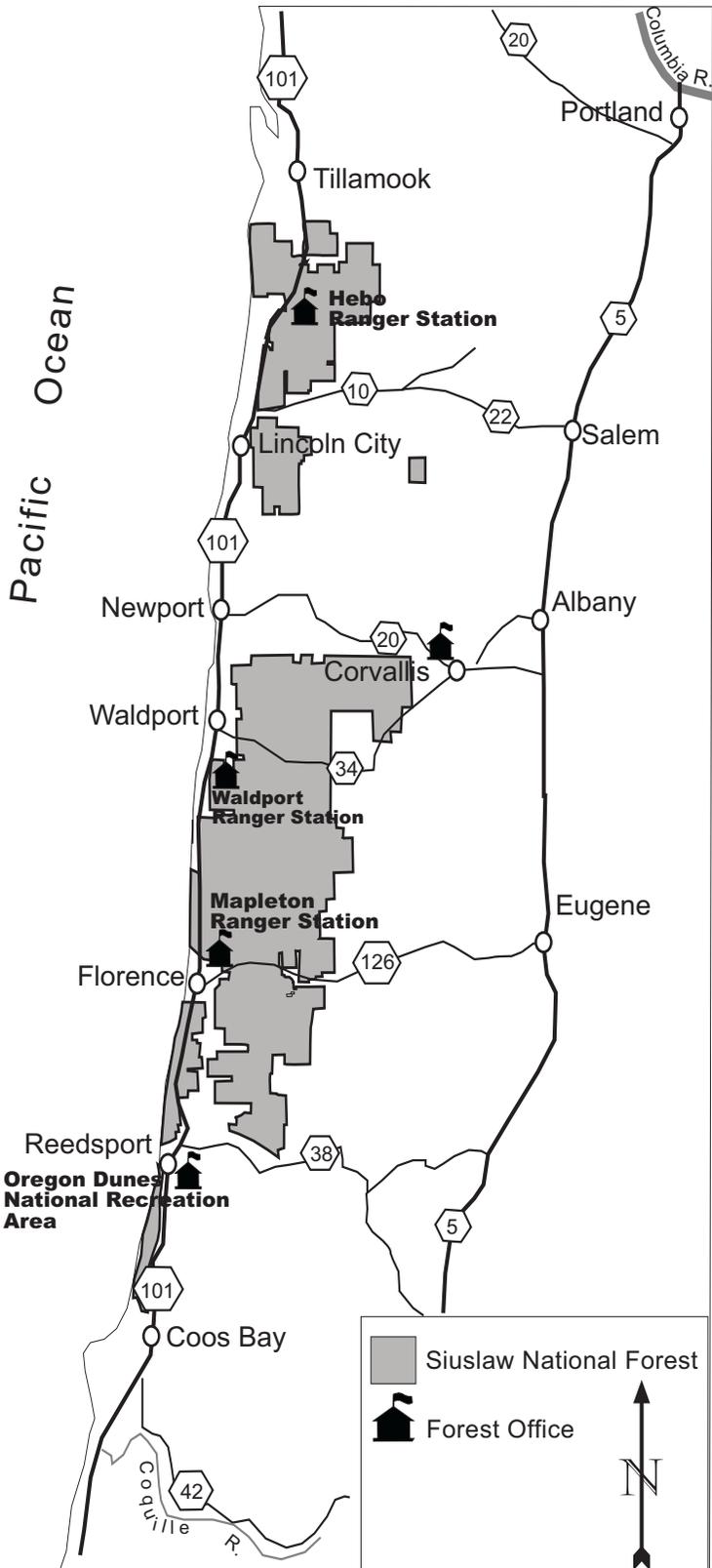
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Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

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This report contains the best available information at the time the data was published. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring on more than one District					
Stocking Control and Diversity Enhancement DM	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 06/10/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Russell Volke (541) 902-6952 rvolke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hand-thin conifers and hardwoods up to eight inches in diameter in over-stocked 12-20 year old Douglas-fir plantations.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Mapleton Ranger District, Waldport Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane, Lincoln. LEGAL - T12S,R10W; T12S,R11W; T13S,R11W; T14S,R10W; T14S,R11W; T14S,R12W; T15S,R11W; T16S,R9W; T16S,R10W; T16S,R11W; T17S,R9W; T17S,R11W; T17S,R12W. Project area is comprised of over 35 separate stands in Lane and Lincoln Counties..				

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Hebo Ranger District		Siuslaw National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Boise Building Solutions (Renny's Reserve) DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:04/2004 Actual: 03/11/2004	08/2004	Brent Erskine 503-392-3161 berskine@fs.fed.us
	Description: Boise Building Solutions requests permission to construct approx. 500 feet of temporary road across National Forest Land for short term access to manage their timber stands.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Yamhill. LEGAL - T5S, R9W, Section 25 (NE 1/4); W.M.. Project is located approx. 0.25 mile north of State Highway 22, about 0.25 mile east of Kitten Creek. It begins at the junction of a ridge and Forest Road 2282..				
Decommission Forest Road 1287 EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 01/2005	Exptd:06/2005	08/2005	Brent Erskine 503-392-3161 berskine@fs.fed.us
	Description: Decommission about 1.5 miles of Forest Road #1287. This project includes removal of 7 culverts and opening about 1.6 miles of fish habitat.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Tillamook. LEGAL - T6S; R9W section 6. Little Nestucca Watershed; This Forest Road connects to Forest Road 1200 and 1201.				
Diamond Peak Stand Treatments EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 07/12/2004 Estimated 215 comment 08/2005	Exptd:11/2005	08/2006	Brent Erskine 503-392-3161 berskine@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat about 900 acres of 30 to 50 year old plantations by commercial thinning, underplanting, and snag creation.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T7S, R10W; Sections 33, 34; T8S, R10W Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; W.M.. Plantations are located in the Drift (Siletz) Key Watershed, about 15 miles east of Lincoln City, Or..				
Drift (Siletz) Key Watershed Roads Analysis EA	- Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/19/2004 Estimated 215 comment 03/2005	Exptd:06/2005	08/2005	Brent Erskine 503-392-3161 berskine@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review existing Forest Roads in this Key watershed to determine which roads would remain open to public travel, be closed to public travel, or be decommissioned.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T7 and 8S; R10W; W.M.. Drift (Siletz) Key Watershed. The Project Area is about 10 miles east of Lincoln City, Oregon..				

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Gauldy Thin Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Forest products	Completed	Exptd:07/2003 Actual: 02/10/2004	08/2004	Brent Erskine 503-392-3161 berskine@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat about 1,000 acres of 35 to 70 year old plantations by commercial thinning, creating snags, and underplanting. This project also closes, stabilizes and decommissions Forest Roads. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Tillamook. LEGAL - T4 and 5S, R9 and 10W; W.M.. Nestucca and Little Nestucca Watersheds. The project area is west of State Highway 22, north of State Highway 130, and south of US Highway 10..				
Hebo Lake Angling Enhancement DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 06/2004	Exptd:06/2005	08/2005	John Casteel 503-392-3161 jcasteel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Deepen the margins of Hebo Lake and improve handicapped fishing structures.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Tillamook. LEGAL - T4S, R9W, Section 16; W.M.. Project is located at Hebo Lake, a developed recreation site..				
Precommercial Thinning 2004 DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 02/02/2004	Exptd:10/2004	12/2004	John Johansen 503-392-3161 jjohansen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain growth and vigor by precommercially thinning 17 to 22 year old plantations.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lincoln, Tillamook, Yamhill. LEGAL - District wide. District Wide.				
Sampson Creek Habitat Improvement DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Exptd:04/2004 Actual: 06/04/2004	08/2004	Brent Erskine 503-392-3161 berskine@fs.fed.us
	Description: Place large (30-36" dbh) whole conifer trees in Sampson Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T.8 S., R.9 W Sections 1 & 6. . Project located in the Drift (Siletz) Key Watershed. .				

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Sweat Lodge DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/01/2004	Exptd:04/2005	06/2005	Frank Davis 541-750-7077 fdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed Special Use authorization to construct and use a sweat lodge within the Cascade Head Scenic Research Area for the purpose of providing a suitable site for traditional sweats for Confederated Tribes of the Siletz tribal members.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T.6S., R.10W., Section 30. Three Rocks Road, Otis, Oregon.				
Windjammer Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 09/09/2003 Estimated 215 comment 12/2004	Exptd:02/2005	07/2005	Brent Erskine 503-392-3161 berskine@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat about 1,000 acres in 35 to 50 year old plantations with commercial thinning and underplanting, and create snags.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Tillamook. LEGAL - T7S., R10W, Sections 31, 32, 33, 29 ,29; T8S, R10W, Sections 4, 5, 6; W.M.. Drift (Siletz) Watershed.				

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Mapleton Ranger District		Siuslaw National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Easement Conveyance- Road 49 DM	- Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping start 06/01/2004	Exptd:11/2004	12/2004	Paul Thomas 541-563-3211 pgthomas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conveyance of existing Road 49 to Douglas County				
	Location: UNIT - Mapleton Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T20S, R11W, S8. Road 49 located southeast of Florence, Oregon.				
Foglio Road Special Use Permit DM	- Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:01/2005	08/2005	Paul Thomas 541-563-3211 pgthomas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize the re-opening 800 feet of an existing un-classified road to access a private parcel.				
	Location: UNIT - Mapleton Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T17S, R9W Section 7. The project is off Lane County Rd 5130, about 3 miles NW of State Highway 36.				
Indian Creek Watershed Aquatic Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 12/19/2003 Estimated 215 comment 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	07/2005	Paul Burns 541-902-6953 pnburns@fs.fed.us
	Description: Placement of large wood (520 conifers) in the mainstem Indian Creek, West Fork and North Fork Indian Creek, Gibson Creek, Taylor Creek, Rogers Creek and Maria Creek.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Mapleton Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T16 and 17S, R9 and 10W., W.M.. South Zone.				
Mast Road Special Use Permit DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:03/2005	08/2005	Paul Thomas 541-563-3211 pgthomas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize Mike Mast to build and use a new 500 foot temporary road across National Forest Land for short term access to manage his timber lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Mapleton Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T20S, R10W Section 19. Project is located off Forest Road 4811-023, about 0.75 miles NW of Douglas County Rd 48.				

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North Fork Siuslaw Aquatic Restoration Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Exptd:06/2004 Actual: 06/21/2004	09/2004	Paul Burns 541-902-6953 pnburns@fs.fed.us
	Description: Helicopter placement of large wood (450 whole conifer trees) in the mainstem of the North Fork Siuslaw River and Elma, Porter, Condon, Uncle and McLeod Creeks. The project involves U.S. Forest Service and private lands.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Mapleton Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T16S and T17S, R10W and R11W. North Fork Siuslaw River Watershed.				
Road Easement Conveyance-Road 5084 DM	- Land management planning	Completed	Exptd:06/2004 Actual: 06/28/2004	10/2004	Paul Thomas 541-563-3211 pgthomas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grant Lane County a public road easement for seven miles of County Road 5084 (North Fork Siuslaw) and one mile of Forest Road 57 (Big Creek)				
	Location: UNIT - Mapleton Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T17S, R10W, S5,6,7 and T16s, R10W, S32. Located approximately 15 miles northeast of Florence, Oregon.				

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Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area		Siuslaw National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Erhart Lake Restoration DM	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 05/01/2004	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 07/08/2004	10/2004	Mike Northrop (541) 902-6960 mnorthrop@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop invasive weed control plan for lagoon and nearby lakes and ponds.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T19S, R12W, S33; W.M.. Approximately 10 miles south of Florence, Oregon.				
OHV Sand Camping Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/15/2003 Estimated 215 comment 07/2004	Exptd:11/2004	01/2005	Sharon Stewart 541-271-6071 slstewart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate 130 to 180 dispersed campsites in the motorized areas of the NRA; increase staging area capacity at Horsfall and Hauser Staging Areas.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Coos, Douglas, Lane. LEGAL - T.19,22,23, and 24S, R.12 and 13W. WM.. Motorized areas of the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area.				

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Waldport Ranger District		Siuslaw National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
McGlynn Pole Thinning Project EA	- Watershed management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 03/23/2004 Estimated 215 comment 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	07/2005	Russell Volke (541) 902-6952 rvolke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Utilize a feller-forwarder system to thin and remove small diameter trees (3.0-12.0 dnh) on slopes less than 30%. WEB LINK - http://fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Waldport Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T15S, R8W, S18; T15S, R9W, S13. Lobster Creek Watershed.				
Yachats Watershed Aquatic Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 06/12/2004	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 07/30/2004	10/2005	Bruce Buckley 541-563-3211 bbuckley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Place trees and root wads in about 9.6 miles of streams; remove fill and culverts from two abandoned roads; remove landing fill; non-commercially thin 2 acres of conifer plantations, and release about 5 acres of conifer in the Beamer Creek area.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Waldport Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T14S, R10, 11 &12W; T15S, R10, 11 & 12W. South Zone.				
Yachats Watershed Roadwork Project EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 10/02/2002 Estimated 215 comment 08/2004	Exptd:10/2004	07/2005	Bruce Buckley 541-563-3211 bbuckley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Decommission about 8.3 miles of non-key roads; close about 34.8 miles of non-key roads in the watershed.. WEB LINK - http://fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Waldport Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T14S, R10, 11 &12W; T15S, R10, 11 &12W; W.M.. South Zone.				
Yachats Watershed Terrestrial Restoration Project EA	- Watershed management - Road management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 09/18/2004	Exptd:10/2004	07/2005	Bruce Buckley 541-563-3211 bbuckley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin approx. 2,300 acres of palntations 25-54 years old; underplant about 1,030 acres in treated stands; create snags and coarse wood material; and non-commercially thin about 2,280 acres; decommission about 6.1 miles of non-key roads.. WEB LINK - http://fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
	Location: UNIT - Waldport Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T14S, R10, 11 &12W; T15S, R10, 11 &12W; W.M.. South Zone.				

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