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**Tom Ethier**

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Agriculture

## RE: Residential Flexibility Paper

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Thank you!

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**Sent:** July 8, 2020 12:22 PM

**To:** Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** XT:Dyson, Jennifer AGRI:IN <awpb@island.net>; McGuire, Jennifer AGRI:EX <Jennifer.Mcguire@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Residential Flexibility Paper

Hi, Tom.

Jennifer D. and I have both had a chance to review the paper. We think it is well done and don't have any red flags.

Kim

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## Residential Flexibility Discussion Paper - update

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Sent: August 5, 2020 8:50:36 AM PDT  
Attachments: s.13

Hello ALR SC expanded members. AGRI has received feedback from UBCM, MAH and ALC and incorporated that into the Discussion Paper. I wanted to provide you the opportunity to see your comments incorporated. If you have any final concerns please let Anna North ([anna.north@gov.bc.ca](mailto:anna.north@gov.bc.ca)) know otherwise the paper will be deemed final and endorsed.

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AGRI will be moving a decision note to the Minister in the coming weeks in order to seek approval on a policy option. Finally, an information bulletin is planned for mid-August to publish the What was Heard paper on AGRI's website and inform the public and stakeholders of the planned next steps.

The next ALR – SC Expanded meeting has been scheduled for August 18 at 1:30.

Tom Ethier  
Deputy Minister

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## RE: Chat with Kim/Jennifer D about Crown ALR

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From: Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 28, 2020 8:47:51 AM PDT

Hi Kim – that's a great idea. Do we need an hour? I have copied Char who can help find some time to chat. Is there anything in particular that you would like to focus in on?

Cheers, Tom.

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**From:** Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 28, 2020 8:39 AM  
**To:** Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Chat with Kim/Jennifer D about Crown ALR

Good morning Tom.

Hope you are doing well.

Jennifer (Dyson) asked me to reach out and see if you might have some time in the next couple of weeks to set up a call to discuss Crown ALR with us. Chair Dyson would love to get your perspective, given all of your previous experience with FLNRORD, on the best approach(es) to engage with FLNRORD.

Please feel free to suggest some times that might work for your schedule and I will reach out to Chair Dyson to try and coordinate a time that works for everyone.

Best regards

Kim

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## RE: Advise on speaking engagement

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To: Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 28, 2020 4:75:77 1M 1PT

Do you have a moment for a call?

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**From:** Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 28, 2020 1:27 PM  
**To:** Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Advise on speaking engagement

Hi, Tom.

I was asked back in mid September and agreed to speak at a UBCM meeting of Rural Area Director's on October 5<sup>th</sup> (email below).

The request was to speak about the recent changes that have occurred in the legislation and what that means for Regional District's.

I was going to just stick to what has changed (not my place to speak to what might change in the future) but wanted your advice on whether or not you thought it was appropriate to do so during the interregnum period.

The rules are a bit vague as they relate to an independent tribunals.

Thoughts?

Kim

**From:** Marylyn Chiang <mchiang@ubcm.ca>  
**Sent:** September 14, 2020 12:50 PM  
**To:** Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Agriculture Panel at Electoral Area Directors' Forum

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Hello Kim,

I hope you're doing well.

The Electoral Area Directors are meeting again on Monday, October 5 and they have expressed interest in having a representative from the ALC discuss the recent changes that are relevant to local governments, specifically electoral areas. I know you covered most of this earlier this year, however, I'm wondering if you might be available to speak again to the Electoral Area Directors.

Their meeting is on Monday, October 5 from 10-12p via Zoom. I could put aside about 30 minutes total for this discussion, which would include an overview of ALC changes and time for Q&A.

Could you please let me know if you're interested and available to do this?

Thanks

Marylyn

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Sent: October 8, 2020 12:34:35 PM PDT

Hi Kim,

I have invited Nancy Liesch - Director of GeoBC - to attend our call this afternoon. While her branch is in FLNRO she provides digital and spatial services and analysis across all Ministries. I think she might be helpful as we look for ways to improve processes that protect ALR.

Sent from my iPhone

## **RE: Meeting Note from meeting with Minster Donaldson, FLNRORD**

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From: Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: October 8, 2020 4:30:46 PM PDT

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/cumulative-effects-framework>

for some reason.....lol (I forgot to put it in)

-----Original Message-----

From: Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: October 8, 2020 4:30 PM  
To: Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Meeting Note from meeting with Minster Donaldson, FLNRORD

Thanks Tom. For some reason the link didn't come through.

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From: Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: October 8, 2020 4:26 PM  
To: Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Meeting Note from meeting with Minster Donaldson, FLNRORD

Thanks Kim

Here is a link to the cumulative effects policy framework. Have a look if you have time - I do think ALR may be a value that we should consider asking to be included.

-----Original Message-----

From: Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: October 8, 2020 4:11 PM  
To: Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: FW: Meeting Note from meeting with Minster Donaldson, FLNRORD

Hi, Tom.

Here are the notes from the ALC's meeting with Minister Donaldson this past November that includes some of the points discussed this afternoon.

Really appreciated you taking the time to meet with us this afternoon.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Grout, Kim ALC:EX  
Sent: July 13, 2020 9:43 AM

To: Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Meeting Note from meeting with Minister Donaldson, FLNRORD

Hi, Tom.

ALC Chair Dyson asked me to forward the documents from our November meeting with Minister Donaldson that was mentioned during our meeting with Minister Popham last week.

Attached is the meeting information note (attachments to that note is the second document) the ALC prepared for Minister Popham in preparation for that meeting and Chair Dyson's speaking notes which we provided to Minister Donaldson during the meeting.

Best regards. Kim

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## RE: ALC staffing and budget

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To: Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX <Charlene.Evers@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: December 4, 2020 10:36:46 AM PST

Hi Kim – sorry about the delay in getting back to you. I am good with you filling a couple of key positions using saving from other stobs. Char is trying to find us some time to meet before Christmas. Cheers, Tom.

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**From:** Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** December 1, 2020 2:40 PM

**To:** Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX <Charlene.Evers@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: ALC staffing and budget

Thanks Tom. Sounds good . No rush. Kim

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**From:** Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** December 1, 2020 2:25 PM

**To:** Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX <Charlene.Evers@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Re: ALC staffing and budget

Let me check and get back to you Kim. Just sorting through a few changes and should be in touch in the next day or so. Thanks for reaching out.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2020, at 1:51 PM, Grout, Kim ALC:EX <[Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi, Tom.

I was wondering if you have some time to chat this week about staffing and budget here at the ALC. In order to try and comply with our budget letter we have been holding several positions vacant and we are really starting to feel the strain. We should be able to cover the costs of filling a couple of our vacant positions with surplus savings from other areas but wanted to know if the STOB 50 directive from TB had been relaxed.

Thanks Kim

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## ALR Inventory

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To: Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX <Charlene.Evers@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: December 14, 2020 10:33:29 AM PST

Hi Kim – I would like to get together early in the new year to discuss development of a short paper on status of inventory and how we can improve our work. I will ask Char to find us some time. OK?

**Tom Ethier**

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

## FW: Mandate Letter Commitments - Template C

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From: Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Rainforth, Kelly A AGRI:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: December 17, 2020 11:17:09 AM PST  
Attachments: s.13

Hi Kim

Please take a look and copy Kelly on your edit. Thanks.

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**From:** Rainforth, Kelly A AGRI:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** December 17, 2020 9:54 AM

**To:** Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX <Charlene.Evers@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Mandate Letter Commitments - Template C

Hi Tom – attached is a draft email to send to the Minister.

Kelly

Hello Minister Popham,

Attached are four new mandate letter commitment templates that staff have worked on this week. The intention of these templates is to expand upon the ideas shared in last week in templates a and b, which have now been submitted. All Ministries have been asked to complete these templates and return them to the Premier's Office by

Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. As your schedule allows, can you please review and return any feedback you may have

s.22 . Staff will use Monday to make any changes you may request and complete a final review.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards, Tom

Kelly Rainforth

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## ALR/AFF mtg

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Cc: Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX <Charlene.Evers@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: January 14, 2021 2:51:36 PM PST

I would like to meet with Kim to discuss ALC/ALR strategic issues on Monday morning – we may continue this on Tuesday as well – but I want to be able to surface some things in advance of the joint Minister/hair meeting on Tuesday. Kim feel free to put suggest a couple of agenda topics – I am thinking we should have a revisit of the MAC report, inventory, and oil and gas....this will be a recurring meeting monthly until we get our priorities sorted.

**Tom Ethier**

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries



## FW: Timeline for ALR exclusion decision

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From: Ethier, Tom AFF:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: March 30, 2021 4:04:46 PM PDT

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AFF:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** March 29, 2021 12:37 PM  
**To:** Ethier, Tom AFF:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Timeline for ALR exclusion decision

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**From:** "Grout, Kim ALC:EX" <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** March 29, 2021 at 12:24:42 PM PDT  
**To:** "Godfrey, Sam AFF:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "XT:Dyson, Jennifer AFF:IN" <awpb@island.net>  
**Subject:** RE: Timeline for ALR exclusion decision

Hi, Sam.

The ALC won't be able to provide the FN with a decision before May 5. There is much more legislative rigor required in an exclusion application. Our normal process for intake takes several days, if the file is complete upon receipt, and there is an exclusion meeting provision under the legislation that requires time to set up and a record of that meeting has to be prepared and signed off by the Applicant before the commissioners can even start deliberating. The drafting of a decision itself can take several weeks.

The best course of action would be for the FN to request an extension to their option to purchase which happens regularly in the real estate industry provided the seller is willing.

Cheers Kim

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Dyson <awpb@island.net>  
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Subject: FW: Timeline for ALR exclusion decision

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Sent: March 26, 2021 6:06 PM  
To: XT:Dyson, Jennifer AFF:IN <awpb@island.net>  
Cc: Ethier, Tom AFF:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Fwd: Timeline for ALR exclusion decision

Can you or Kim advise on this early next week?

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From: "Godfrey, Sam AFF:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
Date: March 26, 2021 at 6:04:48 PM PDT  
To: Darren Haines <[dhaines@ratcliff.com](mailto:dhaines@ratcliff.com)>  
Cc: "Ethier, Tom AFF:EX" <[Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca)>, "XT:Warner, Adam CITZ:IN" <[warner@csfs.org](mailto:warner@csfs.org)>, Tracey Michell <[tmichell@csfs.org](mailto:tmichell@csfs.org)>, Corrina Leween <[cleween@cheslatta.com](mailto:cleween@cheslatta.com)>  
Subject: Re: Timeline for ALR exclusion decision

Thanks Darren. Yes we will get an update on that for you.

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On Mar 26, 2021, at 4:42 PM, Darren Haines <[dhaines@ratcliff.com](mailto:dhaines@ratcliff.com)> wrote:

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Hi Tom,

Regional District of Bulkley Nechako (RDBN) has told CSFS that they will be holding the public hearing regarding the proposed exclusion application on April 14th, that the outcome of the hearing would go to a meeting of the RDBN Board on April 22nd, and that, subject to RDBN Board approval, the exclusion application will be submitted to the ALC the following day, on April 23rd.

On our update call on Wednesday, I believe you indicated that it is the Ministry's expectation that the ALC decision on the exclusion application will take approximately two weeks.

CSFS's contractual deadline of May 5 falls 12 days after April 23.

It is our understanding that, before the ALC makes its decision, it is required to hold a meeting to consider RDBN's application (a so-called "exclusion meeting"). The ALC's exclusion application guide suggests that the meeting and its decision are two separate steps, but there does not appear to be anything in the Act or Regulation that would prevent the ALC from both holding the meeting and making a decision consecutively on the same day.

To ensure that CSFS has a decision on the exclusion application by May 5 (even if verbally, ahead of a written decision), CSFS is seeking confirmation that (1) the ALC has indicated that it can (and would be prepared to) schedule an exclusion meeting on or before May 5, based on receiving an application on April 23, and (2) the ALC can (and would be prepared to) make a decision directly after the conclusion of its exclusion meeting and indicate that decision to CSFS on or before May 5.

Perhaps this confirmation is something that could be provided to CSFS on the next update call, to be scheduled next week. Any information regarding the ALC's timeline that you can provide in advance of that call would also be appreciated.

On behalf of CSFS, thank you for your ongoing assistance with this matter.

Darren

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## FW: Women in the Natural Resource Sector Network Forum - May 19, 2021

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To: Grout, Kim ALC:EX <Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: May 6, 2021 2:27:02 PM PDT  
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png, WRNS May 2021 forum flyer V2 .png  
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**From:** Arend, Elenore EAO:EX <Elenore.Arend@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** May 6, 2021 2:15 PM

**To:** Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>; Ethier, Tom AFF:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>; Mihlar, Fazil EMLI:EX <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca>; Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX <Rick.G.Manwaring@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Barwin, Gabrielle EMLI:EX <Gabrielle.Barwin@gov.bc.ca>; Anthony, Jennifer EMLI:EX <Jennifer.Anthony@gov.bc.ca>; Garvin, Alisha EAO:EX <Alisha.Garvin@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Women in the Natural Resource Sector Network Forum - May 19, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

The Women in the Natural Resource Sector (WNRS) network will be hosting the first Forum on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 with guest speaker Patricia Dillon.

Patricia will be speaking to the group about leadership in the natural resource sector and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience, not to mention being named one of 100 inspirational women in mining worldwide in 2014 and receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee medal in 2013. Patricia is also to be inducted into the Canadian Mining Hall of Fame in 2021.

Ambassadors and executive champions from across our ministries and agencies have worked collectively to bring this event to life and will be posting the attached flyer on ministry intranet sites and disseminating information across the WNRS network of over 325 individuals. I encourage you to please reach out to either myself, or either of the Chairs of the initiative, Gabby Barwin or Jennifer Anthony if you have any further questions on this important, inclusive initiative; and of course hope to see you at the May 19<sup>th</sup> Forum if you are able to attend.

Best wishes,

Elenore

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Wednesday, May 19 • 10 AM - 11:30 am (PDT)

**JOIN US IN A DISCUSSION WITH  
PATRICIA DILLON ON LEADERSHIP IN  
THE NATURAL RESOURCE SECTOR.**



**PATRICIA DILLON IS A RETIRED SENIOR EXECUTIVE FROM THE MINING  
INDUSTRY WHO HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO CANADA'S MINING HALL OF  
FAME FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO MINING ACROSS  
HER CAREER.**

The WNRS Network is inclusive of any members within B.C.'s natural resource sector (NRS), of any gender identity or expression, who resonate with the unique challenges and experiences that women face in the NRS.

## RE: MLA Sturdy - Possible Agritourism focus

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Jennifer McGuire mentioned it to me. Shawna gave her the heads

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How do you know Sturdy is up today?

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Good morning. I understand MLA Sturdy is up today. Did some digging around this morning and believe that<sup>s.22</sup>

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s.22 over the 10 per year permitted in the regulation and the Commission declined the increase. This application pre-dates Bill 52.

The Decision was issued in May 4, 2018. Excerpts from the decision are below. In the decision the Panel also made note of a bistro being operated on the site in non-compliance with the regulations and directed them to make a separate non-farm use application. No application has been received and there has been no reconsideration requested. s.22

"The Panel finds that the 10 events per year permitted by the Regulation is a suitable number of events, as it allows approximately one wedding or event per weekend during the summer months. The Panel finds that expansion of the number of weddings and events on the Property may benefit the commercial event business, but would not support the farm operation. Further to this, the Panel finds that events are intended to allow farmers the opportunity to supplement their farm income, and that the expansion beyond the permitted number of events would be equivalent to supporting a commercial business that could be accommodated on lands outside of the ALR. The Panel therefore does not allow the increase in the number of events."

"In recognition that the Applicants are permitted to have 10 events per year so long as the events are consistent with s.3(4)(k) of the Regulation, the Panel has no objection to the use of the commercial kitchen in conjunction with these 10 events."

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