

# Prineville BLM Project Update -- March 2010

This list includes all Environmental Assessments (EAs), Categorical Exclusions (CXs) and Determinations of NEPA Adequacy (DNAs) where the BLM is developing the proposal (very early in the process), or requesting public input on the proposal or the NEPA document. This list also includes documents where the Decision (and/or CX/DNA) has been signed and project implementation is in progress or has been completed.

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<b>Botany</b>		
Willow Creek Sediment Control CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Seed approximately 3 acres of disturbed hill side with Native Grasses to prevent erosion.	11/10/2009 / Jimmy Eisner 541/416-6753 <b>Location:</b> 3 air miles W Madras
<b>Energy/Minerals</b>		
Columbia Power Fossil to Service Creek powerline Upgrade EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Install new poles & transmission line. Remove old line & poles. Clear ROW	5/10/2010 / Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 <b>Location:</b> 8 Air Miles NE Service Creek
Newberry Exploration project EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Temperature Gradient Wells	5/1/2010 / Linda Christian 541/416-6890 <b>Location:</b> 6 air miles NE LaPine
<b>Fuels/Fire</b>		
Clarno-Bridge Creek Agricultural Fields Prescribed Fire DNA	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Burn agricultural fields to rejuvanate vegetation as well as cleaning field for discing and reseeding	3/31/2010 / <b>3/1/2010</b> Guy Chamness 541/416-6719 <b>Location:</b> 0-12 air miles W Mitchell along Bridge Creek & 0-3 N Clarno
McGinnis Creek Emergency Fire Stabilization CX	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Rebuild	4/15/2010 / Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 <b>Location:</b> 10 air miles NW dayville
Rogers DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Rx for previous juniper cuts, size = 1,000 acres (5 units)	3/1/2010 / Nancy Wiggins 541/416-6423 <b>Location:</b> 2 air miles N Hampton
Rudio highlands EA	<b>Status:</b> <b>Description:</b> Cut, burn and thin	6/1/2010 / Guy Chamness 541/416-6719 <b>Location:</b> 7 air miles N Dayville
Scribner Fuels Treatment CX	<b>Status:</b> On Hold <b>Description:</b> Mechanical reduction of hazardous fuels, involving thinning, piling & burning	10/1/2010 / Shaun Larson 541/416-6699 <b>Location:</b> Rudio Mtn
Upper Deschutes Fuels Reduction Project EA	<b>Status:</b> On Hold <b>Description:</b> Conduct fuel reduction projects across cental Oregon (Bend, Redmond, Prineville, Millican, Sisters)	10/1/2010 / Nancy Wiggins 541/416-6423 <b>Location:</b> Across central Oregon
<b>Hydrology</b>		
Sixmile and Sid Seal Riparian Fence EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Approximately 3 miles of fence to protect steelhead habitat and improve livestock distribution.	5/15/2010 / Anna Smith 541/416-6747 <b>Location:</b> 15 air miles NW of Condon, OR
Stearns Dam Removal EA	<b>Status:</b> On Hold <b>Description:</b> Remove dam	6/1/2010 / Michelle McSwain 541/416-6877 <b>Location:</b> 8 mi S Prineville

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Whychus Creek Restoration at Rimrock Ranch EA	<b>Status:</b> On Hold <b>Description:</b> UD Watershed Council project to realign stream channel to improve channel function & fisheries habitat. Approx 0.3 mi stream on BLM would be realigned onto private land that has a conservation easement w/Desch Basin Land Trust.	10/1/2010 / Jimmy Eisner 541/416-6753 <b>Location:</b> Wychus Creek adjacent to Rim Rock Ranch
<b>Lands/Realty</b>		
Badlands Wilderness Land Exchange EA	<b>Status:</b> <b>Description:</b> Legislated Land Exchange	6/1/2010 / <b>Location:</b> 10 Air Miles SE Bend
Bend Cable Communication (Parker Ranch) CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Install aerial fiberoptic line 2787' on existing CEC Lines	5/1/2010 / Pam Hart 541/416-6783 <b>Location:</b> 3.5 air miles NW Redmond
Bend Cable Communications Hwy 126 CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Buried fiberoptic cable within ODOT appropriation	4/15/2010 / Pam Hart 541/416-6783 <b>Location:</b> 2.0 air miles SE Redmond
Central Electric Cooperative CX	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Installation of 9 power poles adjacent to Juniper Canyon Road.	12/31/2009 / <b>1/13/2010</b> Janet Hutchison 541/416-6710 <b>Location:</b> 10 air miles SE Prineville
Heady Road Right of Way CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Grant right-of-way for existing roads	9/1/2010 / Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 <b>Location:</b> T. 6 S., R. 30 E., Sec. 35
Hwy 97 / Wickiup Junction Interchange CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> ODOT proposes to construct grade-separated crossing for Hwy/RR	9/1/2010 / Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 <b>Location:</b> La Pine
Manderfeld Apiary Site CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Authorize site for apiary for 3 years	5/10/2010 / Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 <b>Location:</b> 6 Air Miles SW of Twickenham
Olmstead Right-of-Way CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Less than 1 mile of road and utility line ROW, using an existing road	5/1/2010 / Greg Currie 541/416-6711 <b>Location:</b> 10 air miles W Redmond
Pine Telephone CX	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> To install 1600 ft. of fiber optic cable	3/13/2010 / <b>2/11/2010</b> Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 <b>Location:</b> 6 air miles NE Sisters
RMG Resort ROW EA	<b>Status:</b> Developing Proposal <b>Description:</b> Authorize access & utilities on about 6 miles of road	6/1/2010 / Janet Hutchison 541/416-6710 <b>Location:</b> 8 mi S of Powell Butte
Spring Basin Land Exchanges EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Legislated Land exchange +/- 5,000 acres BLM, +/- 5,000 Private	10/1/2010 / Ron Halvorson 541/416-6862 <b>Location:</b> 10 air miles SW Fossil
Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Install an aerial electrical line.	1/1/2009 / <b>2/2/2010</b> Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 <b>Location:</b> E of Round Butte Dam, Lake Billy Chinook
West Butte Wind Power Right-of-Way EIS	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Upgrade 3.65 miles of existing road and construct .25 miles of road and install an adjacent 3.9 mile power transmission line on public land. This right of way would serve a 52 wind turbines farm on private land.	7/19/2010 / Steve Storo 541/416-6885 <b>Location:</b> 25 air miles SE Bend

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Western Radio CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Applicant is proposing to install a new 40 ft tall x 11 ft wide self supporting tower. This would be installed on an 8 ft x 16 ft pad for the base and an area 3 ft x 8 ft for a generator.	8/4/2010 / Doug Vandergon 541/416-6752 <b>Location:</b> 5 1/2 air miles SW of Redmond, OR
<b>Multiple</b>		
John Day Basin Resource Management Plan EIS	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Complete land use plan for 450,000 acres of public land	12/1/2010 / Monte Kuk 541/416-6712 <b>Location:</b> E side of Prineville District
<b>Range</b>		
Barlow Cave #5208 and Horse Ridge #15210 Allotments DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew 10 year grazing permit - Keith Nash #3605546	4/15/2010 / Don Zalunardo 541/416-6714 <b>Location:</b> 12 air miles SE of Bend
Big Bend Allotment #04122 DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew 10 year grazing permit - Cora Stubblefield #3612118	2/28/2010 / Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 <b>Location:</b> 5 air miles N of Monument
Buck Hollow Allotment GRN #3605418 DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Grazing Lease Renewal	2/28/2009 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 <b>Location:</b> 4 mi. SW of Condon
Cave Allotment #00038 DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew 10 year grazing permit - George Perrin #3605018	2/28/2010 / Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 <b>Location:</b> 2 air miles W of Paulina
Cave Allotment #000038 DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew 10 year grazing permit - George Perrin #3605018	2/28/2010 / Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 <b>Location:</b> 2 air miles West of Paulina
Change of Grazing Season for Mascall Cant Allot #2642 EA	<b>Status:</b> Developing Proposal <b>Description:</b> Change permitted use	1/30/2009 / Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 <b>Location:</b> 14 Miles S. of Kimberly
Corral Canyon Allotment #02587 DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew 10 year grazing permit - Herbert McKay #3605337	2/28/2010 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 <b>Location:</b> 3 air miles W of Clarno
Dead Dog Allotment Grazing System EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Modify grazing system to incorporate growing season rest + dormant season use	3/1/2009 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 <b>Location:</b> 3 mi E of Twickenham
Dry Creek # 05135 and Carey #05142 Allotments DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew 10 year grazing permit - Leif Gilbertson #3605617	2/28/2010 / Don Zalunardo 541/416-6714 <b>Location:</b> 8.5 air miles SE of Prineville
GI Transfer to McKinnon CX	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Transfer a portion of Owens Water Community Allotment & GI Allotment to Mike McKinnon	2/28/2010 / <b>2/3/2010</b> Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 <b>Location:</b> 20 air miles NE Brothers
Girds Creek Allotment GRN# 3605311 DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Grazing Lease Renewal	5/1/2009 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 <b>Location:</b> 8 mi N of Mitchell
Grazing allotment transfer #4103 CX	<b>Status:</b> Developing Proposal <b>Description:</b> John Day #4013 transfer from McDaniel to Madden Ranches	2/1/2009 / Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 <b>Location:</b> 2 miles SE John Day

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Grazing Lease and Base Property Transfer, Ward Creek Allotment CX	Developing Proposal Description: Grazing lease transfer	2/28/2010 / 2/24/2010	Lyle Andrews 541/416-6715 Location: 18 air miles NE Madras
Grazing lease transfer CX	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing lease transfer from Withrow to Kee.	2/1/2009 /	Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 Location: T. +S., R. 26 E., Sec. 5, 6, 7 & 8.
Grazing permit renewal North Fork Allotment #4029 DNA	Developing Proposal Description: Renew grazing permit #3602027	1/30/2009 /	Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 Location: 8 miles NE of Monument
Grazing Permit Transfer, Cline Butte Allotment CX	Decision/Implementation Description: Transfer permit base property and permittee	2/15/2010 / 2/24/2010	Lyle Andrews 541/416-6715 Location: 7 air miles W Redmond
Grazing Permit Transfer, Gray Butte CX	Decision/Implementation Description: Grazing lease transfer	2/28/2010 / 2/24/2010	Lyle Andrews 541/416-6715 Location: 4 air miles NE Terrebonne
Grazing transfer-Grassy Butte Allot (J. Coats) CX	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Transfer Grazing Preference (3018 AUMS)	5/30/2009 /	Don Zalunardo 541/416-6714 Location: 20 air miles E. Bend
GrazingLease transfer, Evelyn E. See Allotment CX	Decision/Implementation Description: Transfer Lease	2/1/2010 / 1/20/2010	Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 9 air miles E Wasco
Howell Allotment grazing lease transfer CX	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Transfer grazing lease from Kathleen Howell to Ace and B.A. Robbins	4/15/2009 /	Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 Location: 8 air miles North of Monument, OR
L. B. Ranch Allotment #02573 DNA	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Patrick McNamee - #3605340	2/28/2010 /	Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 13 air miles S of Fossil
Larson Allotment #02632 DNA	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Joe Kintz #3605382	2/28/2010 /	Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 Location: 5 air miles N of Spray
Lear Allotment #02574 DNA	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Renew 10 year grazing permit - Helen Lear #3605324	2/28/2010 /	Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 6 air miles SW of Condon
McCullough Allotment GRN# 3605027 DNA	On Hold Description: Grazing Permit Renewal	3/30/2010 /	Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 Location: 11 mi. E of Post
McKinnon Transfer CX	Status: Description: Transfer AUMs to Mike Mckinnon from GI Grazing Association from GI Allotment and Owens Water Community Allotment	10/31/2009 /	Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 Location: 16 air miles NE Brothers
Morgan Pasture Fence DNA	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Build 2.0 miles of 3 strand barbed wire fene in the Morgan Creek Allot., #4156.	1/30/2009 /	Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 Location: T. 17 S., R. 27 E., Sec. 2 T. 16 S., R. 27 E., Sec. 36
Orville Ruggles Allotment GRN# 3605366 DNA	In Progress-Scoping&Planning Description: Grazing permit/lease renewal	3/1/2009 /	Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 Location: 6 miles NE of Antelope

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Pointer Allotment #4056 Spring EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Develop Spring	2/1/2009 / Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 <b>Location:</b> 1.5 miles SE of John Day
Red Rock Allotment #02671 DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew 10 year grazing permit - Wayne Lindquist #3605413	2/28/2010 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 <b>Location:</b> 13 air miles S of Fossil
Rock Mountain Allotment #02674 DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew 10 year grazing permit - Gary Anderson #3605414	2/28/2010 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 <b>Location:</b> 13 air miles S of Fossil
Season of Use and Allotment Boundary Change; Johnson Crk Allot#2662 & Two County Allot#4145. EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Change grazing season and allotment boundaries	1/30/2009 / Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 <b>Location:</b> 5 miles S. of Kimberly
Sheep Mtn. Individual Allotment Transfer CX	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Transfer Sheep Mtn. Community Allotment From Benise Dunne to the Bezona's	2/15/2010 / Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 <b>Location:</b> 18 air miles SE Post
Smokey Creek Allotment #04124 DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew 10 year grazing permit - Art kilander #3602065	2/28/2010 / Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 <b>Location:</b> 1.25 air miles S of Dayville
Spring Creek #05242, Coffelt North #05224, Coffelt South #05250, Nye #05232, and Pilot Butte #05130 Allotments DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew 10 year grazing permit - McCormack Ranch LLC #3605607	2/28/2010 / Don Zalunardo 541/416-6714 <b>Location:</b> 9 air miles N of Brothers
T. Cole Allotment #02532 DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew 10 year grazing permit - John Belza #3605414	2/28/2010 / Craig Obermiller 541/416-6761 <b>Location:</b> 13 air miles S of Fossil
Tubb Creek Allotment #02639 DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew 10 year grazing permit - Chester Hettinga #3605389	2/28/2010 / Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 <b>Location:</b> 14 air miles E of Mitchell
Ward Creek Allotment #07525 DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Renew 10 year grazing permit - Ronald Brusven #3605778	2/28/2010 / Lyle Andrews 541/416-6715 <b>Location:</b> 20 air miles NE of Madras
<b>Recreation</b>		
BLM Beach EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Provide Recreation Facilities for boating, (Lake) access	10/1/2010 / Tom Mottl 541/416-6859 <b>Location:</b> 12 air miles E Madras
Cline Buttes Recreation Area Design EA	<b>Status:</b> Developing Proposal <b>Description:</b> Design transportation system & vegetation mgt. in Cline Buttes area	2/1/2009 / Greg Currie 541/416-6711 <b>Location:</b> Between Bend, Redmond, Sisters
Installation of Fee Collection Vaults CX	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Install 10 fee collection vaults @ existing sign board	2/10/2010 / 2/8/2010 Jill Benefield 541/416-6684 <b>Location:</b> 18 air miles S Prineville

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John Day River Study (limits of acceptable change) EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Analyze possible management actions to protect river values.	7/30/2010 / Heidi Mottl 541/416-6718 <b>Location:</b> John Day River- Service Creek to Cottonwood
Mayfield Pond Recreation Area Travel Management EA EA	<b>Status:</b> On Hold <b>Description:</b> Travel Management - designate motorized and non-motorized routs on 14,000 acres.	8/1/2010 / Tom Mottl 541/416-6859 <b>Location:</b> 10 air miles SE Alfalfa
McDonald Crossing Toilet EA	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Install and fully-sealed CXT vault toilet and gravel parking area on 1 acre.	5/1/2010 / Heidi Mottl 541/416-6718 <b>Location:</b> 11 air miles SW Arlington
Mecca Flat Campground Improvement DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Improve campground, road, facilities and amenities.	6/15/2010 / Jim Beaupre 541/416-6700 <b>Location:</b> 14 air miles North of Madras
Millican Plateau off-highway Vehicle (OHV) Trail Implementation DNA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Sign existing roustes as part of the Millican Plateau OHV Trail System West of Millican Road	3/31/2010 / Berry Phelps 541/416-6723 <b>Location:</b> 18 air miles SW Prineville
Rites of Passage CX	<b>Status:</b> On Hold <b>Description:</b> 4-8 adults camping individually on Public Land; Leave no Trace, Individually and Group Vision Quest	9/1/2010 / Berry Phelps 541/416-6723 <b>Location:</b> 15 air miles SW Paulina
Rock Springs CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Allow commercial Non-Motorized Trail use.	3/31/2010 / Tom Mottl 541/416-6859 <b>Location:</b> 5 air miles W Tumalo
Steelhead Falls Trail Maintenance DNA	<b>Status:</b> Decision/Implementation <b>Description:</b> Trail Maintenance to repair erosion, use damage	2/10/2010 / <b>2/5/2010</b> Matt Able 541/416-6893 <b>Location:</b> 3 air miles W Terrebonne
<b>Safety</b>		
Bowman Dam Safety Modifications EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Construct a 6' high concrete parapet wall on the upstream side of the dam crest, and raise a section of the existing spillway walls.	6/1/2010 / Tom Mottl 541/416-6859 <b>Location:</b> 15 air miles S Prineville
Frank's Creek Bridge Replacement CX	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Replace a deteriorating bridge and install a temp. bridge during bridge replacement	4/1/2010 / Matt Shaffer 541/416-6743 <b>Location:</b> .55 air miles NW Dayville
<b>Vegetation</b>		
Alkali Flat (Deer Creek) Juniper Cut CX	<b>Status:</b> On Hold <b>Description:</b> 1000 acre juniper cut	9/1/2010 / Nancy Wiggins 541/416-6423 <b>Location:</b> 15 mi SE Prineville
Thompson Bend Juniper Removal CX	<b>Status:</b> On Hold <b>Description:</b> Cut 1/2-1 acre of juniper trees to improve water flow of spring development	3/30/2010 / Cari Taylor 541/416-6790 <b>Location:</b> Three air miles NW of Hampton, OR
<b>Wildlife/Fish</b>		
Cemetery Spring EA	<b>Status:</b> In Progress-Scoping&Planning <b>Description:</b> Develop a spring in the Cemetery Pasture Sheep Gulch Allot #4068	5/1/2009 / Vicki Van Sickle 541/416-3147 <b>Location:</b> T. 12. S., R. 26 E., Sec. 34, SW1/4SE1/4

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High Desert Shrub Steppe  
Restoration EA

**Status:** On Hold

6/1/2010 /

**Description:** Burn, cut, seed, brushbeat, 100,000 acres over 10 year period in 500,000  
acre project area.

Jan Hanf 541/416-6721

**Location:** Between Millican + Hampton

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Pine Hollow Fish Habitat  
Restoration EA

**Status:** Decision/Implementation

2/1/2009 /

**Description:** Improve Fish habitat and passage

Dan Tippy 541/416-6729

**Location:** 18 miles NE of Shaniko

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