



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2024 to 03/31/2024

Black Hills National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 12/2023	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer Ruyle 520-388-8351 jennifer.mcrae@usda.gov
	Description: Amend all land management plans for units of the National Forest System to include consistent direction to conserve and steward existing and recruit future old-growth forest conditions and to monitor their condition across planning areas of NFS.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).				
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands.A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

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Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2023	Expected:09/2023	01/2024	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Powerline Authorization for Black Hills Power Corporation CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2022	Expected:11/2023	11/2023	Robena Downie 307-358-4690 Robena.Downie@usda.gov
	Description: Special use authorization for existing 230-kV and 69-kV electrical powerlines, including Wyodak-Hot Springs and Tekla-Osage-Rapid City lines.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61935				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District, Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - South Dakota, Wyoming. COUNTY - Custer, Fall River, Weston. LEGAL - T46N R63W and others. Thunder Basin NG and Black Hills NF.				

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RNA and BA Mineral Withdrawal EA	- Special area management - Minerals and Geology - Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Louie Conroy 605-673-9207 louie.conroy@usda.gov
	Description: Proposed withdrawal of research natural areas and botanical areas from mineral entry. Necessary part of RNA designation process. Forest Service recommendation to BLM, who makes the decision. Project not subject to the objection process.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45590				
	Location: UNIT - Black Hills National Forest All Units. STATE - South Dakota, Wyoming. COUNTY - Custer, Lawrence, Pennington, Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This proposal addresses four Research Natural Areas and seven Botanical Areas totaling about 17,000 acres at various locations in South Dakota and Wyoming.				
Rushmore Connector Trail Project EIS	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Louie Conroy 605-673-9207 louie.conroy@usda.gov
	Description: The State of South Dakota has applied for a permit to construct, operate and maintain a 14-mile non-motorized trail across the Forest connecting the Mickelson Trail to Mt. Rushmore National Memorial. The decision would amend Forest Plan direction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44935				
	Location: UNIT - Black Hills National Forest All Units. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trail would connect the existing Mickelson Trail, running east from US Hwy 385 to the Mt. Rushmore Memorial.				
Spruce Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/25/2023	Expected:01/2024	04/2024	Louie Conroy 605-443-3080 louie.conroy@usda.gov
	Description: A project to treat mixed conifer stands across the Black Hills National Forest System lands with the objective of increasing overall forest resiliency and reducing undesirable fire behavior.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61599				
	Location: UNIT - Black Hills National Forest All Units. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Black Hills National Forest.				

Black Hills National Forest	Bearlodge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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Black Hills National Forest	Bearlodge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region	
Bearlodge Abandoned Mine Lands Remediation 2024 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2024	Expected:03/2024	06/2024	Emily Reif 307-283-1361 Emily.Reif1@usda.gov
	Description: Closure of abandoned mine features at two sites in the Bear Lodge Mountains. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65387				
	Location: UNIT - Bearlodge Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bear Lodge Mountains, north of Sundance, Wyoming.				
Northwest Hazardous Fuel Reduction CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2024	Expected:05/2024	08/2024	Elizabeth Krueger 307-283-1361 x3473 elizabeth.krueger@usda.gov
	Description: Thinning of ponderosa pine adjacent to non-Forest Service ownership to reduce fire hazard Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63381				
	Location: UNIT - Bearlodge Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T54N R63W, T55N R63W, 6th PM. North end of Bear Lodge Mountains and adjacent isolated National Forest parcels, Crook County, Wyoming.				
Shotgun Forest Management EA	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/13/2023	Expected:03/2024	07/2024	Elizabeth Krueger 307-283-1361 x3473 elizabeth.krueger@usda.gov
	Description: Timber harvest, thinning, and associated road maintenance and improvement. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63908				
	Location: UNIT - Bearlodge Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Vicinities of Blacktail Creek, Elkhorn Ridge, and Lehner Spring.				
Union Wireless Telecommunications Facility Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2024	Expected:03/2024	07/2024	Emily Reif 307-283-1361 Emily.Reif1@usda.gov
	Description: Issuance of special use permit for addition of telecommunications facility at existing site. New tower (50-100' tall), two small buildings, propane tank, cement pad.				
	Location: UNIT - Bearlodge Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T. 52 N., R. 63 W., section 20, 6th P.M. Warren Peak telecommunications site, Crook County, Wyoming.				

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Black Hills National Forest Hell Canyon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Golden West Custer West FTTP Upgrade CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/21/2023	Expected:01/2024	02/2024	Edward Davis 605-673-9292 Edward.Davis2@usda.gov
	Description: Golden West Telecommunications is proposing to upgrade existing copper telecommunications cable with new fiber optic cable. This will enhance telecommunications and internet services in rural areas in Custer County.				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West of the city of Custer, SD, Within in Custer County.				
Hell Canyon Access Roads and Maintenance Request: CEM671, CEM673, CEM696, CEM698, CEM701 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2023	Expected:10/2023	11/2023	Edward Davis 605-673-9292 Edward.Davis2@usda.gov
	Description: This decision would authorize five existing unnamed trespass roads, on National Forest System lands, as permitted access (driveways) to private lands. Also allowing maintenance, plowing snow, graveling, blading, and culvert and ditch clearing.				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - T02S R06E Sec. 21; T03S R03E Sec. 8; T04S R05E Sec. 10; T06S R05E Sec. 5, 35; T03S R05E Sec. 20. These are five separate requested access routes, spanning across the Hell Canyon Ranger District, most occurring on the eastern half of the district.				
Lithograph Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2019	Expected:03/2020	05/2020	Meagan Buehler 605-673-9345 mkbuehler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Land Adjustment				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer, Fall River. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southern Hills.				

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Newark Exploratory Drilling Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/08/2023	Expected:05/2023	05/2023	Jonathan Manning 605-673-9301 Jonathan.Manning2@usda.gov
	Description: F3 Gold, LLC of Minneapolis, MN USA proposing an exploratory drilling project to be completed within one year and on less than 5 acres of National Forest System land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63527				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Custer County, South Dakota, in Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, T.03 S., R. 04 E. and Sections 24, 25, T. 03 S., R. 03 E. West of Custer city, Custer County, South Dakota.				
Palmer Gulch KOA Sign CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/17/2023	09/2023	Edward Davis 605-673-9292 Edward.Davis2@usda.gov
	Description: On 12/09/2022 a proposal was accepted for a 16'x20' sign, four (4) flag poles with four (4) ground lights, two (2) street light poles and four (4) flowerpots. These would all provide guidance for the public to Palmer Gulch KOA Campground.				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - SECTION 4, SW1/4, T02S R05E, BHM. Palmer Gulch KOA Campground off of SD Hwy 244.				
Parmlee Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2022	Expected:01/2024	08/2024	Wendy Schuyler 605-673-9361 wendy.schuyler@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation treatments to reduce fuel and fire hazards resulting in a more resilient landscape. Treatments will include commercial and noncommercial thinnings, pine encroachment, fuel breaks, and prescribed burning.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65281				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located along the South Dakota-Wyoming line, approximately 27 miles northwest of Custer, SD and 16 miles northeast of Newcastle, WY.				

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Susan/Pope Property Owners Association Access and Maintenance Request CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/13/2023	08/2023	Edward Davis 605-673-9292 Edward.Davis2@usda.gov
	Description: The Susan/Pope Property Owners Association have requested access on an existing undocumented route across NFS lands. They are also requesting to blade, plow snow and do maintenance on NFSR 504 to the easement.				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The access is between NFSR 504 and the private property referenced as the Boyum tract. In Custer County, South Dakota.				
Virginia Mine CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Haag 605-673-9199 ghaag@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pacer Corporation the operator of the Virginia Mine has submitted a proposed amendment to their existing Plan of Operations. The amendment proposes to expand the Virginia Mine by 1-acre.				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Custer. LEGAL - BHM, T4S, R5E, SW 1/4, Section 7. The area of the proposed expansion is located approximately 1.4 miles northeast of Pringle, South Dakota.				

Black Hills National Forest Mystic Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Cutty Sark Exploration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2023	Expected:05/2024	05/2024	Jonathan Manning 605-673-9200 Jonathan.Manning2@usda.gov
	Description: The claimant proposes to do surface exploration using hand tools. They also propose to do sampling in the existing 120 ft. deep shaft. Exploration would be done using a winch attached to an ATV to lower a person into the shaft.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54362				
	Location: UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Black Hills Meridian; T2N; R4E; SE 1/4 Section 33. Access to the claim is via closed road NFSR 231.1C which connects to the Mystic Road.				

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Triple G/Rallo's Roost Placer Mining project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2023	Expected:05/2024	05/2024	Jonathan Manning 605-673-9200 Jonathan.Manning2@usda.gov
	Description: Prospecting in previously mined placer deposits. Most of the mining will be pick and shovel. There will be one piece of mechanized equipment; a battery powered recirculating sluice 4ft. long by 1 ft. wide. Sluice will be set in 100 gal. tank.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53352				
	Location: UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - Black Hills Meridian, T1N, R4E, Sections 21 & 22. Six miles west of Rapid City, South Dakota. Access is via State Highway 44 to Forest Service Road 167.				
Triple R Vegetative Management Project CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/20/2023	Expected:12/2023	12/2023	Scott Albrecht 605-343-1567 scott.albrecht@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose and need of this project are to increase the resiliency and improve forest health within the project area to wildfire and disease using a variety of commercial and non-commercial treatments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64487				
	Location: UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Pennington. LEGAL - T2N, R5E; sections 25-27, 33-36; T1N, R5E, sections 1, 2, 11-15, 22-24, 25, 26, 34-36; T1S R5E, sections 1, 2; T1N, R6E, sections 5, 6, 7, 13-35; T1S, R6E, sections 2-6. The Triple R Vegetative Management Project area lies approximately 5 miles west of Rapid City, South Dakota, just East of Pactola Lake.				
Westside Vegetation Management EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jessica Eggers 605-343-1567 jessica.eggers@usda.gov
	Description: Project activities would address forest health and fuels management concerns in the project area. Potential treatment options include prescribed burning, commercial and noncommercial thinning, planting/seeding, and slash treatments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61629				
	Location: UNIT - Mystic Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence, Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 140,000-acres on the west side of the Mystic RD southwest of Deerfield, and a small portion of the Hell Canyon RD south of W. Deerfield Road.				

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Golden Crest Exploration Drilling EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/10/2023	Expected:09/2023	10/2023	Chris Stores 605-443-3081 chris.stores@usda.gov
	Description: Solitario Zinc has submitted a plan of operations to conduct exploratory drilling at up to 25 sites south of Spearfish, SD from the Big Hill area south to the Limestone Plateau. No mining would occur under this proposal, only exploratory drilling.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62590				
Hegg HES 248 FLPMA Road Permit CE	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Spearfish, SD, west of Spearfish Canyon, and east of Iron Creek Lake. Sites are located from the Big Hill area south to the Limestone Plateau.				
	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2023	Expected:05/2023	06/2023	Valerie Jagim 605-642-4622 valerie.jagim@usda.gov
	Description: A FLMPA road permit would be issued to a private landowner to allow them to conduct maintenance along approximately 0.5 mile of NFSR 577.1B to allow for access to their private property.				
Parks NFSR 535.1 Road Use Permit CE	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 6.5 miles southeast of Deadwood, SD.				
	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2023	Expected:05/2023	06/2023	Toby Aberle 605-642-4622 toby.aberle@usda.gov
	Description: A landowner has requested a long-term road use permit to replace their temporary permit. The permit would allow for maintenance of 1.04 mile of NFSR 535.1 to maintain access to private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63745				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 1.5 miles south of Deadwood, SD.				

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Pete Lien and Sons Nemo South Exploration Drilling CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/23/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Christopher Stores 605-443-3081 chris.stores@usda.gov
	Description: Pete Lien and Sons has submitted a plan of operations to conduct exploratory drilling south of Nemo, SD. Up to 32 holes would be drilled to search for iron-bearing materials. Each hole would be 3 inches in diameter and up to 200 ft. deep.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62237				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - T3N, R5E, Section 33, Black Hills Meridian. Approximately 1.5 miles south-southwest of Nemo, SD, along NFS trails 8254, 8256, and 8257.				
SDN Fiber Optic Installation - Phase II CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/02/2022	Expected:11/2022	01/2023	Callie Ackerman-Jasper 605-443-3077 Callie.Ackerman-Jasper@usda.gov
	Description: SDN is expanding their fiber optic network to provide high speed internet service to rural areas. Phase II of the project would install fiber optic line and towers along Hwy 385 from Hill City to Lead.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62604				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence, Pennington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fiber optic line would be buried within the US Hwy 385 corridor. Six towers would be constructed NFS land along the corridor from Hill City to Lead.				
Sleep Hollow Lane Reconstruction CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2023	Expected:05/2023	06/2023	Brandon Taglioli 307-335-2158 brandon.taglioli@usda.gov
	Description: Approximately 0.25 mile of Sleep Hollow Lane across NFS land would be reconstructed to install drainage features including rolling dips, ditches, and lead-off ditches. This would prevent runoff from damaging the adjacent Mickelson Trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63747				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 8.2 miles south of Lead, SD.				

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Trail 8500 Riparian Area Repairs CE	- Recreation management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2023	Expected:05/2023	06/2023	Brittany Coupe 605-443-3092 Brittany.Coupe@usda.gov
	Description: Two sections of motorized trail 8500 are located along Jim Creek and damage to the riparian area and trail is occurring due to cattle and recreational use. Gabion baskets and buck and rail fence would be installed to mitigate damage to the stream.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63749				
Trail 8500 Riparian Area Repairs CE	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 17.5 miles southeast of Lead, SD.				
	- Recreation management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/17/2023	Expected:04/2023	05/2023	Brittany Coupe 605-443-3092 Brittany.Coupe@usda.gov
	Description: Two sections of motorized trail 8500 are located along Jim Creek and damage to the riparian area and trail is occurring due to cattle and recreational use. Gabion baskets and buck and rail fence would be installed to mitigate damage to the stream.				
Zeppelin Forest Health EA	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63748				
	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 17.5 miles southeast of Lead, SD.				
	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2023 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2023	Expected:03/2024	05/2024	Chris Stores 605-642-4622 chris.stores@usda.gov
Zeppelin Forest Health EA	Description: The purpose of the Zeppelin Project is to increase the resiliency of forest landscapes to mountain pine beetle outbreaks and the potential for high severity wildfires by implementing vegetation treatments that would thin dense pine stands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63845				
Zeppelin Forest Health EA	Location: UNIT - Northern Hills Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Lawrence. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 2 miles west of Piedmont, SD, and 6 miles south of Sturgis, SD.				

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