



BOARD REPORT

TO: VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: BRAD MERKEL, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PSA WITH EEI TO UPDATE THE RISK AND RESILIENCE ASSESSMENT (RRA)

AGENDA: May 19, 2026

DATE: May 11, 2026

ISSUE

Should the Village Board approve a resolution authorizing a PSA with EEI to update the RRA.

DISCUSSION

The American Water Infrastructure Act (Public Law Number 115-270, Passed 10/23/2018) requires all Community Water Supplies serving populations greater than 3,300 residents to conduct an assessment of the risks to its water system. The law also requires the RRA to be updated every 5 years. The last update was completed in 2021, so it is time to complete the update to the RRA. Staff have requested a proposal from EEI to complete the required update.

The total cost for PSA from EEI to update the RRA is \$29,558.00.

COST

The FYE 27 Budget includes funds to complete the RRA update.

ATTACHMENTS

PSA from EEI

RECOMMENDATION

The Village Board approve a Resolution #20260519PW2 authoring the Village's the Director of Public Works to execute a PSA with EEI to update the RRA.



VILLAGE OF SUGAR GROVE
KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO.: 05192026PW2

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PSA WITH
EEI UPDATE THE RRA.

WHEREAS, the Village of Sugar Grove Board of Trustees find that it is in the best interest of the Village to engage the services of EEI to provide engineering services to update the RRA, and to execute the attached agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sugar Grove, Kane County, Illinois, as follows: **RESOLVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sugar Grove, Kane County, Illinois, as follows:

An agreement between EEI and the Village of Sugar Grove to provide engineering services to update the RRA. The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Village and to take such further actions as are necessary to fulfill the terms of said agreement.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sugar Grove, Kane County, Illinois, on this 19th, day of May 2026.

Sue Stillwell, Village President

Tracey R. Conti, Village Clerk

BOARD VOTE:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain	Recuse
Trustee Heidi Lendi	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Matthew Bonnie	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Sean Michels	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Anthony Speciale	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Nora London	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Michael Roskopf	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



ENGINEERING ENTERPRISES, INC.

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April 20, 2026

Mr. Brad Merkel
Public Works Director
Village of Sugar Grove
601 Heartland Drive
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Re: Professional Services Agreement
Risk and Resilience Assessment (RRA) / Emergency Response Plan (ERP)
5-Year Review and Revisions

Dear Mr. Merkel:

This letter and associated attachments represent EEI's Professional Services Agreement with the Village of Sugar Grove for the above referenced project. Attachments include a detailed scope of services, a project schedule, and an estimated level of effort and associated cost. We offer our professional engineering services for a fixed fee of \$29,558.00.

We are excited about the opportunity of working with Village staff on this project. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

ENGINEERING ENTERPRISES, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michele L. Piotrowski'.

Michele L. Piotrowski, PE, LEED AP
Vice President

pc: Accounting, File, VH - EEI

Agreement for Professional Services
Risk and Resilience Assessment (RRA) / Emergency Response Plan (ERP)
5-Year Review and Revisions

THIS AGREEMENT, by and between the *Village of Sugar Grove*, hereinafter referred to as the "Village" or "OWNER" and Engineering Enterprises, Inc. hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor" or "ENGINEER" agrees as follows:

A. Services:

The Engineer shall furnish the necessary personnel, materials, equipment and expertise to make the necessary investigations, analysis and calculations along with exhibits, cost estimates and narrative, to complete all necessary engineering services to the Village as indicated on the included Attachment A.

B. Term:

Services will be provided beginning on the date of execution of this agreement and continuing, until terminated by either party upon 7 days written notice to the non-terminating party or upon completion of the Services. Upon termination the Contractor shall be compensated for all work performed for the Village prior to termination.

C. Compensation and maximum amounts due to Contractor:

Contractor shall receive as compensation for all work and services to be performed herein an amount based on the Estimate of Level of Effort and Associated Cost included in Attachment B. The professional engineering services will be paid for as a fixed fee in the amount of \$29,558. All payments will be made accordingly to the Illinois State Prompt Payment Act and not less than once every thirty days.

D. Changes in Rates of Compensation:

In the event that this contract is designated in Section B hereof as an Ongoing Contract, Contractor, on or before February 1st of any given year, shall provide written notice of any change in the rates specified in Section C hereof (or on any attachments hereto) and said changes shall only be effective on and after May 1st of that same year.

E. Ownership of Records and Documents:

Contractor agrees that all books and records and other recorded information developed specifically in connection with this agreement shall remain the property of the Village. Contractor agrees to keep such information confidential and not to disclose or disseminate the information to third parties without the consent of the Village. This confidentiality shall not apply to material or information, which would otherwise be subject to public disclosure through the freedom of information act or if already previously disclosed by a third party. Upon termination of this agreement, Contractor agrees to return all such materials to the



Village. The Village agrees not to modify any original documents produced by Contractor without contractor's consent. Modifications of any signed duplicate original document not authorized by ENGINEER will be at OWNER's sole risk and without legal liability to the ENGINEER. Use of any incomplete, unsigned document will, likewise, be at the OWNER's sole risk and without legal liability to the ENGINEER.

F. Governing Law:

This contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Venue shall be in Kane County, Illinois.

G. Independent Contractor:

Contractor shall have sole control over the manner and means of providing the work and services performed under this agreement. The Village's relationship to the Contractor under this agreement shall be that of an independent contractor. Contractor will not be considered an employee to the Village for any purpose.

H. Certifications:

Employment Status: The Contractor certifies that if any of its personnel are an employee of the State of Illinois, they have permission from their employer to perform the service.

Anti-Bribery: The Contractor certifies it is not barred under 30 Illinois Compiled Statutes 500/50-5(a) - (d) from contracting as a result of a conviction for or admission of bribery or attempted bribery of an officer or employee of the State of Illinois or any other state.

Loan Default: If the Contractor is an individual, the Contractor certifies that he/she is not in default for a period of six months or more in an amount of \$600 or more on the repayment of any educational loan guaranteed by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission made by an Illinois institution of higher education or any other loan made from public funds for the purpose of financing higher education (5 ILCS 385/3).

Felony Certification: The Contractor certifies that it is not barred pursuant to 30 Illinois Compiled Statutes 500/50-10 from conducting business with the State of Illinois or any agency as a result of being convicted of a felony.

Barred from Contracting: The Contractor certifies that it has not been barred from contracting as a result of a conviction for bid-rigging or bid rotating under 720 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/33E or similar law of another state.

Drug Free Workplace: The Contractor certifies that it is in compliance with the Drug Free Workplace Act (30 Illinois Compiled Statutes 580) as of the effective date of this contract. The Drug Free Workplace Act requires, in part, that Contractors, with 25 or more employees certify and agree to take steps to ensure a drug free workplace by informing employees of the dangers of drug abuse, of the availability of any treatment or assistance program, of



prohibited activities and of sanctions that will be imposed for violations; and that individuals with contracts certify that they will not engage in the manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance in the performance of the contract.

Non-Discrimination, Certification, and Equal Employment Opportunity: The Contractor agrees to comply with applicable provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5), the U.S. Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the U.S. Rehabilitation Act and the rules applicable to each. The equal opportunity clause of Section 750.10 of the Illinois Department of Human Rights Rules is specifically incorporated herein. The Contractor shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented by U.S. Department of Labor regulations (41 C.F.R. Chapter 60). The Contractor agrees to incorporate this clause into all subcontracts under this Contract.

International Boycott: The Contractor certifies that neither it nor any substantially owned affiliated company is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979 or the regulations of the U.S. Department of Commerce promulgated under that Act (30 ILCS 582).

Record Retention and Audits: If 30 Illinois Compiled Statutes 500/20-65 requires the Contractor (and any subcontractors) to maintain, for a period of 3 years after the later of the date of completion of this Contract or the date of final payment under the Contract, all books and records relating to the performance of the Contract and necessary to support amounts charged to the Village under the Contract. The Contract and all books and records related to the Contract shall be available for review and audit by the Village and the Illinois Auditor General. If this Contract is funded from contract/grant funds provided by the U.S. Government, the Contract, books, and records shall be available for review and audit by the Comptroller General of the U.S. and/or the Inspector General of the federal sponsoring agency. The Contractor agrees to cooperate fully with any audit and to provide full access to all relevant materials.

United States Resident Certification: (This certification must be included in all contracts involving personal services by non-resident aliens and foreign entities in accordance with requirements imposed by the Internal Revenue Services for withholding and reporting federal income taxes.) The Contractor certifies that he/she is a: United States Citizen Resident Alien Non-Resident Alien The Internal Revenue Service requires that taxes be withheld on payments made to non resident aliens for the performance of personal services at the rate of 30%.

Tax Payer Certification : Under penalties of perjury, the Contractor certifies that its Federal Tax Payer Identification Number or Social Security Number is (provided separately) and is doing business as a (check one): Individual Real Estate Agent Sole Proprietorship Government Entity Partnership Tax Exempt Organization (IRC 501(a) only) Corporation Not for Profit Corporation Trust or Estate Medical and Health Care Services Provider Corp.



I. Indemnification:

Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Village and Village's agents, servants, and employees against all loss, damage, and expense which it may sustain or for which it will become liable on account of injury to or death of persons, or on account of damage to or destruction of property resulting from the performance of work under this agreement by Contractor or its Subcontractors, or due to or arising in any manner from the wrongful act or negligence of Contractor or its Subcontractors of any employee of any of them. In the event that the either party shall bring any suit, cause of action or counterclaim against the other party, the non-prevailing party shall pay to the prevailing party the cost and expenses incurred to answer and/or defend such action, including reasonable attorney fees and court costs. In no event shall the either party indemnify any other party for the consequences of that party's negligence, including failure to follow the ENGINEER's recommendations.

J. Insurance:

The ENGINEER agrees that it has either attached a copy of all required insurance certificates or that said insurance is not required due to the nature and extent of the types of services rendered hereunder.

K. Additional Terms or Modification:

The terms of this agreement shall be further modified as provided in the attached Exhibits. Except for those terms included on the Exhibits, no additional terms are included as a part of this agreement. All prior understandings and agreements between the parties are merged into this agreement, and this agreement may not be modified orally or in any manner other than by an agreement in writing signed by both parties. In the event that any provisions of this agreement shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and binding on the parties. The list of Attachments are as follows:

Attachment A: Scope of Services

Attachment B: Estimated Level of Effort and Associated Cost

Attachment C: Anticipated Project Schedule

Attachment D: Standard Terms and Conditions

Attachment E: Standard Schedule of Charges – January 1, 2025



L. Notices:

All notices required to be given under the terms of this agreement shall be given mail, addressed to the parties as follows:

For the Village:

Village President and Village Clerk
Village of Sugar Grove
160 S. Municipal Drive
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

For the Contractor:

Engineering Enterprises, Inc.
52 Wheeler Road
Sugar Grove Illinois 60554

Either of the parties may designate in writing from time to time substitute addresses or persons in connection with required notices.

Agreed to this ___ day of _____, 2026.

Village of Sugar Grove:

Engineering Enterprises, Inc.:

Sue Stillwell
Village President

Michele L. Piotrowski

Michele L. Piotrowski, P.E., LEED AP
Vice President

Tracey Conti
Village Clerk

Angie Smith

Angie Smith
Executive Assistant



ATTACHMENT A
Risk and Resilience Assessment (RRA) / Emergency Response Plan (ERP)
5-Year Review and Revisions
Village of Sugar Grove
Scope of Work

Section 2013 of America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA), which amended Section 1433 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), requires community (drinking) water systems (CWS) serving more than 3,300 people to prepare or revise Risk and Resilience Assessments (RRAs) and Emergency Response Plans (ERPs). CWSs must certify to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that this work has been completed. In addition, CWSs must review, revise where applicable, and re-certify their RRA and ERP to EPA every five years from the original deadlines specified in the law and summarized below.

Five-year Review, Revision and Certification Requirements

(from: <https://www.epa.gov/waterresilience/awia-section-2013>)

Each community water system serving more than 3,300 persons must review its RRA at least once every five years to determine if it should be revised. Upon completion of such a review, the system must submit to the EPA a certification that it has reviewed its RRA and revised it, if applicable.

Further, each community water system serving more than 3,300 persons must review and, if necessary, revise its ERP at least once every five years and within six months following its review of its RRA. The ERP must incorporate any revisions that were made to the RRA. Upon completion of such a review the system must submit to the EPA a certification that it has reviewed its ERP and revised it, if applicable.

Engineering Enterprises, Inc. (EEI) assisted the Village of Sugar Grove in completing its Initial RRA and ERP. Sugar Grove certified the completion of their RRA in June 2021 and the completion of their ERP in December 2021. As required by AWIA, Sugar Grove must review, revise where applicable, and re-certify its RRA before June 30, 2026, and the ERP before December 31, 2026. At the request of the Public Works Department, EEI has prepared the following Scope of Services, Estimate of Level of Effort and Associated Costs (Attachment B), Estimated Schedule (Attachment C), and Standard Schedule of Charges (Attachment E) for completing the 2026 updates to the RRA and ERP.

SCOPE OF WORK

The proposed scope of work is divided into two phases. Phase 1 includes reviewing and revising the 2021 Risk and Resilience Assessment document. Phase 2 includes reviewing and revising the 2021 Emergency Resource Plan document. Additional work items not described herein shall be considered



outside the scope of the base contract and will be billed in accordance with the Standard Schedule of Charges (Attachment E).

Phase 1 – Review and Revise Risk and Resilience Assessment

In Phase 1, assets identified during the initial RRA will be reviewed and re-evaluated along with the baseline threats. Risk scoring associated with the high-priority Threat-Asset pairs will be assessed and/or reviewed along with the plan to manage risk and create a more resilient utility. It is important for all key utility managers and supervisors to be a part of the RRA Review Team as it provides the foundation for the ERP.

1) Project Administration (Phase I) –

This task includes overall project planning, coordination with the Village, and project management. As part of this task, EEI will transmit a monthly status report to Sugar Grove's team representatives along with the monthly invoice.

This task also includes a Phase 1 Kick-Off Meeting and EEI assisting Sugar Grove in identifying the RRA Review Team. The team will likely include the following:

- Sugar Grove Water Utility Champion (or Co-Champions)
- Sugar Grove Water Steering Committee
- Other Review Team Members, as appropriate
- EEI Project Manager and Project Team

2) Establish Scope of RRA Revisions/Updates

EEI will prepare an agenda, disseminate relevant information, lead the RRA Review Team, and assign homework for and document the outcomes of four (4) RRA Workshops.

a. **Workshop #1:** Threat-Asset Pair / Risk and Resilience Scoring / New Risk Assessments

i. Review Section 2 of Existing RRA

- Asset Characterization
- Threat Characterization
- Preliminary Qualitative Scoring of Threat-Asset Pairs
- Bottom-Cutting to Identify Final Threat Scenarios

1. Identify Revisions Necessary and Complete

ii. Review Section 3 of Existing RRA and Complete any New Assessments as Identified

- Consequence Analysis Tasks
- Vulnerability Analysis



- Threat Likelihood Analysis
 - Risk and Resilience Analysis
 - Bottom-Cutting
2. Identify Revisions Necessary and Complete
- b. **Workshop #2:** Risk and Resilience Management / Appendices and Tables
- i. Review Section 4 of Existing RRA
 - Risk and Resilience Management
 - Mitigation Options/Prioritization
 1. Identify Revisions Necessary and Complete
 2. Discuss New Scenarios and Mitigation Options as Necessary
 - ii. Review of Appendices and Tables
 1. Identify Revisions Necessary and Complete
- c. **Workshop #3:** Cybersecurity Assessment – EEI Will Work Collaboratively with Sugar Grove’s Selected Cybersecurity/SCADA Integration vendor
- i. Information Gathering / Review of Existing Documents
 1. Identify Critical Assets to be Included in Cybersecurity Assessment
 2. Review Existing Utility / Village Cybersecurity Policies and Procedures
 3. Review Cybersecurity Improvements Implemented Since 2021 RRA
 4. Complete Updated Water Cybersecurity Assessment Tool (WCAT)
- d. Revise/Update RRA
- i. EEI will develop a plan to revise the 2021 RRA document based on outcomes from Workshops #1, #2 and #3. Lists, tables, exhibits, and narrative included in the 2021 RRA will all be considered for revision. The plan will be shared with the Program Champion and Steering Committee for comments. Once approved, EEI will revise the 2021 RRA according to the plan and submit draft copies of the revised RRA to Sugar Grove for review. The update and revision process will be reviewed and finalized during Workshop #4.
 - ii. **Workshop #4:** Finalize RRA and 2026 Cybersecurity Assessment
 1. Updates to the RRA document resulting from the workshops will be reviewed and finalized.
 2. Updates to cybersecurity policies, procedures will be reviewed and finalized.
 3. Recommendations for cybersecurity system improvements will be finalized.



Phase 2 – Review and Revise Emergency Response Plan

During Phase 2, the ERP Review Team will review Utility Information, Resilience Strategies, Emergency Plan and Procedures, Mitigation Actions, and Detection Strategies. The results of the updated/revise RRA document will be incorporated into the ERP.

3) Project Administration (Phase 2) –

This task includes overall project planning, coordination with the Village, and project management. As part of this task, EEI will transmit a monthly status report to Sugar Grove's team representatives along with the monthly invoice.

This task also includes a Phase 2 Kick-Off Meeting and EEI assisting Sugar Grove in identifying the ERP Review Team. The team will likely include the following:

- Sugar Grove Water Utility Champion (or Co-Champions)
- Sugar Grove Water Steering Committee
- Other Review Team Members, as appropriate
- Outside Stakeholders (Fire, Police, Public Works, OEM, etc.)
- EEI Project Manager and Project Team

4) Review of Existing ERP

EEI will prepare an agenda, disseminate relevant information, lead the ERP Review Team, and document the outcomes of three (3) ERP Review Workshops.

a. **Workshop #5:** Review of 2021 ERP Introduction and Sections 1-4

- i. Review ERP Introduction and Sections 1-4 for Completeness and Accuracy
 1. Utility System Information
 2. Utility Contact Information
 3. Resilience Strategies
 4. Emergency Plans and Procedures
 5. Mitigation Actions
 6. Detection Strategies
- ii. Identify Revisions Necessary
- iii. Identify Items Needed for any New Threat Scenario(s) That Were Identified in the Revised RRA



- b. **Workshop #6:** Review of 2021 ERP Appendices
 - i. Review ERP Appendices for Completeness and Accuracy
 - 1. Utility System Details
 - 2. Plans and Policies
 - 3. Forms and Guidelines
 - 4. Documents and Checklists
 - ii. Identify Revisions Necessary
 - iii. Identify Items Needed for any New Threat Scenario(s) That Were Identified in the Revised RRA

- c. Revise/Update ERP
 - i. EEI will develop a plan to revise the 2021 ERP document based on outcomes from Workshops #5 and #6. Lists, tables, exhibits, and narrative included in the 2021 ERP will all be considered for revision. The plan will be shared with Sugar Grove's Program Champion and Steering Committee for comments. Once approved, EEI will revise the 2021 ERP according to the plan and submit draft copies to Sugar Grove's Team for review and comment. The update and revision process will be reviewed and finalized during Workshop #7.

 - ii. **Workshop #7** – Finalize 2026 ERP
 - 1. Updates and Revisions to the ERP Document will be Reviewed and Finalized.



ATTACHMENT C: ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

CLIENT		PROJECT NUMBER	
Village of Sugar Grove		SG2518	
PROJECT TITLE		DATE	PREPARED BY
RRA / ERP 5-Year Review and Revisions		12/5/25	VH

TASK NO.	TASK DESCRIPTION	2026													
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
		PHASE 1: Review and Revise Risk and Resilience Assessment													
1	Project Administration (Phase I)	█													
2a	Threat-Asset Pair / Risk and Resilience Scoring / New Risk		█												
2b	Risk and Resilience Management / Appendices and Tables - Workshop #2			█											
2c	Cybersecurity Assessment with Sugar Grove's Cybersecurity Vendor - Workshop #3				█										
2d	Revise/Update RRA - Workshop #4					█									

PHASE 2: Review and Revise Emergency Response Plan														
3	Phase 2 Project Administration / Kick-off Meeting											█	█	
4a	Review 2021 ERP Sections 1-4 - Workshop #4												█	
4b	Review 2021 ERP Appendices - Workshop #5													█
4c	Implementation of Update Plan													█
4d	Finalize ERP Updates and Revisions - Workshop													█



**ATTACHMENT B - ESTIMATE OF LEVEL OF EFFORT AND ASSOCIATED COST
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES**

CLIENT		PROJECT NUMBER	
Village of Sugar Grove		SG2518	
PROJECT TITLE		DATE	PREPARED BY
RRA / ERP 5-Year Review and Revisions		12/5/25	VH

TASK NO.	TASK DESCRIPTION	ROLE	PIC	SR. PM	PM	PE	ADMIN	HOURS	COST
		PERSON	MLP	GPH	VH	SNS	DRA		
		RATE	\$251	\$243	\$218	\$175	\$75		
PHASE 1: Review and Revise Risk and Resilience Assessment									
1	Project Administration (Phase I)		1	1	4	1	1	8	\$ 1,616
2a	Threat-Asset Pair / Risk and Resilience Scoring / New Risk Assessments - Workshop #1		1	2	8	12		23	\$ 4,581
2b	Risk and Resilience Management / Appendices and Tables - Workshop #2				8	12		20	\$ 3,844
2c	Cybersecurity Assessment with Sugar Grove's Cybersecurity Vendor - Workshop #3				2	6		8	\$ 1,486
2d	Revise/Update RRA - Workshop #4				8	18		26	\$ 4,894
Subtotal Phase 1			2	3	30	49	1	85	16,421
PHASE 2: Review and Revise Emergency Response Plan									
3	Phase 2 Project Administration / Kick-off Meeting		1	1	2	1	1	6	\$ 1,180
4a	Review 2021 ERP Sections 1-4 - Workshop #5				8	8		16	\$ 3,144
4b	Review 2021 ERP Appendices - Workshop #6				8	12		20	\$ 3,844
4c	Implementation of Update Plan				8	18		26	\$ 4,894
4d	Finalize ERP Updates and Revisions - Workshop #7		1	1	26	39	1	68	\$ 13,062
Subtotal Phase 2			2	2	52	78	2	136	26,124
PROJECT TOTAL:			3	4	56	88	2	153	29,483

EEl STAFF

MLP Michele L. Piotrowski
 VH Veronica Hall
 SNS Sydney Shaffer
 DRA Deborah R. Anderson

DIRECT EXPENSES

Printing/Scanning =	\$	25
Mileage =	\$	50
DIRECT EXPENSES =	\$	75

LABOR SUMMARY

TOTAL LABOR EXPENSES	\$	29,483
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TOTAL COSTS	\$	29,558
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