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Special Note: If you would like to receive occasional email notifications of outreach and volunteer opportunities, please respond to julie.meskell@ocpausa.org to have your e-mail address included in a separate contact list. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you out and about this year on behalf of the animals.

Good News for the Animals!

Urban Outfitters Goes Fur-Free

Urban Outfitters recently announced it has become fur-free, joining other companies such as Zappos, Juicy Couture, Gap, Forever 21, Polo Ralph Lauren and dozens of others that have made the compassionate decision to stop selling fur and fur-trimmed items.

Sky Room to Stop Serving Foie Gras and Other Recent Foie Gras Victories

Recent foie gras demonstrations organized by the Animal Protection Rescue League have resulted in another local restaurant promising to stop serving the cruel cuisine, foie gras. The day after a demonstration in mid-April, the Sky Room in Long Beach decided to remove foie gras from the menu.

Additionally, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors voted to approve a resolution commending all restaurants that have stopped serving foie gras before the statewide ban comes into effect in 2012. And the Berkeley City Council recently voted in favor of a resolution that supports the city's position against the purchase of foie gras.

AB 1122 to Ban the Sale of Animals at Swap Meets Passes Out of Committee

AB 1122, legislation that will ban the sale of animals at swap meets and along roadsides, just successfully passed out of committee and now moves forward to Appropriations.

For more information about this important bill and its sponsors, visit the [California Animal Association's](#) website.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Decides to Table Recent Proposals to Expand Black Bear Trophy Hunting

The California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) recently announced two new proposals that would have dramatically increased the number of black bears killed by trophy hunters in the state.

Thanks to a coalition of more than 40 groups who sent letters urging the California Fish and Game Commission panel to reject the CDFG's bear hunting proposals, the CDFG decided to table its proposals to expand trophy hunting of black bears across the state. The CDFG recommended that the Commission make no changes to bear hunting regulations. The agency had previously recommended permitting hunters to kill an unlimited number of bears across California and allowing trophy hunting of bears in San Luis Obispo County for the first time. But thankfully, the Department has backpedaled on the proposals and the Commission has agreed to take no action.

Action Items – Your Letters/Calls Needed

Urge Companies to Stop Sponsoring Cruel Iditarod

The Iditarod is described by the Iditarod Trail Committee and by the Alaskan media as “an exciting contest of man against nature.” However, behind the scenes you'll find unbelievable suffering and poor treatment of the dogs that often give their lives in this race.

Iditarod dogs often experience paralysis, frostbite (where it hurts the most!), bleeding ulcers, bloody diarrhea, lung damage, pneumonia, ruptured discs, viral diseases, broken bones, torn muscles, tendons and sprains, and even death. Iditarod dog kennels are puppy mills; mushers breed large numbers of dogs and routinely kill unwanted ones, including puppies. Many dogs who are permanently disabled in the Iditarod, or who are unwanted for any reason, are killed with a shot to the head, dragged, drowned or clubbed to death.

Please help end the barbaric treatment of dogs by sending correspondence to organizations that support the Iditarod urging them to stop sponsoring this cruel “sport.” For more details including a sample letter, list of sponsors and contact information, visit the [Sled Dog Action Coalition's website](#) and [action page](#).

Encourage Mayor Newsom to Support Resolution Against Foie Gras

San Francisco Mayor, Gavin Newsom, recently discussed the cruelty of foie gras production with Animal Protection and Rescue League (APRL) representatives at a campaign event in San Diego. A SF Chronicle article then quoted the mayor's press secretary criticizing Supervisor Mirkarimi's Resolution 090347 commending restaurants for removing this product of animal torture.

Please contact Mayor Newsom and remind him that foie gras will be illegal in California effective 2012, and restaurants that have removed it sooner deserve to be commended. Ask him to support this humane resolution.

Mayor Gavin Newsom, City Hall, Room 200, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102; phone:(415) 554-6141; fax: (415) 554-6160; email:gavin.newsom@sfgov.org.

For more information about foie gras and the ongoing campaign to remove it from all California restaurant menus, visit [APRL's website](#) and/or <http://www.banfoiegras.org>.

Ask the State Fish and Game Commission to Ban Live Animal Transport for Food Market

The State Fish and Game Commission has again instructed the Department of Fish and Game to draft language banning the importation of turtles and frogs for live animal food markets. The Commission is also pushing for a ban on the importation of ALL potentially harmful exotics (non-native animals).

Note that all of the market turtles are taken from the wild in other states, depleting local populations. (The market frogs - American bullfrogs - are commercially raised in Taiwan.) None of these animals are native to California, and hundreds of thousands are imported annually. Ask for a ban on the importation, possession and/or sale of these non-native species, as the states of Washington and Oregon have done.

Please voice your support to ban the importation of turtles and frogs for live animal food markets by contacting John Carlson, Executive Director, State Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; fax: 916-653-5040.

Note: The Commission's mandate is the protection of "natural resources," not animal cruelty or human health. So the focus should not be placed on the cruelty or human health aspects (important though they are). Instead, emphasize that the market turtles and frogs and animals in the pet trade are often released into local waters where they pose a major threat to native wildlife. The exotics prey upon and displace native species, and introduce diseases and parasites.

Recent OCPA Activities

Great American Meatout – Friday, March 20th at Various Locations

On (or around) March 20 — the first day of spring — thousands of caring people in all 50 U.S. states and two dozen other countries got active to host educational Meatout events. Activities included colorful festivals, lectures, public dinners, feed-ins, cooking demos, food samplings, leafleting, information tables and more.

The occasion was Meatout, the world's largest and oldest annual grassroots diet education campaign. **This year was the 25th annual observance!** Every spring, thousands of caring Meatout supporters educate their communities and ask their friends, families, and neighbors to pledge to "kick the meat habit (at least for a day) and explore a wholesome, compassionate diet of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains."

For more information about this event, visit <http://www.meatout.org/>.

Shelter Dog Blanket Making Potluck Party – Sunday, March 22nd in Buena Park

The first annual Sewing Blankets/Bedding for Shelter Dogs Potluck Party took place on Sunday, March 22nd at 12:00 p.m. at the Blanca Luz Academy of Performing Arts, 7975 La Mesa Way, Buena Park, CA 90620.

Future parties will follow soon. For information on upcoming blanket-making events for shelter dogs, visit: <http://www.meetup.com/Animal-Rights-Vegan-Avec-Mes-Amis/calendar/9805011/>. Anyone can help; there are other simple tasks that are needed in addition to sewing.

Genesis Awards – Saturday, March 28th at 5:00 p.m. in Beverly Hills

Celebrating animals. Celebrating the media. The Genesis Awards is a star-studded ceremony attracting representatives from the news and entertainment media, social business and humane communities. The annual event honors those in the media who spotlight animal issues, and is taped to be aired at a later date as a national TV special.

This year's Genesis Awards were held on Saturday, March 28th, at 5:00 p.m. in Beverly Hills. Ellen DeGeneres and Portia DeRossi were awarded the Gretchen Wyler award. They spoke about their move toward veganism and how the book, *Skinny Bitch*, and documentary, *Earthings*, helped them, along with their involvement in Prop 2.

For more information, visit <http://www.humanesociety.org/genesisawards>.

Foie Gras Demonstrations – April

OCPA and the Animal Protection Rescue League (APRL) held a demonstration against foie gras in front of Pascal's Restaurant in Newport Beach on Saturday, April 4th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The customers were very interested in learning about the issue of the cruelty of foie gras. The groups then returned to the Sky Room in Long Beach for another demonstration on Saturday, April 11th. The next day, the restaurant decided to remove foie gras from their menu for yet another victory for the animals. Thank you to all of those who showed up for the demo and made phone calls to the restaurant owners.

This link exposes the issue of foie gras: http://banfoiegras.com/page.php?module=photos&article_id=33.

Veggie/Vegan Luncheon/Dinner Club – Sunday, April 5th at 1:00 p.m. at The Secret Spot in Huntington Beach

On Sunday, April 5th, OCPA met and dined at the Secret Spot in Huntington Beach at 1:00 p.m. Attendees had a fun day at the beach at this surfer café dining on vegan burritos and pancakes. Yum!

The Secret Spot, http://www.happycow.net/north_america/usa/california/huntington_beach/#12228 (vegetarian-friendly restaurant), 3801 Warner Avenue, Suite B, Huntington Beach, California 92649; phone 562-592-4494.

Stay tuned for upcoming e-alerts for information about more of these types of gatherings in the future.

HSUS Animal Care Expo 2009 – April 6-9th at Bally's in Las Vegas

HSUS's Animal Care Expo 2009 was held between April 6th and 9th at Bally's in Las Vegas, Nevada.

This was the first time the HS - International and Emergency Care tracks were added to the conference. The 100% vegan fare was gourmet and delicious; HSUS brought in a vegan chef to oversee the Bally's kitchen staff. (The Expo has come a long way from just several years ago when they served roast beef sandwiches...)

The keynote speaker was vegan Jeffrey Masson, author of *When Elephants Weep* and *The Face on Your Plate*. He spoke about veganism and animal emotions. Farm animal and circus cruelty workshops were also featured at the Expo. For more information about this event, visit: <http://www.animalsheltering.org/expo/>.

The Shelter Pet Project (<http://www.theshelterpetproject.org/>) is a joint venture between HSUS, Maddie's Fund, and the Ad Council, which will attempt to reduce shelter deaths through a powerful educational campaign and television commercials.

Animal Liberation Forum – April 6-9th at Cal State Long Beach

Held on April 6-9th at Cal State Long Beach and hosted by Cease Animal Torture (CAT), this four-day event included panels speakers, information booths, and film screenings supporting and creating awareness about the animal liberation movement and the politics and lifestyle of veganism. The event was free to the public.

Earth Day Leafletting – April 19th at The Camp in Costa Mesa

In honor of Earth Day, OCPA volunteers tabled outside of Native Foods on April 19th at The Camp in Costa Mesa, speaking to many people about the link between consuming animal products and the destruction of the environment. There were multiple vendors and volunteers distributing literature pertaining to fur, vivisection and the UCI demo for laboratory animals.

World Week for Animals in Laboratories Events – April 16th – 25th at Various Locations

Stop Animal Exploitation Now (SAEN), Last Chance for Animals (LCA), OCPA and others continued efforts to expose the waste of taxpayer's money funding cruel animal experimentation in the UC system during World Week for Animals in Laboratories, April 16th through the 25th.

As the world falls into recession, this was a great opportunity to call into question the millions of taxpayer dollars spent on futile animal experiments. The week was very successful and included the following events:

- **Benefit at the Whisky A Go Go in Los Angeles, Thursday, April 16th at 8:00 p.m.**
Hosted by VHI Ambre Lake, featuring Corey Feldman and the Truth Movement, Rikki Rocket of Poison, The Faded, Nero Zero and more.

View a clip from The Faded's performance: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1F5UBMs4rs>.

- **Screening of Behind the Mask with Shannon Keith, Monday, April 20th**
UCLA lecture with Michael Budkie of SAEN, UCLA Animal Law Society, including Q&A session.
- **Banner Drop at CalTech, Tuesday, April 21st**
Banner drop filmed and anonymously submitted to LCA; view on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBqxN2LE_94.
- **UCLA/UCI Rally and Demonstration, Wednesday, April 22nd 10:30 a.m.**
UCLA, corner of Westwood and Le Conte (bus provided to transport participants to UCI for the afternoon demo [see below] and return to L.A.)

There were hundreds of people and a lot of press coverage at the UCLA rally and another banner drop at UCI: <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/unleashed/2009/04/activists-clash-peacefully-over-animal-experimentation-at-ucla-demonstrations.html>.

- **Demonstration/Vigil, Thursday, April 23rd 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**
Cedars Sinai, corner of Beverly Blvd. and San Vicente

OCPA joined IDA and others for a group of approximately 30 people and banner drop off of the Beverly Center parking structure facing Cedars.

For more information about World Week for Animals in Laboratories, visit <http://www.wwa2009.com>.

UCI Anti-Vivisection Demonstration – Wednesday, April 22nd at 3:00 p.m.

OCPA joined with UC Irvine students again on Wednesday, April 22nd at 3:00 p.m. to protest the use of tens of thousands of animals that are being experimented on at the university in fraudulent and unreliable animal studies.

Refer to our website, <http://www.ocpausa.org> and our new [Myspace.com page](#) for updates on future anti-vivisection events.

Conference on Animals and Religion Featuring Karen Dawn – Friday, April 24th at 9:00 a.m. in Orange

Animal advocates and others attended the Conference on Animals and Religion, Friday, April 24th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Chapman University in Orange.

The conference included an opening interreligious ceremony; keynote speaker, Jay McDaniel, prominent eco-theologian; workshops; exhibits; a bookstore with book signings; delicious vegan banquet with keynote speaker, Karen Dawn, author of *Thanking the Monkey: Rethinking the Way We Treat Animals*.

For more information, visit: <http://www.chapman.edu/chapel/animalconference/>.

Surfrider Foundation Tabling – Friday, April 24th 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Gypsy Den in Santa Ana

OCPA volunteer, Ameer Sanghvi, tabled for the Surfrider Foundation at the Gypsy Den. This was a good opportunity to help others make the connection between environmental issues and animal issues.

The Gypsy Den Café (125 N. Broadway Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92701) held the event Friday, April 24th from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., to bring awareness to the charity, Surfrider Foundation (<http://surfrider.org/>) and The Moses Fund (<http://themosesfund.com/>). There was an outdoor art exhibit, while bands played inside the café.

Veggie Pride Parade – Sunday, April 26th 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Los Angeles

LA's first-ever Veggie Pride Parade, coordinated by Animal Acres, was held on April 26th between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the Venice area. The 5k walk began at noon at Culver Events, 11948 W. Washington Boulevard, in Los Angeles. Participants wore eye-catching costumes and carried signs educating the public about the environmental, ethical, and health benefits of a plant-based lifestyle.

Orange County vegans were in force at the parade. There were over 1,000 attendees who donned veg/animal costumes, toled signs and paraded with fellow veg advocates. A post-parade rally included special guest presentations, music, a costume contest, and a smorgasbord of vegan food from LA's top veg restaurants. Special guest speakers included Rory Freedman, author of the New York Times best seller, *Skinny Bitch* (which has sold over two million copies worldwide), and Karen Dawn, author of *Thanking the Monkey, Rethinking the Way We Treat Animals* (declared one of 2008's top new books by the Washington Post).

The Los Angeles event was coordinated by Animal Acres, the Los Angeles farmed animal sanctuary and compassionate living center. For more information on the organization's programs and campaigns, please visit: www.animalacres.org. For more information about the event, visit www.veggiepridela.com.

Best Friends Animal Society Adoption Festival – Sunday, April 26th in Los Angeles

Best Friends Animal Society sponsored an adoption festival on Sunday, April 26th at Westchester Park in L.A. The event was crowded with animals looking for permanent homes and featured Dancing with the Dogs, rescue groups, shelters, retailers, demonstrations in grooming and training, and pet health care experts to provide information and assistance to the public who have adopted new pets. The event has made its mark as the largest pet adoption festival in the nation, with an average of 8,000 attendees and 500 adoptions per event.

Upcoming Events – OCPA and Other

OCPA now has a new [Myspace.com page](#) (thanks to Tracey Turner). Check it often for the latest details on local OCPA demonstrations and other animal-related events.

Justice 4 Karley Hearing – Tuesday, April 28th at 8:30 a.m. in Riverside

A preliminary hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 28th at 8:30 a.m., Dept 41 at the Riverside County Courthouse, 4100 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501.

A new law, Karley's Law, is being drafted and will mean a positive change for animals. When it's finished, it will be posted on www.justice4karley.com.

Check [OCPA's Myspace.com](#) page for further details on the ongoing *Justice 4 Karley* campaign.

Meaningful Movie Night Featuring “Eating Mercifully” – Wednesday, April 29th at 6:45 p.m. in Tustin

Orange County Interfaith Coalition for the Environment hosts Meaningful Movie Night: "Eating Mercifully," Wednesday, April 29th at 6:45 p.m. at the Aldersgate Methodist Church, 1201 Irvine Blvd., Tustin, CA 92780. Admission to this event is free.

[OCICE](http://www.bethecause.org/calendar/event.php?id=7204) is working hard to educate their congregations about the importance of "Caring for Creation" and adopting a vegan diet as part of a compassionate lifestyle that helps animals and the environment. Please show your support of veganism by attending. For more information about this event, visit: <http://www.bethecause.org/calendar/event.php?id=7204>.

Foie Gras Demonstration – Saturday May 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in Laguna Beach

OCPA and APRL will again join forces for the foie gras campaign by visiting the Hush Restaurant in Laguna Beach on Saturday, May 2nd between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Meet in front of the restaurant located at 858 S. Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, CA 92651; phone: (949) 497-3616.

Foie gras is created by forcibly restraining ducks three times a day while a rough steel pipe is shoved down their throats to overfeed them to the point that their livers swell to more than 10 times the normal size. "If those who purchase and eat this product could only see the diseased organ inside the body of a filth-encrusted duck, the last place they would put this "delicacy" is in their mouths," writes Holly Cheever, DVM, animal cruelty inspector.

The foie gras campaign has resulted in several local restaurants (such as Five Feet, the Sky Room, Mr. A's, and Laurel's) removing foie gras from the menu. Please help us make Orange County foie gras-free. We will provide signs and banners; we just need your presence to help the animals.

For more information, visit <http://banfoiegras.com>.

Veggie/Vegan Luncheon/Dinner Club – Sunday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Greens Café in Irvine

OCPA is teaming up with Avec Mes Amis Meet Up group on May 3rd for a dinner outing at 6:30 p.m. at the new, organic, and vegan Greens Cafe in Irvine.

The Greens Cafe offers a nice variety including: Appetizers, wraps, burgers and sandwiches, pastas, soups, salads, vegan ice cream and cheesecake, and more.

The Greens Café, 15435 Jeffrey Road, Suite 110, Irvine, CA 92618; phone: (949) 653-1241; website: www.thegreenscafe.com.

We meet every first Sunday of the month at a different vegetarian/vegan restaurant. Every few months we meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there! Everyone – vegetarian, vegan, or otherwise – is invited to join us for this vegan restaurant gathering. Email Julie if you'd like to carpool to this event: juliemeskell@cox.net. And stay tuned for upcoming e-alerts for information about more of these types of gatherings in the future.

OCPA Write-In – Saturday, May 9th at 6:30 p.m. in Irvine Featuring Susan and Corey Feldman

OCPA will hold a write-in for the animals on Saturday, May 9th, starting at 6:30 p.m. in Irvine at the Goddess Temple of Orange County in Irvine, 17905 Sky Park Circle, Suite A, Irvine, CA 92614.

Corey and Susie Feldman will host OCPA's annual fundraiser and write-in. Corey was in the movies Stand By Me, Goonies, and The Lost Boys, among others. Recently, Corey and Susie, avid vegetarians, starred in The Two Coreys on cable TV. The Feldmans are advocates for animals and the environment; they also helped PETA with a Lennon-esque bed-in, Give Peas a Chance.

This fun event will feature a vegan potluck buffet, beverages, silent auction, speaker, raffle, loaded goodie bags and also offer pre-written letters available on a CD addressing over a dozen critical animal-related action items (covering local, national and international issues).

For more information and/or to RSVP for this event, please contact information@ocpausa.org.

Worldfest – Saturday May 16th 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Encino

The Worldfest 2009 Earth Day Festival will be held on Saturday, May 16th, from 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the beautiful outdoor setting of Woodley Park in Encino, CA. Come out and enjoy a fun day filled with entertainment, education and enlightenment. The combination of great music, empowering speakers, environmental, humanitarian and animal welfare non-profits, kid's activities and a delicious food court make for an enjoyable earth-friendly experience.

Worldfest is a solar-powered celebration of music, health, animals and the environment. Visit www.worldfestevents.com for more information about fun event.

Veggie Pride Parade – Sunday, May 17th at 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in NYC

The First Veggie Pride Parade in America took place in Greenwich Village, New York City, in May 2008. A repeat performance is scheduled for May 17th at 11:00 a.m.

Just as last year, the parade will launch in Manhattan's Olde Meat District (where 9th Ave., Gansevoort St., Greenwich St., and Little West 12th St. intersect) at 12:00 noon. Line-up will begin at 11:00 a.m. and culminate in Union Square Park (northern end) where a festival of music, speakers and exhibitors will take place. And again, just as last year, parade participants will wear costumes and carry sign boards announcing their pride in their vegetarian lifestyle. Local restaurants and veggie and veg-friendly groups will represent themselves with banners.

For more information about this event, visit: <http://www.veggieprideparade.org/>.

Dog Adoption and Animal Awareness Fair – Saturday, May 30th 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Newport Beach

The Dog Adoption and Animal Awareness Fair will occur on Saturday, May 30th, between 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. in Newport Beach at Newport Harbor High School.

Hosted by The Compassion in Action (CIA) Club at Newport Harbor High School, this event will feature dogs of all breeds and ages available for adoption*, drawings, an auction and great prizes.

For sponsorship/volunteer opportunities and more information about this event, visit <http://www.myspace.com/theciaclub>.

*Even if you can't adopt a dog, come support the CIA Club and walk away with great prizes!

Animal Rights Conference 2009 – July 16-20th in Los Angeles

Register today for the world's largest and oldest animal rights conference, this year being held in Los Angeles at the Westin LAX between July 16th and 20th.

The conference features 100 sessions, including plenaries, workshops, raps, reports; 90 speakers from 60 animal protection groups in nine countries; sessions on personal skills, activism, organizing, outreach; eyewitness report on whale wars and Prop 2 campaign; presentations by leaders of other social justice movements; celebrity and activist awards; 80 videos with premieres; one hundred free exhibits; networking receptions; and discounted parking.

Key speakers at this year's conference include: Lorri Bauston, Michael Budkie, Karen Davis, Karen Dawn, Debra Ehrenberg, Camille Hankins, Alex Hershaft, Elliot Katz, Dennis Kucinich (by video), Elizabeth Kucinich, Bob Linden, Erik Marcus, Erica Meier, Anthony Marr, Michael Mountain, Jack Norris, Lauren Ornelas, Alex Pacheco, Colleen Patrick-Goudreau, Bryan Pease, Nathan Runkle, Brenda Shoss, Will Tuttle, Paul Watson, Peter Young and many more.

For more information and to register for this event, visit <http://arconference.org/>.

Puppy Store-Free Orange County Campaign – Saturdays Ongoing in Mission Viejo, Brea and Thousand Oaks

The puppy store-free Orange County campaign is expanding to the Brea Mall, where Barkworks sells puppies.

Best Friends, OCPA and others have been holding educational demonstrations at the Barkworks Store at The Shops of Mission Viejo Mall for only six weeks and have already had a significant impact! This means that we are educating the public and they are choosing not to shop, but to adopt.

Right now Best Friends has a regular presence at the Barkworks at the Westside Pavilion in L.A. and at The Shops of Mission Viejo Mall in O.C., while Last Chance for Animals holds demonstrations at the Barkworks store in Thousand Oaks.

At the end of a day of volunteering, it is a great feeling to know that you made that difference. If you are interested in volunteering in Brea, please contact Barb at gregandbarb@cox.net with available times and commitment levels. The Brea Mall tabling schedule will most likely be: Every Saturday 12:00 until 5:00 (one person needed for the entire shift); 12:00 until 2:30 (one person needed to volunteer for the first half the shift); and 2:30 until 5:00 (one person needed to volunteer the second half of the shift).

Thank you for everything you do for the animals!

Orange County People for Animals is a Southern California-based 501(c)3 non-profit animal advocacy organization founded in 1988 to help create a compassionate, healthy and peaceful planet for all living beings.

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