

Sibley COUNTY**Beginning of 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY) Section****FUND INFORMATION BY PROGRAM**

PROGRAM	STATE FUND ALLOCATED	STATE FUND SPENT	MATCH FUNDS SPENT
Feedlot	\$39,741.00	\$39,741.00	\$34,098.25
LWM	\$19,242.00	\$19,242.00	\$7,922.00
SSTS	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$21,671.50
Shoreland	\$3,076.00	\$3,076.00	\$4,412.00
WCA	\$15,325.00	\$15,325.00	\$15,325.00
	\$87,384.00	\$87,384.00	83,428.75

REQUIRED LOCAL LEVY

Required Local Water Management Levy for 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY) = **\$4,017.00**

LIST OF MATCH FUNDS

FUND NAME	FUND YEAR	FUND TYPE	BUDGETED	APPROVED	SPENT
2009 NRBG Local Cash (Levy)	2009	Local Cash	\$7,922.00	\$7,922.00	\$7,922.00
2009 NRBG Shoreland Match Inkind	2009	Local Inkind	\$3,076.00	\$4,412.00	\$4,412.00
2009 WCA County Match	2009	Local Cash	\$15,325.00	\$15,325.00	\$15,325.00
2009 Sibley County Environmental Services	2009	Local Inkind	\$19,107.00	\$55,769.75	\$55,769.75
			\$45,430.00	\$83,428.75	\$83,428.75

FUNDS NOT COUNTED AS MATCHING

Funds may not be counted as match toward the grant listed in this print out. If there are projects/initiatives with more than one NRBG fund attached and the year assigned to the match fund is not the same as the year of the NRBG grant summarized by this print out, the dollars used from the match fund will not be counted towards the overall match for this Grant. Match funds not counted towards this NRBG, may be counted as match for an NRBG grant of a different year.

FUND NAME	FUND YEAR	FUND TYPE	SPENT
None			

NRBG Program:

Feedlot Program

1. *Project Name:* **2009 FL: Permitting**

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Sibley COUNTY

Initiative Type: FL:Permitting

Initiative Year: 2009

<i>Description:</i>		<i>Actual Results:</i>				
See county feedlot work plan.		All complaints are kept in a separate file and remain confidential = 6 complaints, 1 pollution event, and 1 ongoing court case for 2009. Follow-ups are done on all complaints as well as everything being documented.				
<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	4,000.00	4,226.40	4,226.40	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 Sibley County Environmental Services	3,000.00	3,409.83	3,409.83	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
Totals:	7,000.00	7,636.23	7,636.23	0.00		

2. Project Name: 2009 FL: Registration and Inventory *Module:* Initiative *Reported By:* Sibley COUNTY

Initiative Type: FL:Registration & Inventories *Initiative Year:* 2009

<i>Description:</i>		<i>Actual Results:</i>				
See county feedlot work plan.		There were 130 feedlot sites inspected. There were 76 Level 3 Land Manure Application inspections completed with letter sent to the feedlot operators. 25 letters of warning were sent as well as 7 notices of violation were sent. Tim Dolan from the Minnesota Extension does side visits with us when we request them. At least 25% of feedlots are inspected each year.				
<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2008 MPCA County Feedlot Performance Credit - Sibley	2,523.00	2,523.00	2,523.00	0.00	12/31/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	9,106.00	8,043.00	8,043.00	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
3. 2009 Sibley County Environmental Services	5,000.00	8,524.55	8,524.55	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
Totals:	16,629.00	19,090.55	19,090.55	0.00		

3. Project Name: 2009 FL: Complaint response *Module:* Initiative *Reported By:* Sibley COUNTY

Initiative Type: FL:Complaint response *Initiative Year:* 2009

<i>Description:</i>		<i>Actual Results:</i>				
See county feedlot work plan.		There were 60 manure management plans done by Tim Dolan Minnesota Extension Service. Also, Tim inspected 2 sites with Environmental Services staff. We will continue to work closely with SWCD and the Minnesota Extension Service on the compliance program.				
<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	4,000.00	4,226.40	4,226.40	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 Sibley County Environmental Services	2,000.00	3,409.83	3,409.83	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
Totals:	6,000.00	7,636.23	7,636.23	0.00		

4. Project Name: 2009 FL: Inspection & Compliance Plan *Module:* Initiative *Reported By:* Sibley COUNTY

Initiative Type: FL:Inspection & Compliance P

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

See county feedlot work plan

Actual Results:

We assisted people inquiring about the permit program. We continue to hand out information to feedlot operators. There are always on going inquires with zoning issues; also, as far as barn constuctions and animal unit thresholds requiring conditional use permits and land use permits.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 Sibley County Environmental Services	3,000.00	3,409.83	3,409.83	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	6,000.00	4,226.40	4,226.40	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
Totals:	9,000.00	7,636.23	7,636.23	0.00		

5. Project Name: 2009 FL: Other County Program Goals

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Sibley COUNTY

Initiative Type: FL:Other County Program Go

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

See County Feedlot Work Plan.

Actual Results:

Alot more work activity then anticipated. There were 130 sites inspected and registrations were continued with follow-up visits done accordingly. Our program is done by every 4 years when we register and update any changes in feedlots. (at least 25% of the feedlots are completed each year) Always ongoing inquires from feedlot operators regarding the registration program.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 Sibley County Environmental Services	2,000.00	8,524.55	8,524.55	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	3,000.00	10,566.00	10,566.00	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
Totals:	5,000.00	19,090.55	19,090.55	0.00		

6. Project Name: 2009 FL: Owner Assistance Goals

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Sibley COUNTY

Initiative Type: FL:Owner Assistance Goals

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

See county feedlot work plan.

Actual Results:

There were 130 land application manure requirements handed out. Feedlot producers visit with SWCD on cost sharing available. On-site visits are done on request. A response is sent to all operators after the inspection with further details or to thank them for there cooperation.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 Sibley County Environmental Services	830.00	3,409.83	3,409.83	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	4,000.00	4,226.40	4,226.40	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
Totals:	4,830.00	7,636.23	7,636.23	0.00		

7. Project Name: 2009 FL: Staffing Level and Training

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Sibley COUNTY

Sibley COUNTY - Feedlot

Initiative Type: FL:Staffing Level and Training

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

See county feedlot work plan.

Actual Results:

(Ongoing working relationship with PCA) MPCA is always available with any questions we might have. One of our staff members attended two regional CFP meetings at Owatonna, Minnesota and another staff member attended one meeting. (Planning on attending annual conference this year.)

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 Sibley County Environmental Services	3,277.00	3,409.83	3,409.83	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	4,000.00	4,226.40	4,226.40	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
Totals:	7,277.00	7,636.23	7,636.23	0.00		

End of Feedlot program

NRBG Program:

LWM Program

8. Project Name: 2009 Administration/Coordination

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Sibley SWCD

Initiative Type: Admin/Coordination

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Coordinate two Water Resources Advisory Committee meetings. Prepare budgets, work plan, annual reports, grant reports and all other business affairs for Local Water Management. Assist with the Administration/Coordination of the Rush River and High Island Creek Watersheds Continuation Projects. Work with the Middle Minnesota Watershed Team to secure funds for a watershed assessment or implementation project. Handle application process for Buffalo Creek Watershed Project (Crow River). Work with Carver County on the Bevens/Silver Creek TMDL. Assist Sibley SWCD with establishing and upgrading their website.

Actual Results:

Coordinated the Water Resources Advisory Committee meeting. Finished the semi annual elink reporting for Local Water management. Continue to assist with the administration and coordination of the Rush River and High Island Creek Watersheds projects. Continue to look and apply for grants for parts of the of the county not under other projects. I have added \$1,954.38 from the Education/Information budget to the Administration/Coordination budget. I have added \$1,998.20 from the Monitoring/Data Collection budget to the Administration/Coordination budget. Coordinated another WRAC meeting. Finished the annual reporting for eLink. Continue to provide help with BMPs in the High Island & Rush River Watersheds. I moved \$681.36 from the Administration/Coordination Levy budget to the Education/Information Levy budget.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 NRBG Local Cash (Levy)	4,100.00	3,418.64	3,418.64	0.00	1/29/10	5/28/10
2. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	6,200.00	10,152.58	10,152.58	0.00	5/29/09	1/29/10
Totals:	10,300.00	13,571.22	13,571.22	0.00		

9. Project Name: 2009 Education/Information

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Sibley SWCD

Initiative Type: Education/Information

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Work with the Friends of the Minnesota Valley on the Lower Minnesota Watershed Initiative with educational projects. Promote SSTS low-interest loan programs for the watershed projects, Sibley County and AgStar. Promote and publicize practices that reduce impacts of rural and urban runoff (including construction sites) to surface water. Educate people on the relationship between surface water quality and groundwater recharge. Provide an educational program on groundwater issues. Work with Sibley Extension Service, Community Health and other agencies on program coordination. Promote BMPs including the use of low pesticides amounts and environmentally friendly nutrient application practices to urban lawns. Encourage wetland restoration and protection through news releases, newsletter articles, one-on-one contacts, public meetings and educational tools. Educate the public on the importance of recycling, yard waste composting and waste reduction. Provide education opportunities about adverse effects that point and nonpoint source pollution have on water resources.

Actual Results:

Developed and delivered a poster to seed dealers promoting BMPs. Attended two "Breakfast on the Farm" events promoting BMPs and SSTS loan programs. Distributed rain barrels to urban and rural residents promoting the their use and the benefits of capturing and using rain water. Sent postcards to all townships in the Rush River and High Island Creek Watershed reminding them of the incentive program for installing slotted risers in township road ditches. Continue to remind producers of the incentive programs that are available to them. Set up display and attended the Sibley and Nicollet County Fairs to promote the Rush River and High Island Creek Watershed programs. Continue to educate the public about programs that are offered through the watershed projects. I have moved \$1,954.38 from the Education/Information budget to the Administration/Coordination budget. Updated mailing lists for future educational mailings. Continue to meet with landowners discussing the placement of BMPs on their property. Moved \$500.00 from Monitoring Levy budget to the Education Levy budget. Set up a booth educating the public about the services the Rush River Watershed provides at the Winthrop Grackle Days. Talk to landowners and homeowners about programs that are provided by the conservation district and the watersheds. Received \$58.90 from the Monitoring/Data Collection levy budget. I also moved \$681.36 from the Administration/Coordination Levy budget into the Education Levy budget.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 NRBG Local Cash (Levy)	1,300.00	2,540.26	2,540.26	0.00	1/29/10	4/30/10
2. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	6,000.00	4,045.62	4,045.62	0.00	4/30/09	12/31/09
Totals:	7,300.00	6,585.88	6,585.88	0.00		

10. Project Name: 2009 Monitoring/Data Collection

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Sibley SWCD

Initiative Type: Monitoring/Data Collection

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Continue to obtain data on abandoned well sealing records and entering them into Arc View. This includes digitizing all sealed well locations. Continue to digitize all upgraded and new septic systems into Arc View database. Continue working with USGS on CRP water quality monitoring program for the Middle Branch of the Rush River.

Actual Results:

Continue to add to the database for wells that are dug and sealed. Continue to add to the database for septic systems that are compliant. Also looking at trends of where these systems are being placed. Continue to monitor well sealings and new construction in Sibley County. I moved \$1,998.20 from Monitoring/Data Collection budget to the Administration/Coordination budget. Continue to eLink all BMPs that are installed. Moved \$500.00 to the Education/Information Budget. I moved \$533.59 from the Monitoring/Data Collection Levy Budget to the Regualtions/Ordinances, Planning Levy Budget. I also moved \$58.90 from Monitoring/Data Collection Levy Budget to the Educational/Information Levy budget.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 NRBG Local Cash (Levy)	2,300.00	1,207.51	1,207.51	0.00	1/29/10	4/30/10
2. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	4,000.00	2,001.80	2,001.80	0.00	6/30/09	12/31/09
Totals:	6,300.00	3,209.31	3,209.31	0.00		

11. Project Name: 2009 Regulations/Ordinances, Planning

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Sibley SWCD

Initiative Type: Regulation, Ordinances, Plann

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Offer technical assistance to correct the problem of private well owners when nitrate and coli forms tests are positive. Continue to work with Carver County Environmental Services on the TMDL processes for Bevens/Silver Creek Watersheds. Continue working with MPCA and MSUM Water Resource Center on the TMDL process on the Rush River and High Island Creek Watersheds.

Actual Results:

Developing a database to work with landowners with problem wells. Working with Rush River and High Island Creek Watershed Coordinators on the Fecal Coliform TMDL Implementation Plan. Worked with Buffalo Creek Watershed (CROW) on their new implementation plan. Working with Brown Nicollet Cottonwood Water Quality Board (BNC) to secure septic system loan funds for the Middle Minnesota. Also worked with BNC to secure funding for rock inlets. Began working on the Bevens/Silver Creek work plan. Continue to take applications for SSTS throughout all watersheds in Sibley County. Submitted a draft of the Bevens/Silver Creek SSTS Project to BWSR. I transferred \$533.59 from Moonitoring/Data Collection Levy budget to Regulations/Ordinances, Planning Levy budget.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	3,042.00	3,042.00	3,042.00	0.00	4/30/09	3/31/10
2. 2009 NRBG Local Cash (Levy)	222.00	755.59	755.59	0.00	3/31/10	4/30/10
Totals:	3,264.00	3,797.59	3,797.59	0.00		

End of LWM program

NRBG Program:

Shoreland Program

12. Project Name: 2009 Shoreland Administration and Coordina

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Sibley COUNTY

Initiative Type: Admin/Coordination

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Our goal is to administer effectively and provide technical services with the assistance of the DNR. We make sure applicants follow the right procedures for bluff setbacks for structures and under the Shoreland District, we make sure structure setbacks are met from rivers (300 feet out on each side) and lakes (1,000 feet out from classified lakes from the ordinary high watermarks). We continue to work with Rush River and High Island Watershed Projects for better water quality.

Actual Results:

Inspected 2 feedlots in shoreland. We will continue to be involved with Rush River and High Island watershed and the Lake Titlow and High Island Lake projects. Working together with the DNR, watershed coordinator and lake clean up groups. On-going inquires within the Shoreland District as well as working together with the DNR hydrologists on shoreland issues. Sibley County Board voted to go through drainage ditch redetermination of benefits in 2009 on 5 ditches. This will involve these ditches to handle 1 rod grass buffer strip on each side of the ditch.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 NRBG Shoreland Match Inkind	3,076.00	4,412.00	4,412.00	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	3,076.00	3,076.00	3,076.00	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
Totals:	6,152.00	7,488.00	7,488.00	0.00		

End of Shoreland program

NRBG Program:

SSTS Program

13. Project Name: 2009 SSTS Administration and Coordination

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Sibley COUNTY

Initiative Type: Admin/Coordination

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Our office issues permit applications to applicants and follows up on new systems being certified by our septic inspector. At property transfer, seller and buyer must submit a "Certification as to septic system status". Property transfers/property sales have really increased Sibley County Environmental Services workload for new septic systems since it started January 1, 2004. Follow-up complaints (signed and dated) are investigated and brought into compliance if needed.

Actual Results:

We issued 55 septic permits for new and replaced construction. Our county inspector inspected all the systems and when a system is complete a certificate of compliance is issued. The county inspector and county staff were involved in 3 septic complaints involving 18 dwellings/with 4 new homes installing a new septic system. Follow-ups were completed with this investigation. January 1, 2004 point of sale started in Sibley County increasing the amount of non-conforming septic systems getting replaced.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 Sibley County Environmental Services	0.00	21,671.50	21,671.50	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	1/1/09	12/31/09
Totals:	10,000.00	31,671.50	31,671.50	0.00		

End of SSTS program

NRBG Program:

WCA Program

14. Project Name: WCA Equipment and Supplies

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Sibley SWCD

Initiative Type:

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Equipment and supplies necessary to accomplish the work plan items of the WCA program. Office and field equipment, including computer hardware and software upgrades, and maintenance of existing equipment. Supplies include general office supplies and postage needs for correspondence and noticing.

Actual Results:

Funds were spent for postage, maintenance of copy machine (including toner), equipment upgrades, and general office supplies. These expenditures are budgeted and spent regardless of project workload. In years of heavier workload, or program unallotments (as was the situation in 2003), these expenditures must be made from the District's general funds. Incremental additions of equipment and supplies will give us the tools needed to perform our duties more effectively in the future.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 WCA County Match	951.00	951.00	951.00	0.00	1/30/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Totals:	951.00	951.00	951.00	0.00		

15. Project Name: WCA Replacement Plan Development

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Sibley SWCD

Initiative Type: Admin/Coordination

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Develop replacement plans for wetland impacts in violation of the Wetland Conservation Act. Includes field and office resource investigation, legal consultation, and clerical time.

Actual Results:

There were no replacement plans developed for calendar year 2009. Cease and Desist orders and Restoration Orders were not required. There were no violations triggering the need. Initiative expenditures are budgeted and spent regardless of project workload. In years of heavier workload, or program unallotments (as was the situation in 2003), these expenditures must be made from the District's general funds.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 WCA County Match	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	1/30/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Totals:	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00		

16. Project Name: WCA Transportation

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Sibley SWCD

Initiative Type: Admin/Coordination

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Fuel, vehicle maintenance, vehicle depreciation, and other costs associated with travel to project sites, meetings, and trainings.

Actual Results:

County match funds were spent for operation and maintenance of the District vehicles. Initiative expenditures are budgeted and spent regardless of project workload. In years of heavier workload, or program unallotments (as was the situation in 2003), these expenditures must be made from the District's general funds. Due to the drier season in 2009, drainage activity was much less than in a normal year.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1/30/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 WCA County Match	951.00	951.00	951.00	0.00		
Totals:	951.00	951.00	951.00	0.00		

17. Project Name: WCA Project Reviews

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Sibley SWCD

Initiative Type: Admin/Coordination

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Actual Results:

475 hours of combined staff time, based on \$50 per hour, to review project proposals, no-loss determinations, avoidance situations, field visits, training meetings, wetland bank proposals, Technical Evaluation Panel meetings, noticing, correspondence and bookkeeping.

Project dollars were spent to cover costs of keeping personnel hired to administrate the Wetland Conservation Act in Sibley County. Initiative expenditures are budgeted and spent regardless of project workload. In years of heavier workload, or program unallotments (as was the situation in 2003), these expenditures must be made from the District's general funds. Projects reviewed in 2009 involved primarily the alteration or maintenance of public and private ditch systems which were petitioned to the County Drainage Authority. Engineering firms, which prepare the reports, are notorious in pushing these proposals to the fringe of regulatory requirements. The Drainage Authority is beginning to take a dim view of the practices of some of these firms, especially the exorbitant fees they are charging the petitioners. New firms are beginning to be hired, who are much more forthright with their clients, and knowledgeable of wetland regulation, saving the petitioners time, money, and frustration.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 NRBG - Sibley (COUNTY)	15,325.00	15,325.00	15,325.00	0.00	4/30/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 WCA County Match	8,423.00	8,423.00	8,423.00	0.00	1/30/09	12/31/09
Totals:	23,748.00	23,748.00	23,748.00	0.00		

End of WCA program

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