



White-tailed Kite

NEWSLETTER OF THE ALTACAL AUDUBON SOCIETY

Chapter of the National Audubon Society serving Butte, Glenn, and Tehama Counties of Northern California

JUNE / JULY 2015

ALTACAL Programs

Programs for the general community are normally held on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., at the Chico Creek Nature Center, 1968 E. 8th St. Chico.

In December the program is held on the second Monday and in July and August there are no programs.

June

Monday, June 15, 2015 6:30 p.m.

Chico Creek Nature Center

ALTACAL AUDUBON'S POTLUCK

and Birding Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula

Presented by SCOTT HUBER



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Come join us and celebrate friendship and our common love for birds and the natural world at our annual potluck dinner, Monday, June 15, 6:30 pm, at the Chico Creek Nature Center.

Also you are in for a treat when you'll travel along with the Huber Family on a PowerPoint of their March 2015 birding trip to the Yucatan. Scott will share their itinerary, travel tips, locations, and of course THE BIRDS! The Huber's departed the beaten path and stayed in a variety of Eco-Lodges, visited some out-of-the-way ruins, swam in cenotes and snorkeled in the Caribbean. The Yucatan is an easy, inexpensive place to see some very exotic birds. In addition to the birds they DID see, Scott will share photos of the birds they hope to see when they return!

Please bring a Mexican themed potluck dish to share to accompany the presentation, beverage for yourself, utensils and chair.



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from the President

by STEVE OVERLOCK

First and foremost, a big THANK YOU for a very favorable response to the March renewal letter. What a great group Altacal Audubon Society is and it is because of your support, participation and input — Thank You.



Moving forward, please take a look at all the fine events coming up. It will be a special Potluck dinner this year with Scott Huber entertaining and educating us on his recent trip to Mexico. Scott will also be leading two more County Big Weekend overnight birding trips. Look inside or go to the web page for all the details.

Altacal has an amazing front line of volunteers and two of them were featured in the Chico News & Review. Kate Brice for her tireless survey and outreach work at Thermalito Afterbay to protect and educate the public about Those Amazing Grebes that nest there (CN&R 4.16.15 Local Stories)

And Melinda Teves was featured for her Neighborhood Habitat Program (CN&R 4.23.15 Green Ways). Melinda has almost single-handedly, started, developed and grown this popular and critical Program in Butte County.

Hope you will have an opportunity to experience their efforts first hand this summer. More information and contact information is on the web page.

Enjoy your summer, and again, thank you very much.

BOARD MEETINGS

5:15 p.m.

2nd Wednesday of each month

Altacal Audubon Society / Snow Goose Festival Office
635 Flume Street, Chico

Altacal Audubon Members are welcome to attend



Get to know YOUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES!

by ANDREA WILSON, Visitor Services Assistant

Monarchs are one of the most admired species of butterfly, and they are unmistakably recognizable with their orange and black coloration. But, they are also important pollinators in the Sacramento Valley. Unfortunately, their numbers are declining each year. The Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is in the process of restoring and expanding habitat for monarchs.

Since 1995, monarch populations have declined overall by 90% in North America. This is due to habitat loss, use of toxic agrochemicals, urbanization and roadside spraying, climate change, parasites, and reduction of milkweed populations.

The monarch is currently being considered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) for protection under the Endangered Species Act. USFWS makes these decisions by considering a large amount of criteria, such as how much critical habitat is degraded or destroyed, if the species is threatened by disease or predation, or if human-caused factors come into play – such as urbanization. They also consider whether or not there are current regulations in place to help protect the species.

Various species of milkweed are the exclusive food source for monarch caterpillars. The adult monarchs lay their eggs on the leaves of the plants, which provide food for the soon-to-be-hatched caterpillars. Weeks later, when the adult monarchs emerge from the chrysalis, they require pollinating plants, such as wildflowers as a food source to sustain them. Both of these food sources are vital to the survival of monarchs.

Photos by Joe Silveira, USFWS



The Sacramento NWR Complex is working in a variety of ways to assist monarchs and pollinators. Milkweed seeds collected on USFWS lands on the Sacramento River flood plain and the Llano Seco Rancho area have been used in restoration projects. The seeds produced from plants on site of local ecotypes have adapted to the hydrology and soils providing a greater chance for long term survival.

In January 2015, Showy Milkweed seeds were planted in two different patches at the

Codora Unit. Showy Milkweed (*Asclepias speciosa*) is the species indigenous to the Sacramento River flood plain. Narrowleaf Milkweed (*Asclepias fascicularis*) is planted on the Wetland Walk trail at Sacramento NWR and the Colusa NWR walking trail. Monarchs are sighted on occasion near the milkweed plants at all of the refuges.

The Sacramento River NWR recently received funding of \$30,000 from the USFWS to continue these and other restoration projects on Sacramento River NWR. The next project is to plant 11 acres of

milkweed and 11 acres of wildflowers which will expand out to 65 acres of native plants for pollinators on the Rio Vista Unit. In addition, the refuge is working with The Nature Conservancy to grow milkweed plants in a nursery setting. These milkweed plants will be transplanted onto refuge lands in the future.

What can you do to help monarchs? Create your own monarch habitat by planting milkweed and other native flowering plants in your yard! Not only will monarchs benefit, but also bees and other pollinators.



UPCOMING

Bird Walks and Birding Trips

*All of our field trips are open to beginning birders.
Anyone with a sense of wonder is welcome to participate.*

June 6, Saturday

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO / LESSER NIGHTHAWK SACRAMENTO RIVER WILDLIFE UNITS

Trip Leaders: Matthew Forster and Mary Muchowski

We will be scouring Pine Creek and other Units of the Sacramento River Wildlife Refuge in search of the ever-elusive Yellow-Billed Cuckoo. The trip will begin at 7 am and will be meeting at the parking lot out at Pine Creek Unit off of Hwy 32, just east of Hamilton City. Other notable birds of interest will be Blue Grosbeak, Lazuli Bunting, Caspian Tern and Forster's Tern. Once we have completed the loop trail at Pine Creek, we will head over to Indian Fisheries and Big Chico Creek Washout. There will be an assortment of warblers, Bullock's Oriole, and flycatchers. Please pack a lunch, there are picnic tables at the Indian Fisheries and a bathroom unit. This is one of my favorite local Butte County birding spots so please come and join in the fun. Please contact Matthew Forster, findforster@yahoo.com or 619-347-2269 for more information.

June 13 - 14, Saturday - Sunday SHASTA COUNTY BIG WEEKEND

Trip Leader: Scott Huber

True bird-nerds are always seeking some new list to keep or way to challenge themselves. Scott Huber will lead a two-day trip to Shasta County to try to see as many birds in the county as possible. Great for those who keep county lists. Giant Shasta County includes the Sacramento river, the north side of Lassen Park and the Pit River/Fall River Mills area. Where possible we will try to enlist the assistance of local experts for that county to join us or help in planning our route. We will visit as many habitats and elevations as possible in the county. Plan on leaving early Saturday morning, camping Saturday night (campground locations TBA prior to the trip). Please sign up early to assist us in planning. Plan on bringing all food needed for the weekend, we will cook dinner at our campsite on Saturday night. Bring tents, sleeping bags, an adventurous spirit and good sense of humor. Prepare for the possibility of rain. Car-pooling encouraged. Please contact Scott if you are planning to attend 530 321-5579 or wmscotthuber@gmail.com.



American White Pelicans at Llano Seco by Matt Forster

June 19 - 21, Friday - Sunday WARNER VALLEY CAMPING LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK

Trip Leaders: Joseph O'Neil and Gaylord Grams

Please join us for a multi-day camp, hike, and bird watching adventure. Lakes, streams and geysers are close by to Lassen's Warner Valley campground which is 1/4 mile before Drakesbad Guest Ranch. This is located on the east side of the park and accessed from Chester. Saturday we'll hike to Boiling Lake (4 mile round trip). Join the extended hike to the floating bog at Willow Lake (10 mile round trip). The Sunday morning hike is to Devil's Kitchen. We'll be seeing summer upper elevation birds such as Cassin's Virio, Pileated Woodpecker, Black-backed Woodpecker, Evening Grosbeak, possibly the coveted Goshawk and a multitude of Warblers.

We'll be leaving on Friday from Chico, possibly another group will be leaving early on Saturday. Contact to confirm plans. Go to Chester, over Feather River Bridge (east end of town), turn left, at Feather River Drive. (signs to Juniper Lake and Drakesbad), follow road to Warner Valley Drakesbad. Warner Valley campground is on the road to Drakesbad. Water and pit style privy are the amenities (no showers). Bring your Lassen Park pass or \$14 a day per camp site for the Iron Ranger. Bring dinner food to share, also your own lunches, breakfast and snacks. I have made 4 reservations for Saturday and Sunday at Drakesbad (up to 10 possible). This \$13.50 lunch will enable you to use their warm mineral pool in the afternoon. Contact Joseph O'Neil josephoneil@earthlink.net or Gaylord Grams at 530 533 1624 for more information and finalized plans.

June 26 - 28, Friday - Sunday

**WINTU, REDBUD, REDWOOD, ALTACAL
CAMP-OUT LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK**

Trip Leaders: Mary Muchowski and Jennifer Patten

We have enjoyed the birding and camping at the Lost Creek Group Campground in Lassen VNP over the years and we'll be doing it again with the Wintu, Redbud and Redwood Region Audubon Chapters joining us. Group Camp Site #4 has been reserved for the nights of Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27. This year the park road should be free of snow by late June and it should be ideal for observing nesting birds.

People can either camp at Lost Creek or drive up for either or both Saturday and Sunday. Campers can arrive at the campsite at a time of their choosing on Friday afternoon. We will bird Manzanita Lake and vicinity on Saturday morning. The rest of the itinerary is open and will depend on the interests of the participants. Day trippers for Sunday, June 28, will meet at the camp site at 9 am. Lost Creek has primitive facilities - pit toilets and no electricity, but potable water is available. Group size is limited. If you would like to join us please contact Mary Muchowski, 530-228-0625, mmuchowski@earthlink or Jennifer Patten, 530-345-9356, jpchico@sbcglobal.net.



Solitary Sandpiper at Llano Seco by Michael Rogner

July 19, Sunday

**CHICO OXIDATION PONDS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
AND BIG CHICO CREEK WASHOUT**

Trip Leader: Matt Forster

We will get a personal and upclose view of the beginning of Fall shorebird migration at the Chico Oxidation Ponds Wildlife Sanctuary at the Waste Water Treatment Plant, west of Chico. Then we'll check out the Big Chico Creek Washout at the Sacramento River. We hope to see Yellow-headed Blackbirds, Great-tailed Grackle, plover, rails, yellowlegs, sandpipers, dowitchers, returning waterfowl and some unexpected migrants. The walk is under 2 miles and about 3 hours. For shorter, you can walk out to the viewing blind. The walk is flat and pretty easy going.

Meet at the Oxidation Pond parking area at 3 pm. Afternoon keeps the sun at our back. We should be back to the lot by 6 pm. Go west on W 5th St from Hwy 32 in Chico. Follow W. 5th St, which becomes Chico River Rd for 3.9 miles. The wildlife viewing parking area is 300 yards past the main entrance to the water treatment plant, on the left. Bring binoculars, spotting scopes, water, walking shoes and proper clothing for the expected weather conditions. There is a chemical toilet on the way out to the viewing area. Contact: Matthew Forster: findforster@yahoo.com,

July 25 - 26, Saturday - Sunday

PLACER COUNTY BIG WEEKEND

Trip Leader: Scott Huber

Placer County spans a large elevation range, features many habitat types, has some terrific camping spots and has a great bird list. Scott Huber will lead a two-day trip to Placer County to try to see as many birds in the county as possible. Great for those who keep county lists. Where possible we will try to enlist the assistance of local experts for that county to join us or help in planning our route. We will visit as many habitats and elevations as possible in the county. Plan on leaving early Saturday morning, camping Saturday night (campground locations TBA prior to the trip). Please sign up early to assist us in planning. Plan on bringing all food needed for the weekend, we will cook dinner at our campsite on Saturday night. Bring tents, sleeping bags, an adventurous spirit and good sense of humor. Prepare for the possibility of rain. Car-pooling encouraged. Please contact Scott if you are planning to attend 530 321-5579 or wmscotthuber@gmail.com.

Bird Walk and *Birding Trip* REPORTS

April 19, 2015

YAHY TRAIL IN UPPER BIDWELLPARK

Trip Leader: Mary Muchowski

About 10 people met at the Horseshoe Lake parking area on a beautiful morning getting good looks at **Ash-throated Flycatchers**, **Western Kingbirds**, and **Acorn Woodpeckers**. We walked down the road to the Yahy Trail, seeing a large flock of **Cedar Waxwings** flycatching the insects which were in clouds over the creek, and hearing the **Oak Titmice** singing several different songs. **House Wrens** and **Bewick's Wrens** were also singing away and were very cooperative in letting us view them. After hearing a **Yellow-breasted Chat's** loud, clear song for most of the trail, we finally saw one and everyone was thrilled with this sighting. Just after this we all got great looks at a female **Black-throated Gray Warbler**. A single **Northern Rough-winged Swallow** and a single **Violet-green Swallow** were perched on wire next to each other, while several **Tree Swallows** were flying over Big Chico Creek. Many large flocks of **Band-tailed Pigeons** were still hanging around, totaling over 100. A few of us got fleeting looks at some male and female **Wood Ducks**, which often hang around the same spot in the creek. We missed Black-headed Grosbeak and Orange-crowned Warbler (which were singing like crazy about a week before), but did get to see a first year male **Bullock's Oriole**. We also got to observe a **Bushtit** bringing mouthfuls of insects into a nest by the side of the trail. When we got back to the parking lot, there was one **Snow Goose** hanging out with 5 **Canada Geese** at Horseshoe Lake. It was a great day of birding with a total of 46 species.

April 25, 2015

BIRDSONG IDENTIFICATION HIKE AT BCCER

Trip Leader: Scott Huber Report by Kathy Trevino

Four of us joined leader Scott Huber for this informative hike at the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve. Those in attendance were Dan Frisk, Ellie Schafer, Billie Sommerfeld, and me. It was sprinkling and a bit foggy as we started out, but that soon dissipated. We reached the reserve shortly past 8:00 and were done by 11:30.

The first bird that we heard as we stepped out of Scott's truck by the reserve's gate was an **Orange-crowned Warbler**. Scott described its song and then we searched for and found it. Another bird with a somewhat similar call was heard, which was a **Spotted Towhee**. Both have a trill-like call, but the warbler rises and falls in pitch, whereas the towhee is basically the same throughout. We then heard the metallic chip call of a **California Towhee** and the slurred warble of a **Purple Finch**. Scott heard a **Townsend's Warbler** singing, but it could not be found.

We made our way downslope and heard the song of a **Cassin's Vireo**, which Scott said sounded like the bird was having a conversation with itself, a question and answer cadence to it. We also found a couple of silent **Yellow Warblers** here. As we continued down toward the buildings, we heard an **American Robin** and the **California Quail's** Chi-ca-go call. We also saw **Western Scrub Jay**, **Wild Turkey**, **Turkey Vulture**, **Mourning Dove**, and **American Crow**.

At this point Paul, a volunteer at the reserve, joined us. We continued on toward the barn and spotted **Lesser Goldfinches** and **Golden-crowned Sparrows**. The sparrows were singing their clearly whistled song that sounds like they are rather sad. **Brown-headed Cowbirds** were near them, the males singing their high-pitched song. Later we would hear the female chattering. Both birds to me have a water-bubbling sound to their voices. (BIRDSONG ID continue on page 7.)

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We could hear **House Finches** calling near the barn, so we moved closer to hear them better. Scott was describing the difference between their song and the **Purple Finch's** call, which we had just heard, as having more distinct notes and not slurred together like the Purple's is. The House Finch also often ends its song with drawn out zzzEEP. We saw several males, one that had yellow plumage where they are usually red.

Scott then heard a **Western Tanager** calling near some oaks, so we walked over to see if we could find it. However, in the trees right in front of us, there was an abundance of bird activity so we turned our attention there. A **Warbling Vireo** was spotted and later we heard its "happy song" as Scott described it. We also saw and heard **Black-headed Grosbeak, Bullock's Oriole, Pine Siskin, Bushtits,** and **Yellow-rumped Warbler**. From deep in the trees, we could hear a **White-breasted Nuthatch** calling and from the hillside, a **Hutton's Vireo**. Meanwhile, **Acorn Woodpeckers** were on top the barn noisily making their presence known.

We walked a little farther down and found **European Starling** and heard a **Northern Flicker**. We then heard the call of an **Ash-throated Flycatcher**, which sounds to me a bit like someone is blowing a quick breath into a referee's whistle. We were able to find two of them before Scott heard what he thought might be the Western Tanager again. However, as we got closer he was convinced it was an **American Robin**, which was confirmed when he spotted it singing at the top of a tree. After this he heard the call of a **Lazuli Bunting** and spotted it on the gate at the top of the hill. He described the sound of the call note as having an insect-like quality.

After this we walked over to the bird blind that had feeders set up in front of it. Here we had excellent views of **House** and **Purple Finches, Golden-crowned Sparrow, California Quail, Brown-headed Cowbird, Western Scrub-Jay, Steller's Jay, California Towhee,** and **Mourning Dove**. One of the Mourning Doves was distinctly more pink-breasted than the others. I had read that although most field guides do not differentiate between male and female plumage, the male was "brighter." This bird looked paler but prettier so I wasn't sure which gender it was. I did some research and found this in *Stokes Guide to Bird Behavior, Volume II* by Donald and Lillian Stokes, "The differences between the sexes are subtle. The male has a rose-tinted breast and a grayish top to its head, while the female is more dull brown all over her chest and head." Mystery solved!

It was now about time to head back up the hill to the truck. As we did so a **Hairy Woodpecker** flew over giving its sharp peek call. I still have difficulty in the field distinguishing its call note from the smaller Downy Woodpecker's similar call note. It is much easier if they whinny (Downy) or sputter (Hairy).

As we continued upslope, we were hearing a **Black-throated Gray Warbler's** buzzy teetering song and everyone was able to get a good look at it. Once we reached the truck, we heard the repeated call of another **Hutton's Vireo** and saw it as it flitted around in the trees above us. We left the reserve and Scott heard a **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** as we headed down Hwy 32. We detoured down old Humboldt Road to view the wagon wheel tracks that are still visible from the early settlers and found **Lark Sparrow, Western Bluebird, Western Meadowlark, Northern Mockingbird,** and **Western Kingbird** along the way. These additions brought our total species for the day to 41.

It had been a very enjoyable and educational morning. Scott's skills and his ability to impart his knowledge about birds and their vocalizations are impressive. We are truly blessed to have him as a part of our birding community.

Bird Walk and *Birding Trip* REPORTS

May 3, 2015

BUTTE COUNTY BIG DAY

Trip Leader: Matt Forster

To celebrate bird diversity and conservation, Mary Muchowski, Ken Sobon, Mauricio Schrader, and myself decided to scour the county and locate as many birds possible in one single day! We met in the middle of Chico proper at 6 am and all piled into the truck equipped with our binoculars, field scopes, snacks (including Ken's famous hard-boiled eggs that are known more for the smell than the taste) and determination.

As we drove out to the Sacramento River, we spotted Mauricio's "guarantee bird", the **Yellow-billed Magpie**, on W Sacramento Rd right as the sun was rising! Our first stop was at Indian Fisheries where notable birds included 3 species of woodpeckers: **Downy**, **Nuttall's** and **Acorn**, 3 **Black-chinned Hummingbirds**, a handful of **Bullock's Oriole**, and **Wood Duck**. Our next stop was the Washout. We failed to locate the Solitary Sandpiper that Mary and I had found in the days leading up to the Big Day, but we did manage to locate 4 **Lawrence's Goldfinch**, a **Lazuli Bunting**, **Western Tanager**, **Yellow Warbler**, and a **Lesser Nighthawk** (that gave us beautiful looks as it rested on a fallen tree branch), **Spotted Sandpiper**, and our only **Least Sandpiper** of the day!



Lesser Nighthawk
by Matt Forster

We then headed over to the Oxidation Ponds, where we picked up **Sora**, **Virginia Rail**, **American Bittern**, **Forster's Tern**, and **Warbling Vireo** before continuing on to Llano Seco. The water level at Llano Seco was very low and there was not great habitat for shorebirds at the first platform, so we headed south for about a mile and jumped up on the back of the truck bed. We scoped for 10-15 minutes and picked up **Wilson's Phalarope**, **Long-billed Dowitcher's**, **Yellow-headed Blackbird**, **Bald Eagle**, **American Avocet**, **Black-necked Stilt** and many other waterfowl. We were quite disappointed that we were not able to locate any Western Sandpiper, Black-bellied Plover, or Dunlin here. Nonetheless, after our stop at McIntosh for the Hooded Oriole at 10 am we already had over 100 bird species!

To the mountains we drove! First stop was Tuscan Loop, where we dipped on California Thrasher (we couldn't believe it!), but did locate **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**, **Wrentit**, our first **Anna's Hummingbird**, and **Hutton's Vireo**. Forest Ranch provided us with **Purple Finch**, **Cassin's Vireo**, and **Band-tailed Pigeon**. Our very best bird of the day was located at Colby Meadows, where Mary spotted a **Northern Goshawk** circling above us! What a beautiful bird! We were able to pick up **Hammond's and Dusky Flycatcher**, **Golden-crowned Kinglet**, **Pileated Woodpecker**, **Hairy Woodpecker**, and **Mountain Chickadee**. A quick stop at Butte Creek House Meadow yielded our second best bird of the day: a single **Vaux's Swift**! Down the mountain we drove!

We headed straight for the Thermalito Afterbay, where we picked up **Black Tern**, **Ring-billed Gull**, a fly-over **Common Loon** (never seen that before!), and **Western and Clark's Grebe**. We drove to the Oroville Nature Center and picked up **Rufous-crowned Sparrow** and **White-throated Swift**, which tallied our total to **147 birds** seen or heard by all four of us. Ken Sobon did spot a Northern Harrier as we were driving back to Chico, off of Hwy 70, but the rest of us were unable to pick it up!

All in all, it was a beautiful day with great people! The birds we dipped on were Blue Grosbeak, Western Sandpiper, Black-bellied Plover, Dunlin, Yellow-breasted Chat, Rufous Hummingbird, Snowy Egret, Pacific-slope Flycatcher, Phainopepla, both Accipiter's, Golden Eagle, Northern Harrier, Hermit Warbler, MacGillivray's Warbler, California Gull, Snow Goose, Great Horned Owl and many other birds that were spotted in the week prior to our Big Day!

Local Chapter Membership Application

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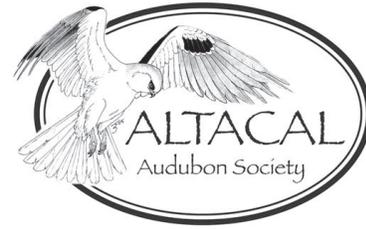
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We offer regularly scheduled **field trips** that focus on birds and bird habitats; membership **programs** with media presentations on birds and related topics; a bi-monthly **newsletter**, the White-tailed Kite; **website** www.altacal.org/; and **advocacy** to protect and conserve local habitats as well as special projects and programs.

Submission of Articles to the *White-tailed Kite*

Articles for publication should be sent to Denise Devine by email to dsrdevine@hotmail.com on the first of the month, prior to the next issue.

THANKS to all of you who contribute regularly by sending in reports, articles and photos for the White-tailed Kite – Denise, Editor.



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JUNE / JULY 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER

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altacal.org

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ALTACAL Program



JUNE 15

Altacal POTLUCK at CCNC

ALTACAL

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