

# AUDIT REPORT

RURAL WATER, SEWER, GAS & SOLID  
WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 9  
MCINTOSH COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

DECEMBER 31, 2018



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Rural Water, Sewer, Gas & Solid Waste Management District No. 9  
McIntosh County, Oklahoma

### *Report on the Financial Statements*

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas & Solid Waste Management District No. 9, McIntosh County, Oklahoma, as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, as listed in the table of contents and the related notes to the financial statements.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1. This includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and in accordance with Oklahoma Statutes. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of

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accounting policies used, and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made, by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## *Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the modified cash basis financial position of the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas & Solid Waste Management District No. 9, McIntosh County, Oklahoma, as of December 31, 2018, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

## *Other Matters*

### *Supplementary and Other Information*

The introductory section listed in the accompanying table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the District. Such additional information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide an assurance on it.

### *Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 2, 2019, on our consideration of the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas & Solid Waste Management District No. 9's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Rural Water, Sewer, Gas & Solid Waste Management District No. 9's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in compliance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Rural Water, Sewer, Gas & Solid Waste Management District No. 9's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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## *Basis of Accounting*

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements that describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

*Kershaw CPA & Associates, P.C.*

Kershaw CPA & Associates, PC

April 2, 2019

RURAL WATER, SEWER, GAS & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 9  
MCINTOSH COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
DECEMBER 31, 2018

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Memo Only 2017</u>
<b><u>Current Assets:</u></b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 546,128	\$ 402,320
Investments	109,630	109,095
Total Current Assets	<u>655,758</u>	<u>511,415</u>
<b><u>Capital Assets:</u></b>		
Land	3,523	3,523
Other Capital Assets	1,159,567	1,159,567
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(788,447)</u>	<u>(745,949)</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>374,643</u>	<u>417,141</u>
<b><u>Other Assets:</u></b>		
Returned Checks	<u>261</u>	<u>208</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>261</u>	<u>208</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,030,661</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 928,763</u></b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES &amp; NET POSITION</u></b>		
<b><u>Current Liabilities:</u></b>		
Accrued payroll taxes	\$ 1,724	\$ 2,476
Customer deposits	4,150	3,450
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>5,874</u>	<u>5,926</u>
<b><u>Long-term Liabilities:</u></b>		
Notes Payable	-	-
Less: Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Long-term Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>5,874</u></b>	<b><u>5,926</u></b>
<b><u>Net Assets:</u></b>		
Net investment in capital assets	374,643	417,141
Restricted	-	-
Unrestricted	<u>650,144</u>	<u>505,697</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>1,024,787</u>	<u>922,837</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET POSITION</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,030,661</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 928,763</u></b>

See Accountant's Audit Report & Notes Which Accompany These Financial Statements

**RURAL WATER, SEWER, GAS & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 9**  
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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

	2018	Memo Only 2017
<b><u>Operating Revenue:</u></b>		
Water Revenue	\$ 287,253	\$ 253,417
Transfers & Connections	4,800	6,850
Miscellaneous Income	10,888	172
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>302,942</b>	<b>260,439</b>
<b><u>Operating Expenses:</u></b>		
Water Purchases	134,675	120,310
Salaries	69,229	48,895
Payroll Taxes	6,072	4,088
IRA Expense	1,725	2,000
Utilities/Telephone	6,556	5,684
Dues, Licenses & Permits	2,097	1,037
Insurance	9,605	9,438
Office Supplies & Postage	7,256	4,222
Water Testing	6,588	3,491
Truck Expense	1,176	869
Repairs & Maintenance	23,840	9,068
Contract Labor	1,102	-
Professional Fees	3,900	5,888
Depreciation Expense	42,498	42,743
Miscellaneous	3,393	2,222
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>319,712</b>	<b>259,954</b>
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(16,770)</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>Other Revenues and (Expenses):</b>		
Interest Income	2,695	1,583
Realized Gain/(Loss)	535	6,275
<b>Total Other Revenues and (Expenses)</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>7,858</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss) Before Contributions</b>	<b>(13,539)</b>	<b>8,344</b>
<b>Capital Contributions</b>	<b>115,489</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b>101,950</b>	<b>8,344</b>
<b>Total Net Position, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>922,837</b>	<b>914,494</b>
<b>Total Net Position, Prior Year Adjustment</b>		
<b>Total Net Position, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 1,024,787</b>	<b>\$ 922,837</b>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>Memo Only 2017</u>
<b><u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</u></b>		
Cash Receipts from Customers	\$ 302,889	\$ 260,676
Payments to Suppliers and Laborers for Goods & Services	(277,966)	(217,137)
Renter Deposits Received, Net of Deposits Refunded	700	350
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>25,623</u>	<u>43,889</u>
<b><u>Cash Flows from Capital &amp; Related Financing Activities:</u></b>		
Additions to Capital Assets	-	(975)
Capital Contributions	115,489	-
Loan Proceeds	-	-
Principal paid on Debt	-	-
Interest paid on Debt	-	-
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital & Related Financing Activities	<u>115,489</u>	<u>(975)</u>
<b><u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</u></b>		
Decrease (Increase in reserve funds)	(535)	(6,275)
Realized Gain/(Loss)	535	6,275
Interest Income	2,695	1,583
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>2,695</u>	<u>1,583</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	143,808	44,497
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	402,320	357,823
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Prior Year Adjustment	-	-
Cash & Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 546,128</u>	<u>\$ 402,320</u>
<b><u>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided operating activities:</u></b>		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (16,770)	\$ 485
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities		
Depreciation	42,498	42,743
Increase(Decrease) in Returned Checks	(53)	237
(Increase)Decrease in Accrued Payroll Taxes	(752)	74
(Increase)Decrease in Customer Deposits	700	350
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 25,623</u>	<u>\$ 43,889</u>

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES & OPERATIONS

As discussed further in Note 1.C, these financial statements are presented on a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). These modified cash-basis financial statements generally meet the presentation and disclosure requirements applicable to GAAP, in substance, but are limited to the elements presented in the financial statements and the constraints of the measurement and recognition criteria of the modified cash basis of accounting.

A. Organization & Reporting Entity

Rural Water, Sewer, Gas & Sewer Waste Management District No. 9, McIntosh County, Oklahoma, was organized under Title 82, Oklahoma Statutes Annotated, and Section 1301-1322 for the purpose of providing a waterworks and sewer system to serve its members.

B. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of proprietary fund type, specifically an enterprise fund. The activities of this fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise the District's assets, liabilities, net position, revenues and expenses. Enterprise Funds account for activities (1) that are financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity; or (2) that are required by laws or regulations that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues; or (3) that the pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service).

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement Focus

The District utilizes an economic resources measurement focus within the limitations of the modified cash basis of

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accounting. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), net financial position, and cash flows. All assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows (whether current or noncurrent or financial or nonfinancial) associated with their activities are generally reported within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting.

#### Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are presented on a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than GAAP as established by GASB. This basis of accounting involves modifications to the cash basis of accounting to report in the statements of net position cash transactions or events that provide a benefit or result in an obligation that covers a period greater than the period in which the cash transaction or event occurred. Such reported balances include investments, capital assets and related depreciation, and short-term and long-term liabilities arising from cash transactions or events.

This modified cash basis of accounting differs from GAAP primarily because certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue billed or provided services not yet collected and other accrued revenue and receivables) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid and other accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements. In addition, other economic assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows that do not arise from a cash transaction or event are not reported, and the measurement of reported assets and liabilities does not involve adjustment to fair value.

If the District utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted in the United States, the fund financial statements for proprietary fund types would use the accrual basis of accounting.

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D. Financial Position

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of financial reporting, cash and cash equivalents includes all demand and savings accounts and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

Capital Assets (Property, Plant & Equipment)

Property and equipment are recorded at cost, with depreciation provided on a straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Purchases of capital items in excess of \$500.00 that increase the capacity or operation efficiency or extend the useful life of any asset are capitalized. Repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Income Taxes

The District is conducting its affairs as a non-profit organization and is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(12). The District has made no provision for federal income tax.

Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt is reported at face value, net of applicable discounts and deferred loss on refunding. Costs related to the issuance of debt are deferred and amortized over the lives of various debt issues.

Net Position Classifications

Net Position is classified and displayed in three components:

1. *Net investment in capital assets.* Consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets and adjusted for any deferred

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inflows and outflows of resources attributable to capital assets and related debt.

2. *Restricted.* Consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows or resources related to those assets, with restriction constraints placed on the use either by (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. *Unrestricted.* Net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

It is the District's policy to first use restricted net resources prior to the use of unrestricted net resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net resources are available.

Revenues, expenditures & expenses

Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. They also include all revenues and expenses not related to capital and related financing, noncapital financing, or investing activities.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting used by the District requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures; accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

As a local government unit, the District is subject to various federal, state, and local laws and contractual regulations. In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, the auditor has issued a report on his consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in compliance with Government

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Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of the audit.

Deficit Fund Balance or Retained Earnings

As indicated in the financial statements, there are no fund balance or retained earnings deficits for the District for this fiscal year.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk

At December 31, 2018, the District held deposits of approximately \$655,758 at financial institutions. The District's cash deposits, including interest-bearing certificates of deposit are covered by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) or direct obligation of the U.S. Government insured or collateralized with securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name.

Investment Interest Rate Risk

The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Investment Credit Risk

The District has no policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law as follows:

- a. Direct obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities to which the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government is pledged, or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State is pledged.
- b. Certificates of deposits or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral with in-state financial institutions, and fully insured certificates of deposit or savings accounts in out-of-state financial institutions.
- c. With certain limitation, negotiable certificates of deposit, prime bankers' acceptances, prime commercial paper and repurchase agreements with certain limitations.
- d. County, municipal or school district tax supported debt obligations, bond or revenue anticipation notes, money judgments, or bond or revenue anticipation notes of public

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trusts whose beneficiary is a county, municipality or school district.

- e. Notes or bonds secured by mortgage or trust deed insured by the Federal Housing Administrator and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator, and in obligations of the National Mortgage Association.
- f. Money market funds regulated by the SEC and in which investments consist of the investments mentioned in the previous paragraphs (a.-d.).

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, was as follows:

	Balance at December 31, 2017	Additions	Deductions	Balance at December 31, 2018
Land	\$ 3,523	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,523
Water System/Warehouse	1,015,817	-	-	1,015,817
Office Furniture/Fixture	13,454	-	-	13,454
Maintenance Equipment	130,296	-	-	130,296
Subtotal	1,163,090	-	-	1,163,090
Less: Accum. Depr.	(745,949)	(42,498)	-	(788,447)
Total Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)	<u>\$ 417,141</u>	<u>\$ (42,498)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 374,643</u>

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT

The District has no long-term debt.

NOTE 6 - NET POSITION

As described in Note 1 above, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- 1. Net investment in capital assets
- 2. Restricted
- 3. Unrestricted

NOTE 7 - CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

According to management there were no known contingent liabilities at December 31, 2018, which would have a material effect on the financial statements.

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Grant Program Involvement

In the normal course of operations, the District participates in various Federal or State grant or loan programs from year to year. The grant/loan programs are often subject to additional audits by agents of the granting or loaning agency, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with the specific conditions of the grant or loan. Any liability of reimbursement that may arise as a result of these audits cannot be reasonably determined at this time, although it is believed the amount, if any, would not be material.

NOTE 8 - CONSOLIDATION

On May 30, 2017, the board of directors of the District voted and approved a consolidation with Rural Water, Sewer, Gas & Solid Waste Management District No. 1, McIntosh County. This consolidation took place soon after the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

In April 2018, the remaining cash of \$115,489.40 from District #1 was transferred to and deposited into the account of District #9. This amount has been included as Capital Contributions in the current year's financial statements.

NOTE 9 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District did not have any other subsequent events through April 2, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were issued, for events requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2018.

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To the Board of Directors  
Rural Water, Sewer, Gas & Solid Waste Management District No. 9  
McIntosh County, Oklahoma

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and in accordance with Oklahoma Statutes, the modified cash basis financial statements of Rural Water, Sewer, Gas & Solid Waste Management District No. 9, McIntosh County, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles and have issued our report thereon dated April 2, 2019.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas & Solid Waste Management District No. 9's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas & Solid Waste Management District No. 9's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Rural Water, Sewer, Gas & Solid Waste Management District No. 9's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the



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entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas & Solid Waste Management District No. 9's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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