



Overview of Local Governments Services Benefitting ABAG members

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Founded in 1961



- As joint powers authority (JPA) to address common challenges from a regional perspective
- Foster partnerships among local jurisdictions
- Provide *Local Government Services* to its members



ABAG Local Government Services

- ABAG POWER
- BayREN
- SF Estuary Partnership
- ABAG Finance Authority (FAN/ACFA)
- Regional Trails Program (Bay and Water Trails)



ABAG Power

About

- 22nd Year of Operation
- Local Gov't Leadership in Energy Procurement / Management
- Natural Gas Purchasing & Transportation
- 38 Participating Members



Program Goals

- Cost Savings
- Price Stability
- Services to Communities
- Environmental Sustainability

Single Family

- Free step-by-step technical assistance to consumers & contractors for energy & water efficiency programs
- Rebates, education & outreach

Multifamily

- Technical assistance to property owners for energy upgrades & rebates

Codes & Standards

- Advocacy & support for green building codes
- Trainings to governments on standards & best practices

Commercial

- Options to assist business with energy projects

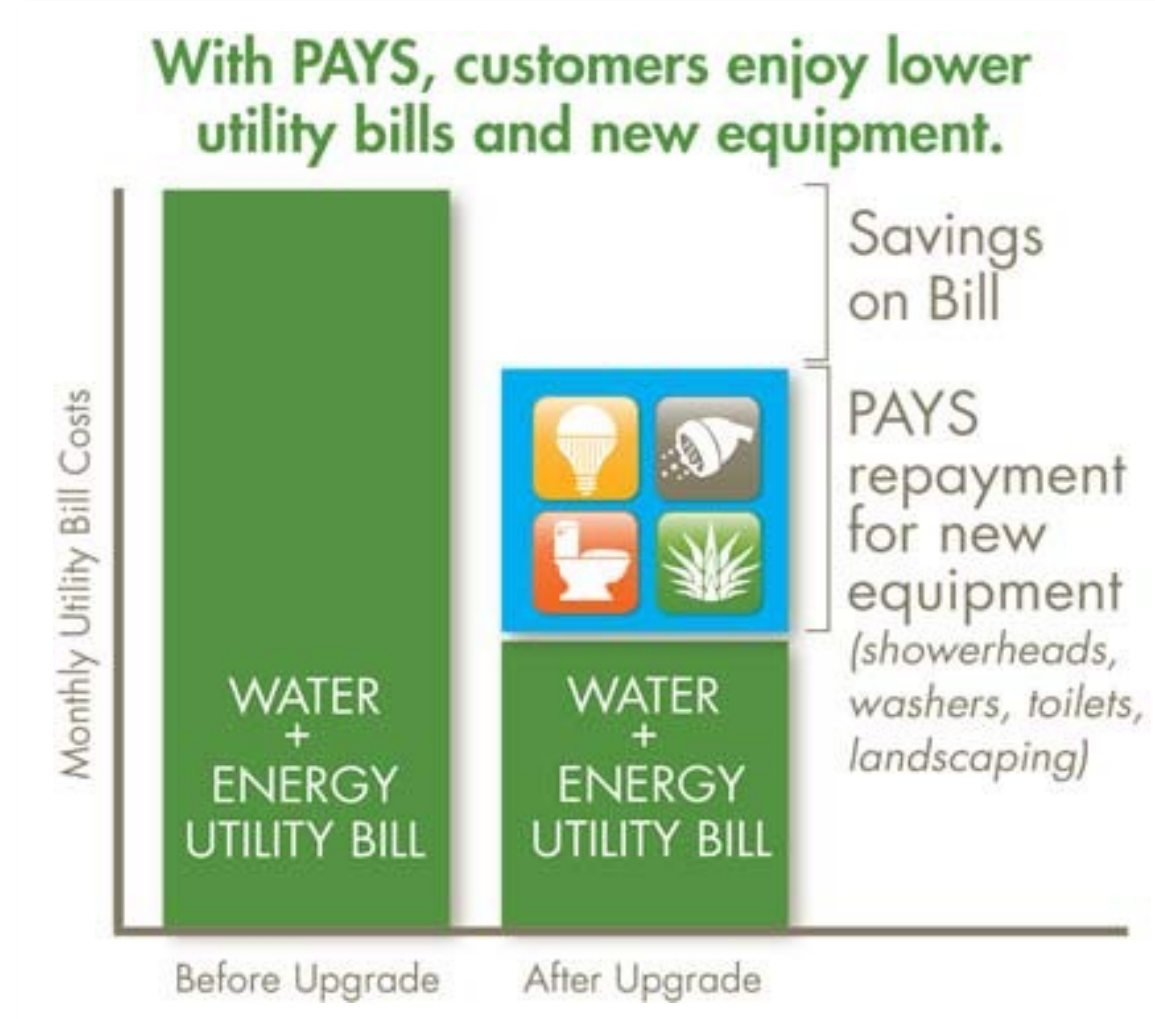
BAY AREA Regional Energy Network



Water Upgrades \$ave Program

Allows water utilities to install improvements field tested in Windsor and Hayward

- No up-front payment, credit checks, or liens
- Monthly surcharge lower than savings
- Pay only while a customer at that location



SF Estuary Partnership (SFEP)

- One of 28 federal “estuaries of national significance”
- Bolster resilience of ecosystems, shorelines, and communities to prepare for climate change
- Improve water quality/quantity of fresh water
- **SF Bay Restoration Authority (\$25M/year)**
 - Measure AA (2016) — \$12 per year parcel tax
 - staffed by SFEP and State Coastal Conservancy
- **Champion the Estuary**
 - ✓ Annual Conference
 - ✓ NEP Conference



Advancing CA Financing Authority (ACFA)

- Since 1978, provided \$8 billion in tax-exempt financing to help meet needs of public agencies and their nonprofit partners
- **Financings constructed/preserved/refinanced**
 - 12,000 units of housing
 - Schools
 - Hospitals and clinics
 - Water Districts
 - Municipal Infrastructure
 - Museums
 - CFDs



ACFA Key Benefits

- Simple, fast and low-cost financing
- Staff expertise in local land use/housing issues
- Fee revenue supports ABAG/Local Government Services



San Francisco Bay Trail

- Began in 1989
- Vision for 500 miles of bike/pedestrian paths around the Bay
- To date, 360 miles (72%) complete



San Francisco Bay Trail

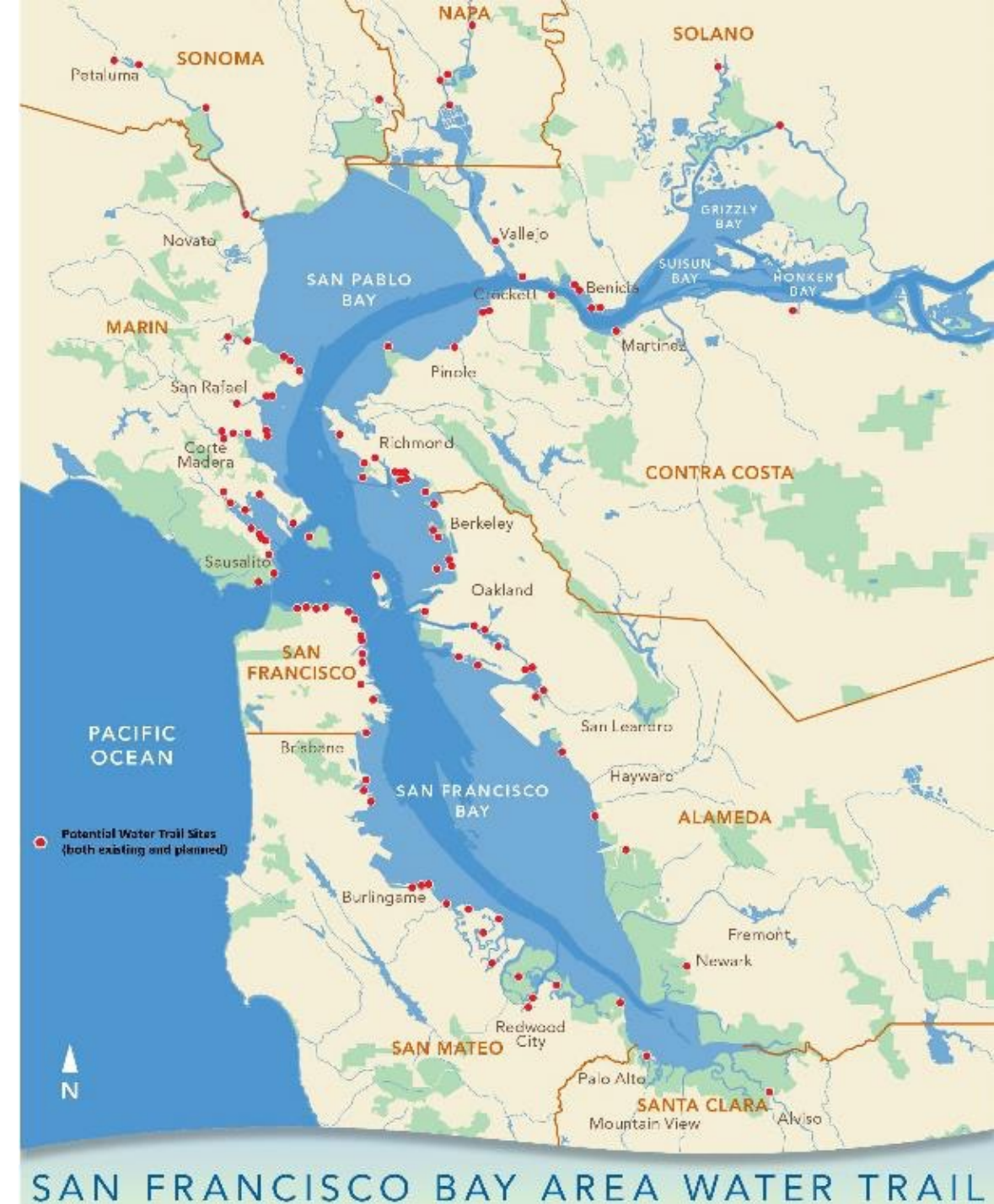
Three ABAG/MTC staff and 30-member non-profit board coordinate work

- Need \$1.4 billion for last 140 miles, \$230 million over next five years
- Integrated into larger, agency wide *active mobility* work and funding



Bay Area Water Trail

- Network of launching/landing sites around the Bay for non-motorized small boats
- Links over 500-square miles of navigable waters -- by far the region's **largest open space**



Resources

More information
available at abag.ca.gov

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ABAG stands for the Association of Bay Area Governments. Our mission is to strengthen cooperation and collaboration across local governments to build healthier, stronger communities.

ABAG is part regional planning agency and part local government service provider. We accomplish our goals by providing planning services and cost-effective ABAG member services to local governments struggling with rising costs and diminishing incomes.



ABAG GA - JUNE 25

The next ABAG General Assembly will be on Friday, June 25th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon as an online meeting. The business meeting requires a quorum of General Assembly members to review and approve the ABAG Budget and Work Program for the coming year. Designed for elected officials and staff, the rest of the meeting examines the Value of Regional Partnerships with presentations on ABAG activities.

[Register here](#)  for the conference and business meeting. Additional information is available on the [GA page](#) and on the [meetings page](#).



HOUSING

RHNA - Regional Housing Needs Allocation

BAHFA - Bay Area Housing Finance Authority

Housing Technical Assistance Program

LAND USE

Horizon

Plan Bay Area 2050

PDA - Priority Development Areas

PCA - Priority Conservation Areas

PPA - Priority Production Areas

Forecasts & Projections

ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE

ABAG POWER

BayREN - Bay Area Regional Energy Network

FINANCING

ACFA - Advancing California Finance Authority

FAN - Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations

PROJECTS

San Francisco Bay Trail

San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail

San Francisco Estuary Partnership

San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

RESILIENCE

Data & Research

Planning

Policy

Funding

Implementation

San Francisco Estuary Partnership

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Local Governments Empowering Our Communities

Residents

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Workforce

Business

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San Francisco Bay Trail



A 500-MILE TRAIL
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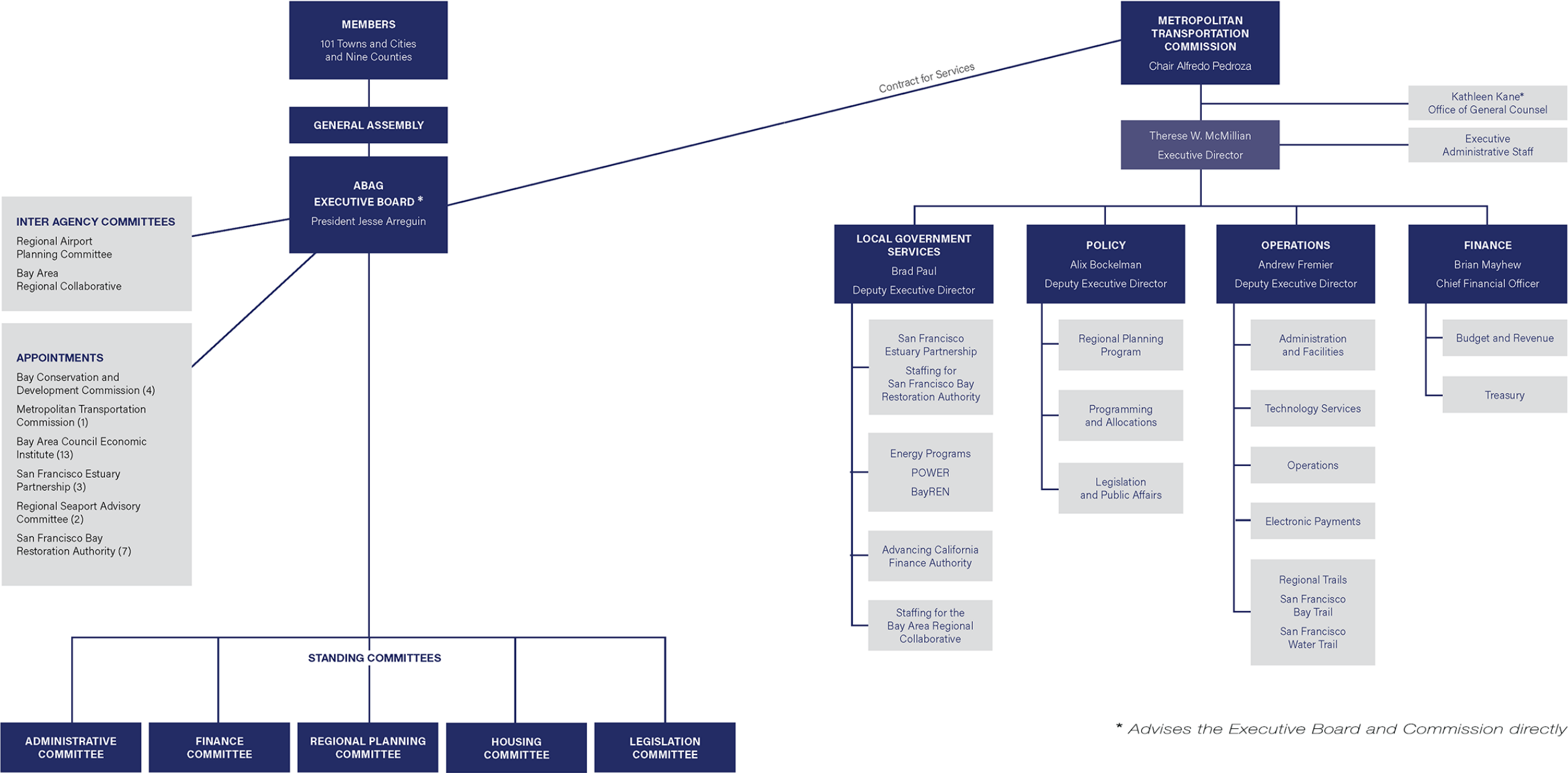
FAQs

The State of California has issued a shelter-in-place order to slow the spread of Covid-19 so that we will have the medical resources to respond to cases that do arise. If you find the need to be outdoors for physical and mental well-being, State and local health officials are recommending that you walk, run, hike, and bike in your own neighborhood and local parks while practicing social distancing of at least 6 feet. If you find that you're unable to maintain 6-feet of social distancing, find another location where the 6-foot distance can be maintained to protect your health and the health of your family and community. Please be aware that the state now **mandates face coverings**, even in outdoor settings.

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LGS Staffing Chart



* Advises the Executive Board and Commission directly



Thank you.

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