

ANOKA COUNTY
COUNTY DITCH INSPECTION REPORT

DITCH # 48

DATE: 7/7/94

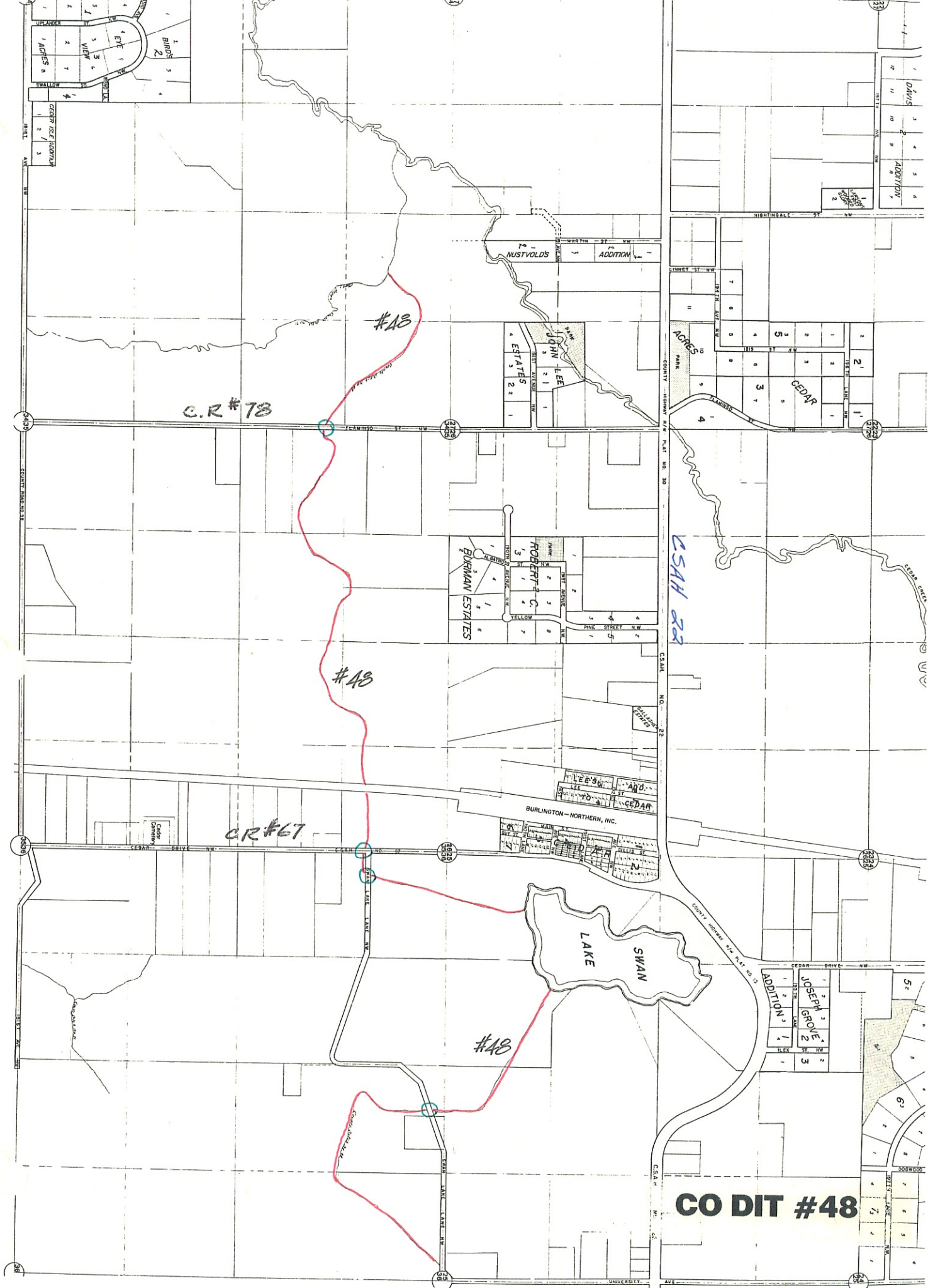
BY: P K Ruud

COMMUNITIES: Oak Grove

REMARKS:

- C R # 78 (Flamingo St) Ditch defined in a deep channel but overgrown with grass and brush. Ditch is flowing.
- C R # 67 (Cedar Dr) Ditch defined and flowing. Trees laying in the ditch to the west.
- Swan Lk Dr (West) Ditch defined and flowing.
- Swan Lk Dr (East) Ditch on north side is defined. On the south side, a pond has been excavated in a marsh area. The ditch is visible further south but in poor repair.

ACTIVITIES:



C.R #78

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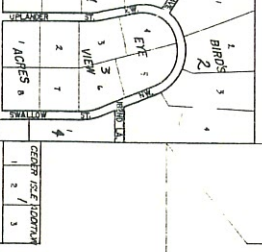
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NUSTVOLD'S ADDITION

JOHN LEE ESTATES

HOBERT C. PHARMAN ESTATES

BURLINGTON-NORTHERN, INC.

SWAN LAKE

JOSEPH GROVE ADDITION

DAVIS ADDITION

ACRES

CEDAR

CEDAR CREEK

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PKR

Flamingo

Ditch defined (deep channel) but overgrown with grass & brush, flowing

Cedar Dr.

Ditch defined & flowing. Trees laying in ditch to west.

Swan LK Dr. (W)

Ditch defined & flowing.

Swan LK Dr. (E)

Ditch on no. side (downstream)
So. side pond/marsh area.
Ditch is visible further south,
but in poor repair.

PUBLIC DRAINAGE DITCH INVENTORY FORM
(Laws of 1990, Chapter 601, Section 27)

1. Drainage authority name: Anoka County (Oak Grove)
2. Drainage ditch name and number: #48
3. Ditch location and drainage area boundary: (shown on attached quadrangle map)
4. Drainage area in acres: 1087.4 ; Benefitted area in acres: 383
5. Approximate length in miles: Open Ditch 4.98 Buried Tile 0
6. Year constructed: 1908 ; Original cost: \$ 3409.31
7. Are original plans on file? Yes No ; Location: Anoka County Courthouse
8. Date of original plans: 1908
9. Are "as built" plans on file? Yes No ; Location: _____
10. Year(s) improved: None
11. Are improvement plans on file? Yes No N/A ; Location: _____
12. Year(s) repaired: None
13. Are repair plans on file? Yes No N/A; Location: _____
14. If the ditch was transferred from a county or joint county ditch authority to a watershed district or WMO, is the transfer order on file? Yes No NA
15. Is the list of lands benefitted and damaged on file? Yes No
16. Have the benefits and damages been redetermined? Yes No ; If yes, year(s) of redetermination: _____
17. Has right-of-way been acquired for a 1-rod permanent grassed strip? Yes No ; If yes, has it been maintained? Yes No N/A
18. Is there a maintenance fund for the ditch? Yes No ; If yes, current balance in maintenance fund: \$ _____
19. What was the last year maintenance work was performed by drainage authority:
1977-78

20. Have other local units or private parties performed maintenance work on the ditch?
Yes _____ No x ; List parties: _____

21. Have the alignment, grade, bottom width, or bridge or culvert crossings been materially changed from the original or improved construction, without going through formal ditch proceedings? Yes _____ No x

22. Is the ditch inspected annually _____; every 2-5 years _____; every 5-10 years; only when a problem arises x ; or never _____? Year of last inspection: 1977-78

23. Approximate percentage of the ditch's contributing drainage area that is currently urbanized: 0 %; rural: 100 %

24. Have any substantial areas of wetlands originally totally drained by the ditch reestablished themselves due to lack of ditch maintenance? Yes _____ No x

25. What is the general condition of the ditch?

- a. well-maintained _____
- b. fairly well-maintained _____
- c. poorly maintained x
- d. very poorly maintained _____
- e. functionally abandoned _____

26. Describe the existing condition of the ditch, including erosion/sedimentation problems:

In the area of Swan Lake it is hard to locate any ditch, weed & brush choked.

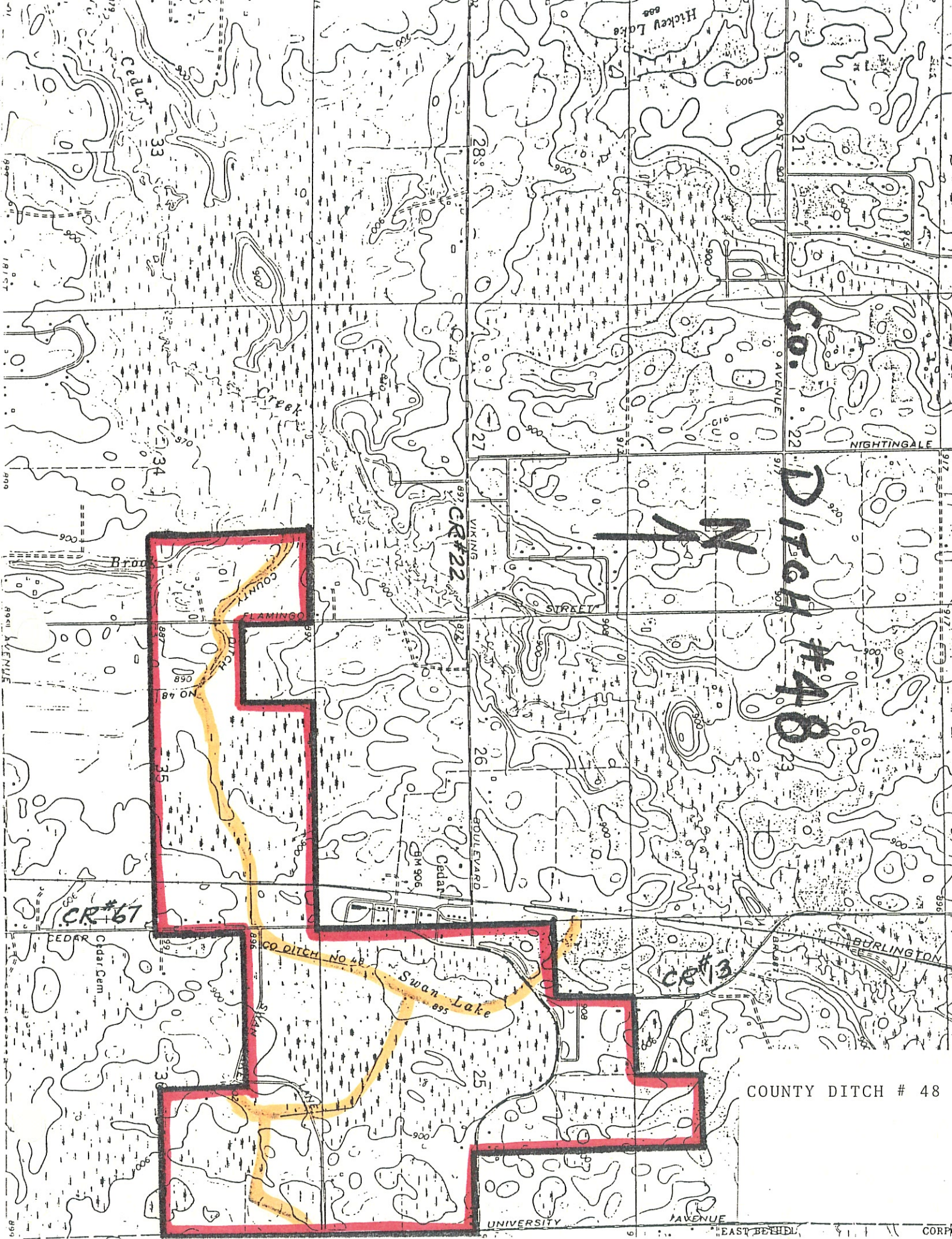
In Section 35, where farming is underway the ditch is functioning quite well.

27. Does the ditch continue to serve a useful purpose to one or more properties? Yes x
No _____; Estimated acres of agricultural land currently benefitting: 383

28. What plans are there for future management of the ditch? A. Monitor the ditch for problems that occur, such as deadfalls, unapproved culverts/crossings, or filling, that block or impede the normal flow. B. Review, with municipalities & the WMO's, the impact of new development on the drainage system. C. Monitor & repair/replace drainage structures at county highway crossed by the ditch.

29. Additional comments or recommendations for statutory changes: _____

- A. Need legislation that allows for maintenance of the county ditch system
- B. Need changes in county ditch legislation that provides for a method (s) of assessing property within a drainage area to pay for approved repairs or improvements.



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