

Welcome to

Barstow
San Bernardino County

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Desert Managers Group

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County History



Incorporated
April 26, 1853

Early Industries

Mining

Transportation

Agriculture

(citrus and grapes)

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Arrowhead landmark

San Bernardino Valley Indians believed the arrowhead pointed to the hot mineral springs below, with healing qualities, and thus considered it holy ground.

Arrowhead is 1,115 feet in length and 396 feet in width.

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Our County...

20,160 Square Miles
- Largest in Nation

New Jersey
New Hampshire
Delaware,
Washington, D.C.



8.3 million acres of Public Land
13,000 square miles

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Limitless Recreation



Climbing
Backpacking
Horse Trails
Mountain Biking
Snowshoeing
Cross-Country Skiing
Water Skiing
Alpine Skiing
Boating
Fishing

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First District



17,000 square miles

Seven Cities

Five Military Bases

Three National Park
Units

Four Regional Parks

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Based on Population San Bernardino is the 5th Largest County in California

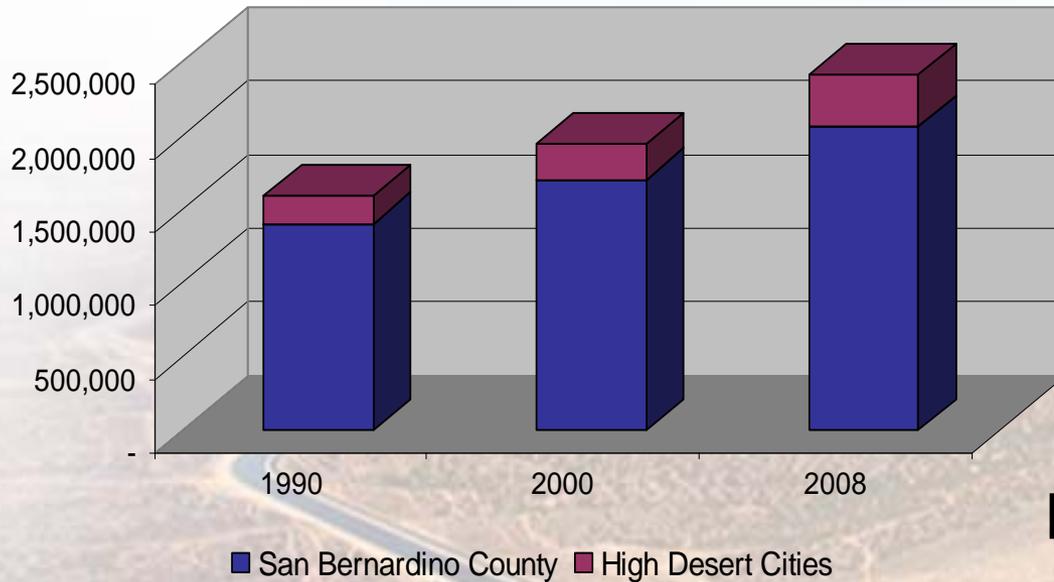
1. Los Angeles	10.4 million
2. San Diego	3.2 million
3. Orange	3.1 million
4. Riverside	2.09 million
5. San Bernardino	2.06 million

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Our County's Population...

Seven Cities in First District



1990
184,000

2000
240,000

2008
351,000

**In 18 years,
Population of
Desert
+90.8%**

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Diversity

- Hispanic 45%
- White 37%
- African American 10%
- Asian 5%

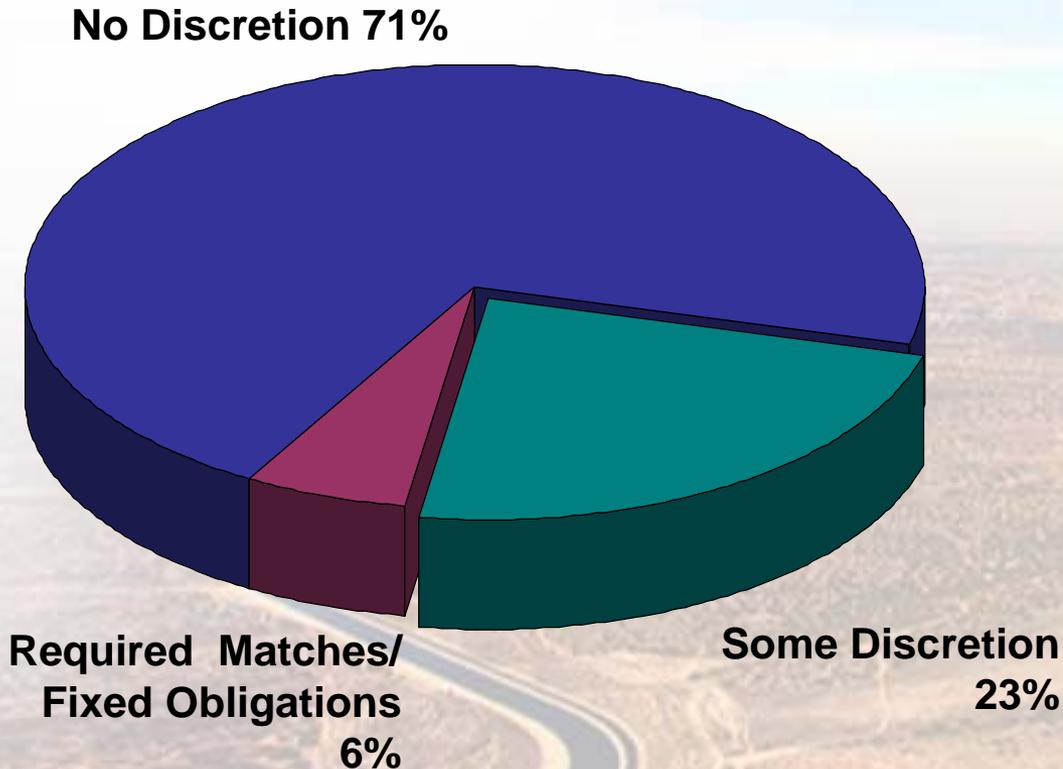
San Bernardino County Budget

2009-10 Total Budget
\$2.4 Billion

No Discretion
\$1.7 Billion

Required Matches/
Fixed Obligations
\$141 Million

Some Discretion
\$557 Million



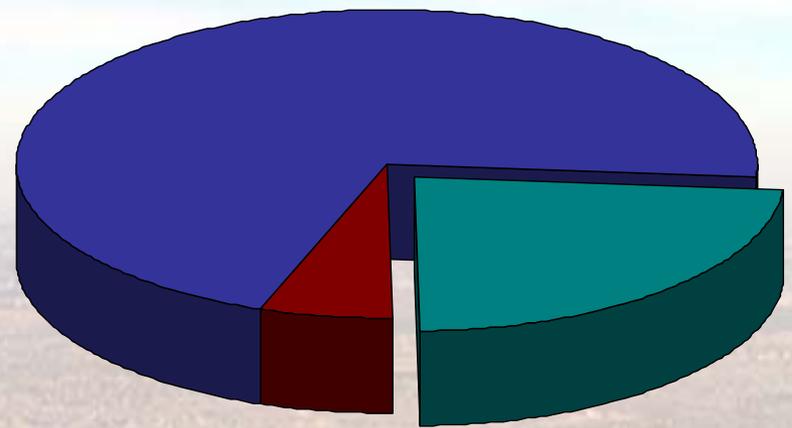
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Budget Continued

Some Discretion/Flexible Costs	
\$557.2 Million or 23%	
Law & Justice	
\$280.5 Million or 11.7%	
(in Millions)	
County Trial Courts	\$9.6
District Attorney	\$26.4
Law & Justice Group Admin	\$0.2
Probation	68
Public Defender	\$32.1
Sheriff	\$144.3
All Other Costs	
\$276.7 Million or 11.5%	
(in Millions)	
Contingencies	\$88.2
Reserves	\$5.0
Financing - Transfers To Others	\$42.5
Administrative/Executive	\$55.2
Economic Development	\$6.7
Fiscal	\$29.6
Health Care	\$14.3
Aging & Adult Svcs	\$0.8
Veteran's Affairs	\$1.1
Public and Support Services	\$33.2

No Discretion
71%



**Required Matches/
Fixed Obligations**
6%

**Some Discretion/
Flexible Costs 23%**

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County Services



Social Programs

- Child Support Services
- Aging & Adult Services
- Preschool Services
- Transitional Assistance
- Veterans Affairs
- In-Home Support Services
- Veteran Affairs

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County Services



Other Programs

- County Museum
- Libraries
- Elections
- Flood Control
- Road Maintenance
- Land Use Planning
- 101 Special Districts
- Airports
- Waste Management
- Economic Development

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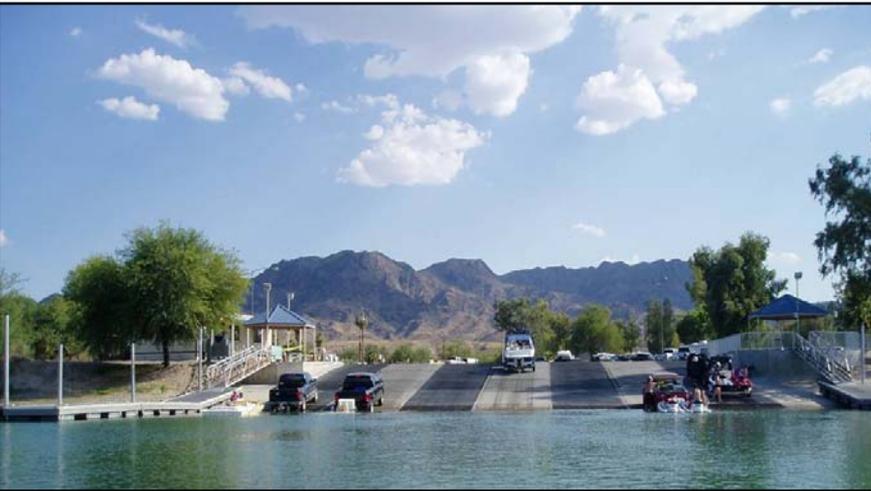
San Bernardino Regional Parks

- Welcomes more than 2.2 million visitors annually
- Maintain and operate 9 Park facilities covering 9,200 acres
- Maintain 17.8 miles of open, accessible and usable trails through the County's Trails Program.
- Staffing of 133 Fulltime Employees
- Work jointly with outside agencies such as:
 - Bureau of Land Management
 - Corps. Of Engineer
 - Department of Fish and Game
 - Bureau of Reclamation

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First District Regional Parks



Moabi Regional Park

Located on the Colorado River, Southwest of Needles offers scenic waterfront camping



Mojave Narrows Regional Park

Located in Victorville, is the riparian wetland for habitat in the high desert

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Calico Ghost Town

Located in Yermo, recreates the Old West of the 1880's when it was born of the largest silver strike in California



Mojave River Forks Regional Park

Located in Summit Valley near Lake Silverwood, with direct access to the Pacific Crest Trail

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Sheriff's Department



- 3,400 personnel
- 10 stations
- 5,600 daily inmates
- 14 aircraft

District Attorney

Staff 540

Attorneys 239

Public Defender

Staff 266

Attorneys 134

Probation

Staff 1,200

Sworn 900

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Fire Department



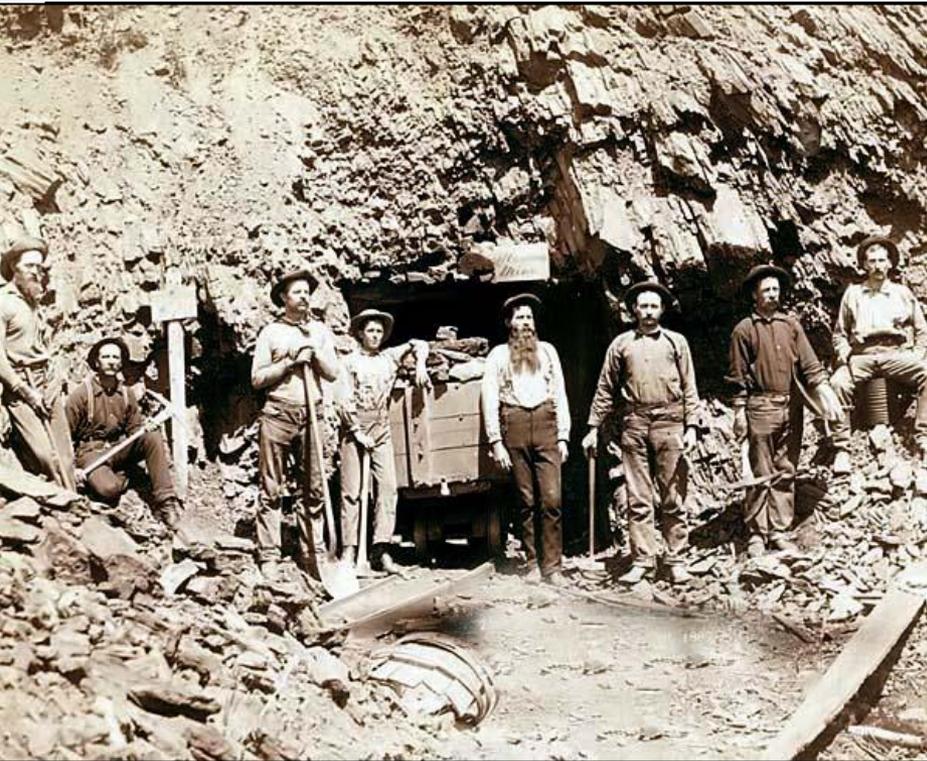
- 1,164 Personnel
- 817 Suppression Personnel
- 59,687 calls in 2008
- 69 Fire Stations
- I-40 Stations Planned
- Largest Reorganization
 - 32 agencies

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Mining



Goes back to 1830s

Gold
Silver
Lead
Marble

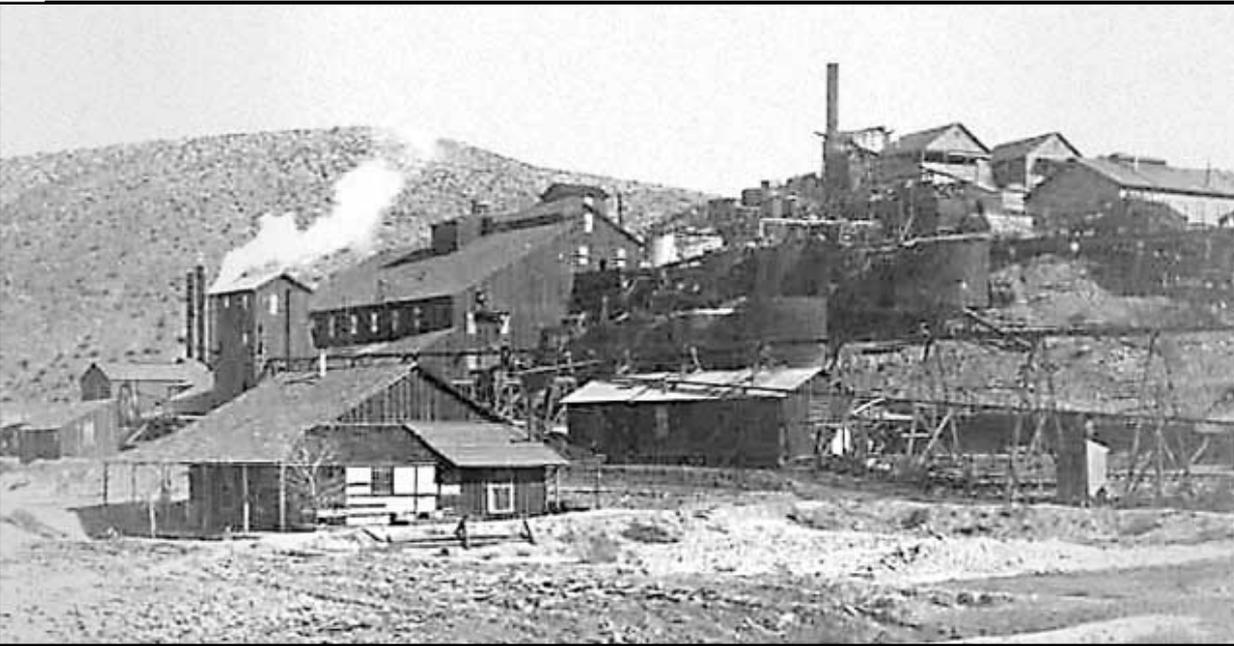
In 1860 William F. Holcomb filed five gold claims in an area now known as Holcomb Valley, resulting in a major gold rush.

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Mining



Still a Critical
Industry

Limestone
Soda Ash
Sand/Gravel
Cement
Rare Earth

Randsburg-Santa Fe Reduction Company's fifty-stamp ore mill
located in Barstow. Circa 1898
Processed Ore from Bagdad Chase Mine.

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Transportation



1883
Southern Pacific arrives in Colton

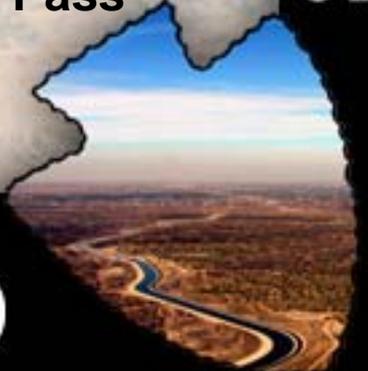
1885
Santa Fe completes line through Cajon Pass

1918
Santa Fe depot built
\$15 million restoration completed in 2004

2008
BNSF completes third track through Cajon Pass

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Logistics



**40% of Imports Pass Through
Ports of Los Angeles, Long
Beach**

More than 100 trains per day

10,000-foot trains in future

Inland Ports

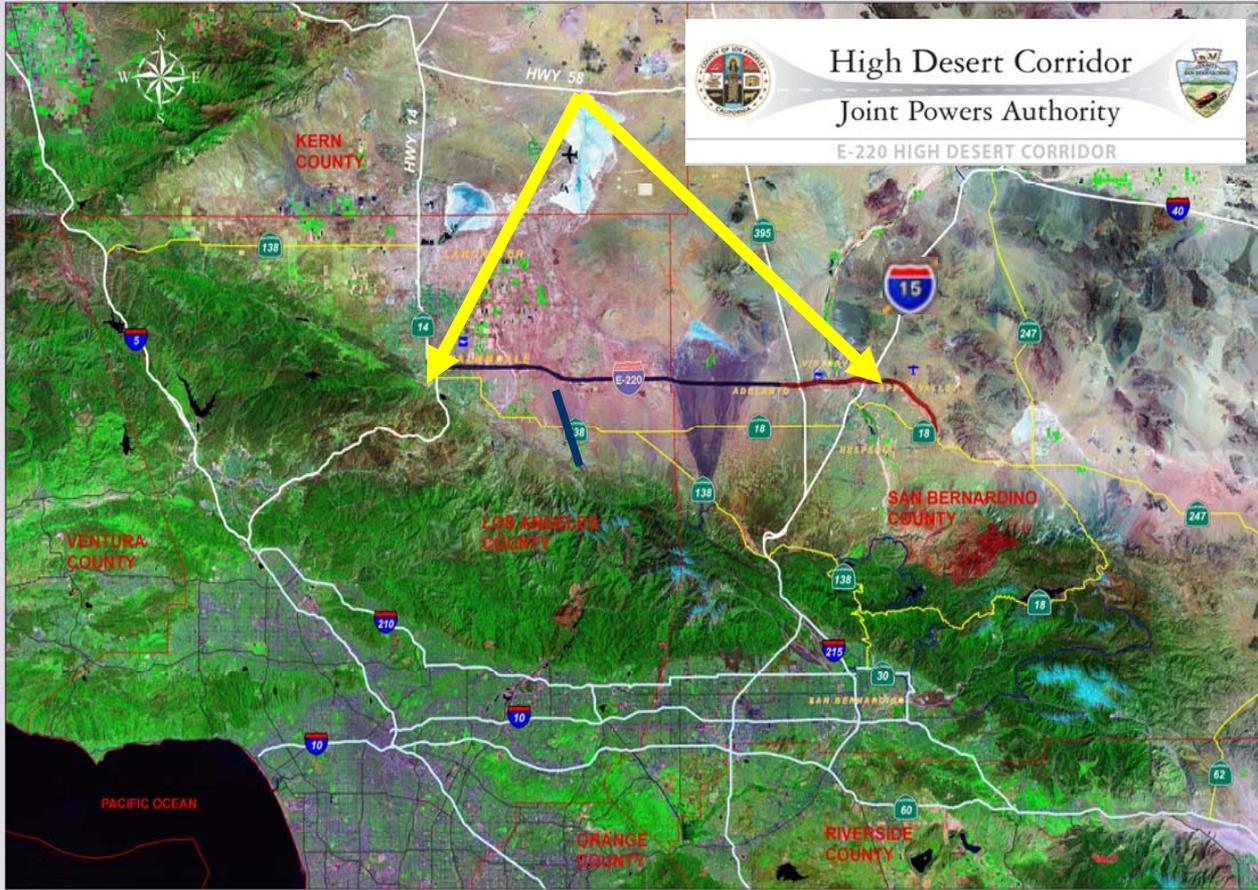
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High Desert Corridor

HIGH DESERT REGIONAL TRAVEL CORRIDORS



- 50-mile Corridor
- New Freight Route
- Relieves Traffic and Smog in Los Angeles Basin

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Off-Highway Vehicles



70,000 Registered OHV
Vehicles in SB County

245,000 in L.A., Orange
and Riverside counties

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Off-Highway Vehicles



- OHV Ordinance
- Gave Code Enforcement more authority
- Noise standards
- Permission required to ride on private land
- Cooperation with Sheriff, BLM, Code Enforcement



Lights, Camera, Revenue



Planet of the Apes
Trona

\$31 million Impact to
SB County

Funded \$150,000 for
New Location EIS

Valkyrie

Land of the Lost Jarhead

Letters from Iwo Jima

Planet of the Apes

Fast and the Furious

Jurassic Park

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Payment in Lieu of Taxes



PILT

Formula capped at
50,000 population

No additional revenue to
counties for public
acquisitions

Imperial County
180,000 people
1.3 million eligible acres
\$2.89 million

San Bernardino County
2 million people
8.3 million eligible acres
\$2.87 million

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West Mojave Plan



Litigation: Waiting for ruling

Could speed renewable permitting

- Integrate renewables into WEMO
- Governor's Executive Order
- 33% renewables by 2020
- Incorporate into State NCCP

Green Jobs

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Challenges, Opportunities



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