



RM OF EDENWOLD NO. 158

2025

ANNUAL REPORT





The RM of Edenwold is situated on Treaty 4 lands. These are the territories of the Nêhiyawak, Anihšînâpêk, Dakota, Lakota, and Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis/Michif Nation. Today, these lands continue to be the shared Territory of many diverse peoples from near and far.



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This Annual Report was produced by the Planning and Development Department, the Engineering and Public Works Department, and the Administration Department of the RM of Edenwold No. 158.



Al Trainor, *Reeve*

I am pleased to share this overview of the positive progress we achieved in the RM of Edenwold throughout 2025.

Our community continues to be an exceptional place to live, work, and play, supported by a strong agricultural base, vibrant commercial and industrial sectors, and flourishing residential neighbourhoods.

This year, Council and RM staff strengthened our commitment to clear and accessible communication—most notably by recording and posting all Council meetings on our website, and we remain committed to addressing community concerns with transparency and respect.

We are proud of the collaborative partnerships we maintain with neighbouring municipalities, including joint initiatives in wastewater planning and community safety that enhance services across the region.

In addition, we successfully hosted several community events that brought residents together and showcased the vibrancy and spirit of the RM of Edenwold.

Your feedback matters. Our open-door approach and dedicated staff ensure that residents are heard and well-served every day.

Above all, we continue to focus on thoughtful, forward-looking decision-making so our team can deliver high-quality services to residents and visitors year-round.

Al Trainor



Shauna Bzdel, CAO

In 2025, I joined the RM of Edenwold, returning to the community where I have lived for many years and raised my family. It is a privilege to contribute in a new way to a place that means so much to me. From day one, I have appreciated the dedication, teamwork, and collaboration across all departments as we work together to support all ratepayers in the municipality.

Throughout the year, we focused on strengthening our internal operations and enhancing the services we provide to the public. This included reviewing and modernizing a wide range of bylaws and policies, ensuring they align with current standards and reflect the needs of our growing community. Our continued investment in cross-functional training has created a more adaptable, knowledgeable, and efficient workforce, while our efforts to improve organizational culture have supported stronger interactions with stakeholders and the public.

We also made meaningful progress in improving transparency and accountability. Meeting materials are now posted publicly prior to Council meetings, and we have begun recording Council meetings and making them available to residents. These steps reinforce our commitment to open governance and accessible information.

We are pleased to present the 2025 Annual Report, which reflects a strong financial position and a promising future for the municipality. I look forward to continuing this important work alongside Council, staff, and the community.

Shauna Bzdel



*(From left to right):
Shauna Bzdel (CAO) with
Karen Zaharia (Assistant CAO).*

12 BRIDGES

75 KMS PAVED ROADS

478 KMS GRAVEL ROADS

152 KMS DIRT ROADS

SNOW CLEARING HRS

979 URBAN **1787** RURAL

8.8 KMS OF PAVED PATHWAYS

24,396 YARDS OF GRAVEL PLACED ON MUNICIPAL ROADS

384,921 M³ OF WATER TREATED

2025 BY THE NUMBERS...

Population **4,422**

40 Average age

Population Increase (10yr) **7.2%**

848.84 Km² Area of the RM

Single-family dwellings **1,576**

1,561 ACRES OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESERVE / CONSERVATION

30,761 ACRES OF FIRST NATION RESERVE LAND

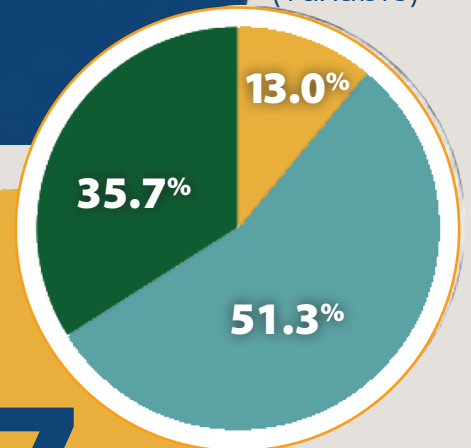
ACRES OF FARMLAND: 193,920 ACRES

92%

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FIRST NATION/METIS & URBAN COMMUNITIES WITHIN RM BOUNDARIES

PROPERTY CLASS RATIO
(Taxable)



RANK AMONGST OTHER RM'S

#1 Population density at 5.3 people per km²

#2 Most populous

#113 Geographical size

DEVELOPMENT

90 BUILDING PERMITS **126** DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

\$51.8 Million
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION

13 # OF APPROVED SUBDIVISION (LOTS CREATED)

44 NEW BUSINESS LICENSES

7 PARKS

5 PLAY GROUNDS

22
RECREATION AMENITIES

AGRICULTURE
RESIDENTIAL
COMMERCIAL

TOTAL ASSESSMENT

\$2,236,582,000

#2 highest total taxable value amongst RM's in Saskatchewan

24 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

3 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

10 PUBLIC HEARINGS



Footnote: Population data provided by the 2021 Canadian Census.

COUNCIL 2025



Reeve
Al Trainor



Councillor, Division 1
Carmen Leibel



Councillor, Division 2
Stan Capnerhurst



Councillor, Division 3
Nichole Posehn



Councillor, Division 4
Karen Kotylak



Councillor, Division 5
Stephen Werner



Councillor, Division 6
Tim Brodt



Councillor, Division 7
Darren Bezborotko





R/M of Edenwold



it's where we work



it's where we play



STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2026

RM of Edenwold Strategic Plan 2021-2026:

Our five-year Strategic Plan establishes our path forward as we continue to grow and provide great service to the residential and business communities of the RM. This plan is a guiding document that helps Council and Administration set priorities, develop appropriate budgets, and implement strategic initiatives that support our intended vision and mission.

OUR VISION

The RM of Edenwold is a diverse, complete, and connected regional municipality focused on continual growth with a thriving and sustainable way of life. We are bridging pathways for a prosperous and harmonious future

OUR MISSION

We are a modern, and responsive municipality that provides a high quality of life for our community. We take pride in providing service excellence at every level, offering a balance and diversity of services to meet the needs of today and into the future

OUR VALUES



SAFE, STRONG CARING COMMUNITY

Our history is rooted in connecting with our neighbours and offering a helping hand - it's our Saskatchewan way



CITIZEN FOCUSED

A strong community is fostered through respectful engagement and communication with residents and business owners, and is grounded in dependable government



TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE

Our governance is founded on openness, fairness, and integrity



WORKING TOGETHER

We work collaboratively as a team and with our regional partners to reach our future vision together



MUNICIPAL LEADERS

We are a modern and resilient municipality that seeks innovative and progressive ideas to secure a better tomorrow for all

THE STRATEGIC PLAN IDENTIFIES FOUR (4) PRIORITY THEMES:

- #1: Collaborative Community-Builder & Regional Partner
- #2: Economic Diversity & Prosperity
- #3: Complete Municipality
- #4: Municipal Leadership



COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY-BUILDER AND REGIONAL PARTNER

OUTCOME: The RM of Edenwold is a regional leader. Working together, the RM partners on strategic ventures for shared investment and benefit so our communities can thrive. The RM's strong and effective working relationships with urban and rural centres, neighbouring municipalities, and First Nations and Metis Nations support key regional priorities.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:



We maintain frequent communication with neighbouring municipalities, fostering collaboration and mutual support.



Continued collaboration with the local business community at the 2025 Fired Up! Classic Car Show. This event supports the White City Emerald Park Business Association scholarships for area students graduating from Grade 12 and enrolling in post-secondary education.



Community Safety Officers (CSOs) in both White City and the RM of Edenwold now have enforcement authority across both municipalities, thanks to a new joint agreement that enhances regional collaboration and public safety.




Promoting road safety, Community Safety Officers conducted school tours during Canada Road Safety Week and safely guided multiple school bike tours from Pilot Butte to White Butte trails.





ECONOMIC DIVERSITY & PROSPERITY


OUTCOME: The RM of Edenwold is a thriving and economically diverse business, agriculture, commercial, and industrial hub that drives regional prosperity and resiliency. The RM's effective economic and development practices are reflected in the successful relationships it nurtures with its people, organizations, and business community.


2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

 Supporting continued growth, the RM issued 44 new business licenses, 126 development permits, and 90 building permits. The RM also approved 13 subdivision applications.

 The RM Council approved a new Building Bylaw in April of 2025. Major changes include being able to register any building orders on the property title of the property, plus adding a performance deposit on commercial/industrial building permits for new buildings.

 Supporting the local community's recreational offerings, the RM continues to provide tax abatements to recreational businesses, such as Aspen Links, Green Acres, and Communiskate.


 In keeping with best practice, a five-year comprehensive review of the Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw was initiated in early 2025. The purpose of the project was to evaluate and identify areas that may need to be updated to respond to changing needs or circumstances.


 A new community pool in Balgonie opened in July 2025. R.M. proudly supported the construction of this valuable recreational facility that supports the region.



Reeve Al Trainer with Lain Lovelace, the Mayor of Balgonie at the launch of the new community pool in Balgonie.


 A new online permitting system was prepped and will launch in early 2026.


 The annual Household Hazardous Waste Day in September gave ratepayers the opportunity to properly discard their hazardous household waste in an environmentally safe manner.


 The RM maintains two tax exemption programs. One program is available for residential infill development, while the other supports commercial and industrial development.


"In the spirit of transparency, the RM of Edenwold began recording and posting all council meetings on the RM website in June 2025."


Al Trainor, Reeve

 Roadway projects in 2025 included the Bridlewood subdivision asphalt overlay, plus upgrades to Betteridge Road.

 The RM undertook gravel extraction and crushing to provide for road maintenance, hauling, and spreading over 24,296 cubic yards of gravel on municipal roads.

 The RM invested in bridge repairs, the South Plains Road Sewer, the Balgonie Raw Waterline Relocation, and upgrades to the Water Treatment Plant.

 A new cold storage facility was constructed at the Rural shop.

 The RM continues to offer up to \$2000 for landscaping improvements to commercial and industrial businesses, to help beautify the area via the Green Fund program.

COMPLETE MUNICIPALITY

OUTCOME: The RM of Edenwold is a complete and vibrant community with a full range of services to meet the municipality's needs and beyond. We have a range of housing and lifestyle options, employment, recreation, and leisure opportunities that make our community a highly desirable place to live.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

-  All social media platforms experienced new followers with the most popular format, Facebook growing by 14% to 3874 followers (Instagram rose by 10% and X expanded by 2%).
-  The RM sought ratepayer feedback through the Community Satisfaction Survey in April 2025 to gather comments on the state of RM services and governance. Survey results showed that 88% considered the Council and leadership as 'good to excellent' in terms of being qualified and respected.
-  The RM is viewed as safe and secure, with 98% of respondents rating the municipality as good or excellent. Satisfaction with the RM's rural road maintenance, snow clearing, and bridge maintenance rose by 10.5% to 84.5% in 2025.
-  The RM facilitates the Community Garage Sale Weekend. In 2025, the event saw additional support from the Town of White City to assist with safety aspects and to improve traffic flow. The event allows ratepayers the opportunity to declutter and provides an economic opportunity for residents and local businesses.
-  The RM launched a geocaching activity with 12 treasures hidden around the municipality that includes historical facts about the municipality. The activity attracts participants from the region and around the world.



The RM works collaboratively with other municipalities

87%

Satisfied or Very Satisfied

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-  The RM leads the community-wide Frosty's Food Bank campaign and supports the Regina Shoebox event during the Christmas season.





MUNICIPAL LEADERSHIP

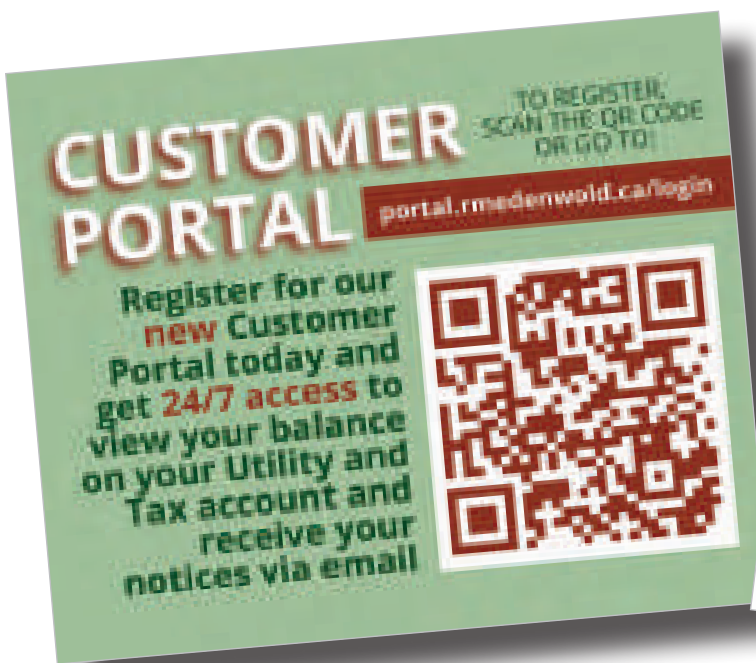
OUTCOME: The RM of Edenwold is leading in good governance. Our people are highly trained experts, empowered to make decisions and deliver exceptional service. Our government and services are an intelligent model of adaptiveness, transparency, and accountability while being cost-effective. The RM of Edenwold is a great place to work, and we celebrate our people.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS:

-  The Voyent Alert! mass notification system that launched in 2024 has passed one thousand sign-ups and continues to be a vital communication tool, ensuring ratepayers can stay informed and up to date.
-  The RM continued its commitment to responsive and efficient service delivery, with all ratepayer service requests submitted into the RM's updated Request Management system.
-  The recording and publishing of council meetings provides enhanced transparency and public engagement while several mail-in and online surveys allow us to better understand and address the concerns of our residents.
-  Community Safety Officers attended 17 community events, conducted 234 traffic stops and responded to 255 calls for service in 2025, which included bylaw complaints and provincial statute offenses.
-  We launched the new customer portal to provide 24/7 viewing of your utility and tax accounts, giving ratepayers uninterrupted access to their important documents and updates.



-  The Emerald Park Fire Department now features 18 members, and together with the Pilot Butte Fire Department, they responded to 103 fire and rescue calls in 2025.
-  There were 483 overweight vehicle permits issued in 2025, with all revenue generated supporting road maintenance.



RM 158 ROCK N' FIELD DAY

The second annual RM 158 Rock n' Field Day event took place at the RM's Rural Shop, located off Highway 46 on Range Road 2175, near Balgonie, on June 21, 2025. Reeve Al Trainor and the RM Councillors served up free BBQ as the community enjoyed games and live music on a hot summer day.



RM 158
Rock n' Field
Day



FIRED UP! CLASSIC CAR SHOW EVENT

With support from the Pilot Butte 46ers, 158 cars were on display at the third annual Fired Up! Classic Car Show with a free BBQ sponsored by Cornerstone Credit Union.

FIRED UP!
CLASSIC
CAR SHOW

A FREE FAMILY EVENT AT THE
EMERALD PARK FIRE HALL



CHRISTMAS FIREWORKS EVENT

The RM of Edenwold was thrilled to once again host a Christmas Fireworks & Tree Lighting event to start the 2025 holiday season.

The event took place at the RM office on December 4th, and hundreds of people showed up to roast marshmallows, meet Santa Claus, and take in a spectacular fireworks display at the RM office.



AND MORE!

Other RM supported events in 2025 included the Industry & Developer Day in April, a Slip 'n Slide event in Pilot Butte, the Community Wellness Expo in September and a new Halloween event for families at the RM office. The RM also hosts Free Skating Wednesdays for 20 weeks at Communniskate throughout the year.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

2025 SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Source: RM of Edenwold Statement of Financial Position for the year ended December 31, 2025 (unaudited)

Financial Assets
(What We Own)

\$12,674,414



- Cash & Temporary Investments \$9,095,886
- Taxes Receivable - Municipal \$526,691
- Other Accounts Receivable \$980,306
- Long-term Investments \$2,000,000
- Other Financial Assets \$71,531

Liabilities
(What We Owe)

\$9,506,920



- Accounts Payable \$1,510,691
- Deferred Revenue \$65,744
- Other Liabilities \$1,150,926
- Long-term Debt \$6,779,559

Net Financial Assets

\$3,167,494



Non-Financial Assets

\$52,757,739



- Tangible Capital Assets \$49,862,633
- Assets Under Construction \$437,707
- Prepayments & Deferred Charges \$94,732
- Stock & Supplies \$2,362,667

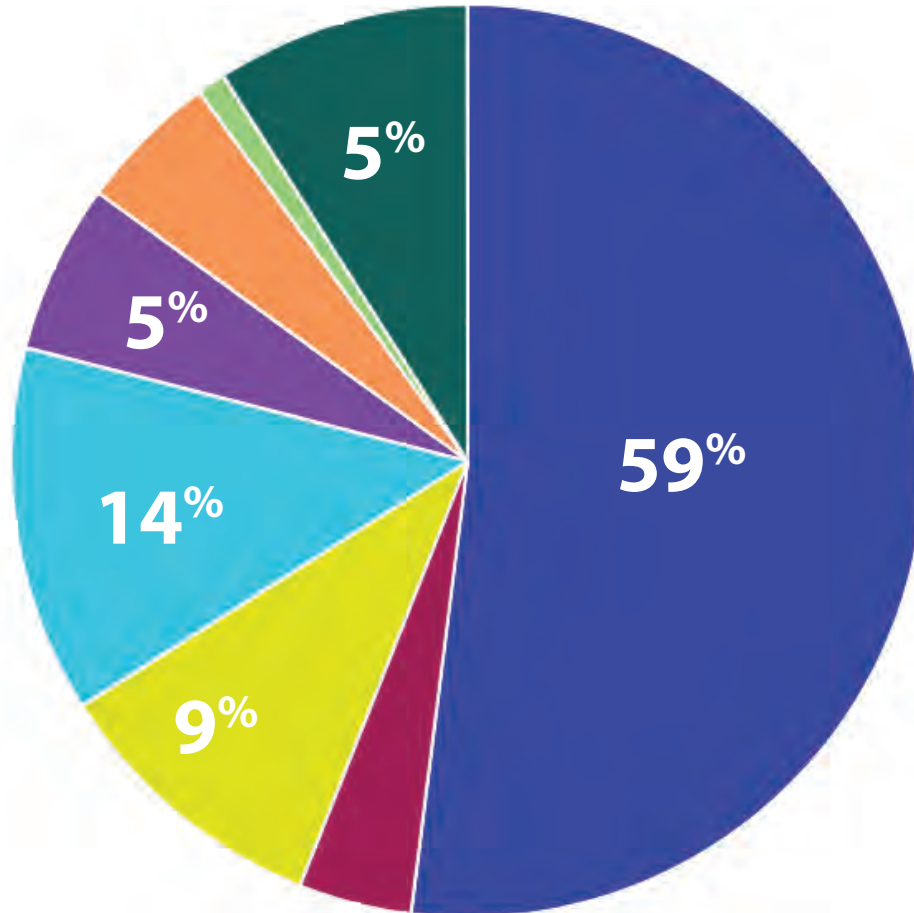
Accumulated Surplus

\$55,925,233



WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM: 2025 GROSS REVENUE

Source: RM of Edenwold Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended December 31, 2025 (unaudited)



Taxation	\$6,460,595	59.2%
Fees & Charges	\$565,643	5.2%
Maintenance & Development Charges	\$284,648	2.6%
Utilities	\$1,528,736	14.0%
Unconditional Transfers	\$958,928	8.8%
Conditional Grants	\$583,378	5.3%
Grants in Lieu of Taxes	\$80,032	0.7%
Gain/Loss of Sale of Capital Assets	\$45,968	0.4%
Investment Income & Commissions	\$408,498	3.7%
Other Revenue	\$4,000	0.0%
	\$10,920,426	100.0%

2025 EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

HOW WAS THE MUNICIPAL PORTION OF YOUR 2025 TAX DOLLARS INVESTED?

RM of **EDENWOLD**
158

14.8%
\$2,319,030
GENERAL
GOVERNMENT
SERVICES

36.9%
\$5,767,042
TRANSPORTATION
SERVICES

7.3%
\$1,140,147
PROTECTIVE
SERVICES

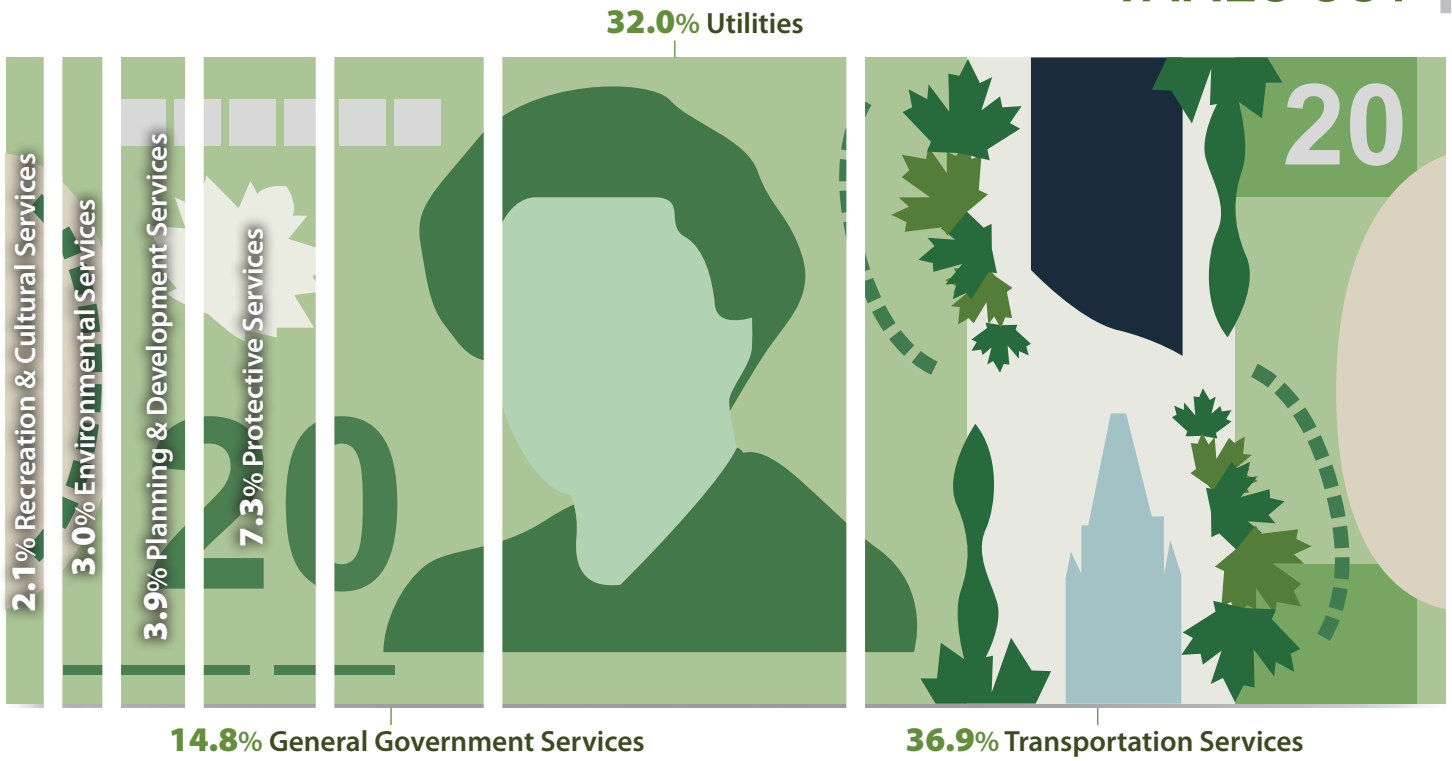
2.1%
\$331,886
RECREATION
& CULTURAL
SERVICES

3.0%
\$464,476
ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES

3.9%
\$603,761
PLANNING &
DEVELOPMENT
SERVICES

32.0%
\$5,000,441
UTILITIES

WHERE DO MY TAXES GO?



RM of Edenwold No. 158

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