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### Declining Biodiversity: Why Species Matter and How Their Functions Might Be Restored in Californian Tidal Marshes

Biodiversity was declining before our eyes, but it took regional censuses to recognize the problem, long-term monitoring to identify the causes, and experimental plantings to show why the loss of species matters and which restoration strategies might reestablish species

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