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**COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MARCH 22, 2012 @ 6:00 PM
LIBRARY MEETING ROOM**

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

Mayor James Kallander, Council members Keith van den Broek, James Kacsh, David Allison, Bret Bradford, EJ Cheshier, David Reggiani, and Robert Beedle

C. COMMUNICATIONS BY AND PETITIONS FROM VISITORS

1. Audience Comments regarding agenda items

D. WORKSESSION TOPIC

2. Discussion with Deputy Commissioner of AMHS, Captain Michael Neussl in re ferry service in Cordova

E. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

F. COUNCIL COMMENTS

G. ADJOURNMENT

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March 5, 2012

Dear Community Advisory Group Members:

It is time to begin the public review process for the next Alaska Marine Highway scheduling cycle. The proposed schedule patterns that will be reviewed cover the fall, winter and spring of 2012-2013.

The schedule patterns that are being proposed are based on a funding level for FY13 that will support 416.5 ship-weeks of service. The operating plan has been designed to meet the needs for community service, staying within available funding, and maintaining regulatory and safety standards for the vessels.

Please take the time to review and comment on this proposal, paying particular attention to any need for special event scheduling. Be sure to give the name of the event, date, location and arrival/departure times needed for each special event if you propose adding any.

Please provide your written comments prior to March 22, 2012. Information may be faxed to (907)586-8365 or emailed to dot.amhs.comments@alaska.gov. A teleconference to hear comments and consider adjustments is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. for Southeast schedules and at 1:30 p.m. for Southwest and Southcentral schedules. The meeting will be held in Ketchikan at the Port Engineer's waterfront office, 3713 Tongass Avenue for participants wishing to attend in person.

The toll free number to participate in both teleconferences is: 1-800-315-6338, conference code 3902#. The link to access the proposed schedule patterns is <http://www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs/share/schedule/considerations.pdf>.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the AMHS Operations Manager, Tony Karvelas, at (907) 228-7252 or (907) 617-4277.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Neussl

Deputy Commissioner, Marine Operations

Enclosures:

FY13 Vessel Deployment Plan
Draft FY13 Operating Plan Revision 13.04
Calendars of Events (SE and SW)
Weekly Vessel Pattern Graphs

Distribution:

All Southeast Alaska Mayors
All Southcentral Alaska Mayors
All Southwest Alaska Mayors
Alaska Travel Industry Association
Alaska Regional Development Organizations (ARDORS)
Commercial Shipping Companies
Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB)
DOT/PF Southeast Regional Director
Marine Transportation Advisory Board
Managers, AMHS Terminals
Masters, AMHS Vessels
Unions
 IBU
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 MEBA
Tlingit & Haida Central Council
S.E. Alaska Tribal Government Advisory Committee

**Alaska Marine Highway System
FY13 Vessel Deployment Plan
February 29, 2012**

Vessel Deployment – Winter 2012-13

- Kennicott will be in Overhaul Status until November 3rd when she will sail Prince Rupert Cross Gulf to service SW to provide service while the Tustumena is in CIP.
- Columbia will cover the Friday Bellingham Route until December 05 while the Matanuska is in Overhaul. She will then enter Layup/Overhaul periods, resuming the Friday Bellingham route in April.
- Matanuska will be in overhaul status October and November. On December 05 she will pick up the Friday Bellingham route until early April when she resumes the Prince Rupert to Juneau route.
- Malaspina will enter a Federal CIP project in October and will resume NLC day boat run in mid May.
- Taku will sail the Prince Rupert to Juneau route until entering Overhaul in April.
- Lituya will sail between Metlakatla and Ketchikan until January 2013 when she enters a two week Overhaul period.
- LeConte will sail the Northern Panhandle route.
- Tustumena will enter a Federal CIP project in November. She will resume service in SW mid April.
- Aurora will sail in SE mid-August until early October to cover the Northern Panhandle while LeConte is in Overhaul. Aurora will then sail in PWS before entering Overhaul in mid February. She will resume service in mid April.
- Fairweather will be in Overhaul/Layup until February 28 when she will provide service to Sitka and Lynn Canal on a 4 day per week schedule.
- Chenega will enter Layup status in early October until mid February when she will sail PWS on a 4 day per week schedule until April 01 when the Aurora returns from Overhaul.




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**Operating Plan
2012-2013**

Revision Number 13.04
02/22/2012

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Operating Weeks		
	2012											Implementation of an Operating Plan is dependent upon funding from the legislature and earned revenue.		2013	
KEN	Jul 1, Sun	BEL -X-GULF		Sep 17, O.H		Nov 03, YPR-X-GULF SW						May 09 BEL-X-GULF	45.4		
COL	Jul 1, Sun	BEL-Fri				Dec 5, Wed Layup		Feb 1, Fri Overhaul		Mar 31, Sun	BEL-Fri		35.6		
MAT	Jul 1, Sun	YPR/SGY		Oct 2, Overhaul		Dec 5, BEL-FRI				Apr 2, YPR-JNU-SGY			43.0		
MAL	Jul 1, Sun	NLC - Dayboat		Oct 1, Layup/CIP					Mar 20, O.H.		May 15	NLC - Dayboat	19.9		
TAK	Jul 1, Sun	YPR/JNU								Apr 2, Tue OH			43.6		
LIT	Jul 1, Sun	MET Service					Jan 10, Overhaul		Jan 26, MET Service				49.9		
LEC	Jul 1, Sun	NP/Dayboat	Aug 22, O.H.	Oct 01, Mon	NP/Dayboat								46.4		
TUS	Jul 1, Sun	SW				Nov 01, Thu CIP			Mar 04, Overhaul/CIP	Apr 15, SW			28.6		
AUR	Jul 1, Sun	PWS	Aug 18, In Transit	Aug 22, NP Dayboat	Oct 04, PWS			Feb 13, Overhaul	Apr 01, PWS				44.4		
FWX	Jul 1, Sun	SIT 6X - PSG 1X		Oct 01, Layup				Jan 26 O.H.	Feb 28, Thu	NLC + SIT 4X wk	May 01, SIT 4X		30.7		
CHE	Jul 1, Sun	PWS		Oct 04, Layup				Feb 13, PWS 4X	Apr 01, Mon OH	May 01, Wed	PWS		29.0		

LEGEND

 On Line	BEL - Bellingham to Skagway Route	PWS-Prince William Sound	SW- Southwest	Mainline Vessels	187.5
 Overhaul	YPR - Prince Rupert to Skagway Route	MET - Metlakatla Service	YPR-X-Gulf-SW Pr. Rupert Cross Gulf Southwest	Feeder Vessels	127.0
 Layup	BEL-X-Gulf Bellingham Cross Gulf SW	NP - Northern Panhandle	NLC + SIT - Northern Lynn Canal + Sitka	Southwest Vessels	102.0
	Note: Dates represent the first day of the period. Overhaul and refurbishment periods include vessel travel time.			Total Operating Weeks	416.5

2012-2013 F/W/S SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY EVENTS

rev 2-22-12

OCTOBER

ANB/ANS Grand Camp Convention	SIT	Oct 1-6
Octoberfest Celebration	PSG	All month
Alaska Day Celebration	SIT	Oct 5-19
Annual Bridge Club Tournament		
Region V Honor Festival	HNS	Oct 21-23
Region V Swim/Dive	KTN	

NOVEMBER

Bald Eagle Festival	HNS	Nov 14-18
Juneau Public Market	JNU	
Whale Fest	SIT	Nov 1-4
Volleyball 3A/4A	PSG	Nov 1-3

DECEMBER

Victorian Yuletide Celebration	SGY	
Wrestling 1A/2A/3A	HNS	Nov 30-Dec1

JANUARY

Legislature Reconvenes	JNU	1/22/12
Alcan 200 Snowmachine Race	HNS	Jan 18-19
Wrestling 4A	JNU	

FEBRUARY

Dick Hotch Basketball Tourney	HNS	
All Native Basketball Tourney	YPR	
Sitka Jazz Fest	SIT	Jan 31-Feb2

MARCH

ArtiGras	SIT	Mar 7-17
1A Basketball Tourney	JNU	Feb 27- Mar 02
2A/2A/4A Basketball Tourney	SIT	Feb 27- Mar 02
Buckwheat Ski Classic	SGY	3-23?
Gold Medal Basketball Tourney	JNU	

APRIL

Alaska State Folk Festival	JNU	Apr 8-14
High School Music Festival	JNU	Apr 18-20
Wrangell Garnet Festival	WRG	
Art Festival	PSG	
Legislature session ends	JNU	4/21/13

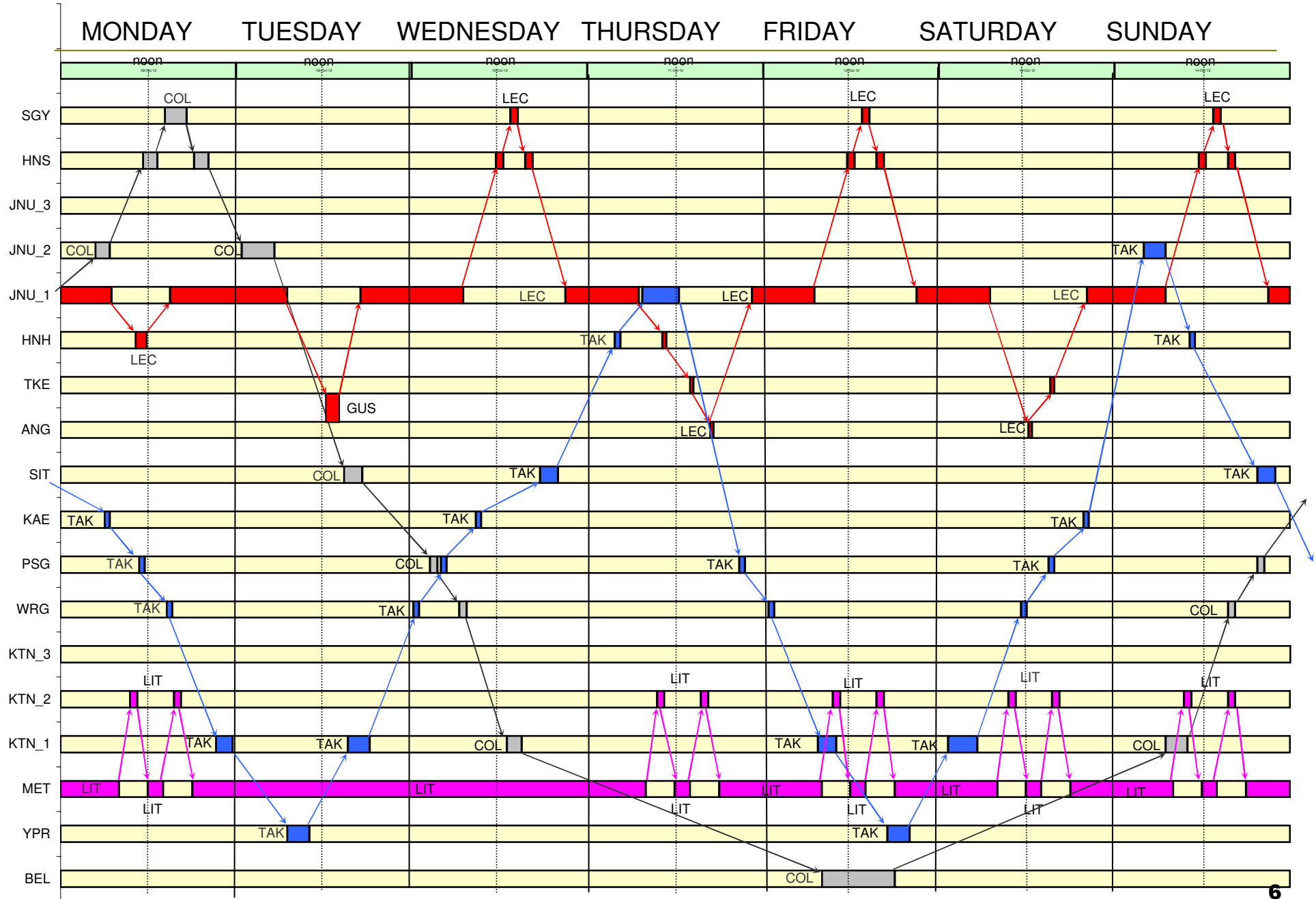
Please review the above Community Calendar of Events and comment on any events that are missed for your community. Schedule patterns may be changed if warranted to be able to provide service to/from the events.

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Winter 2012-13 SE October

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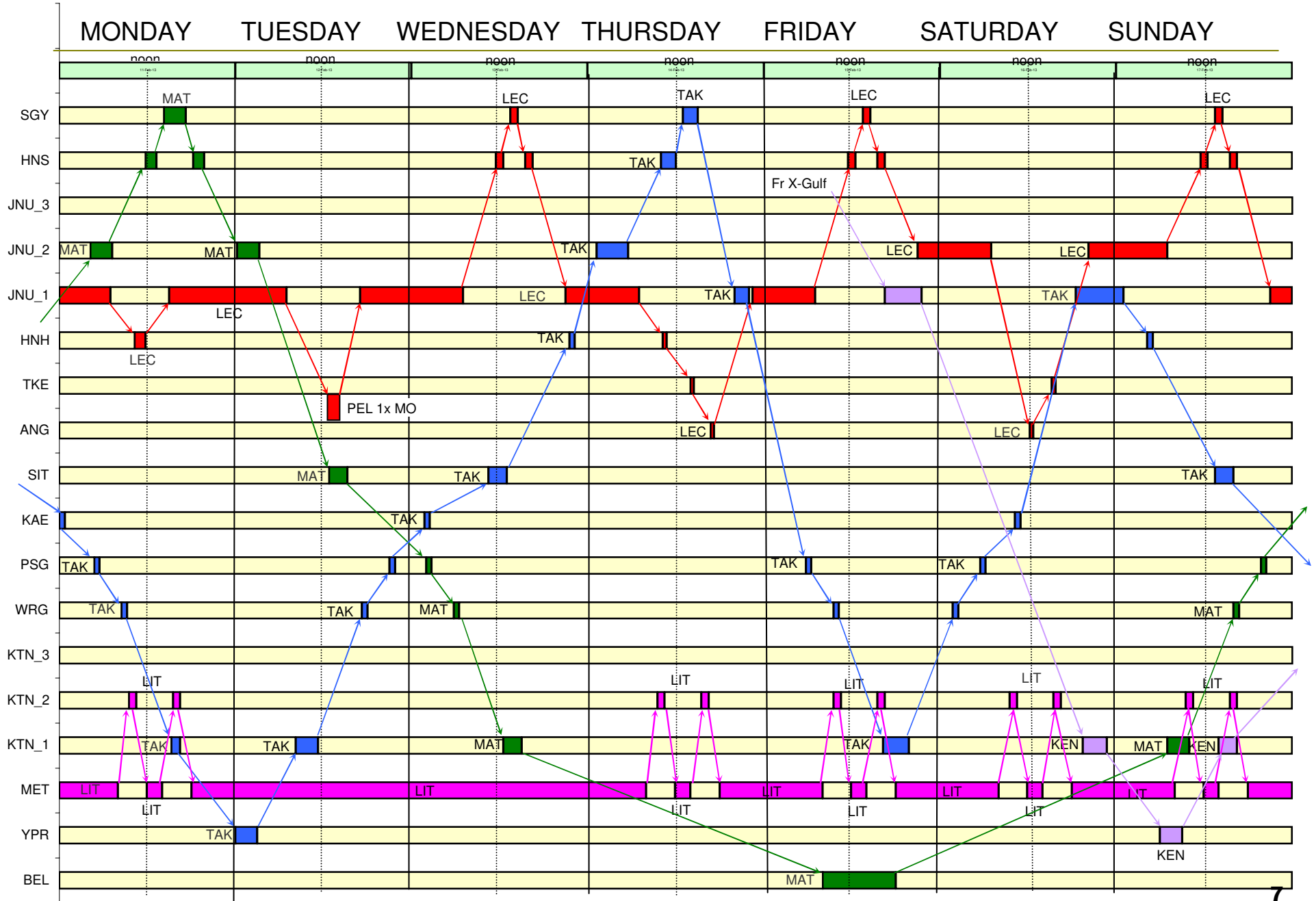


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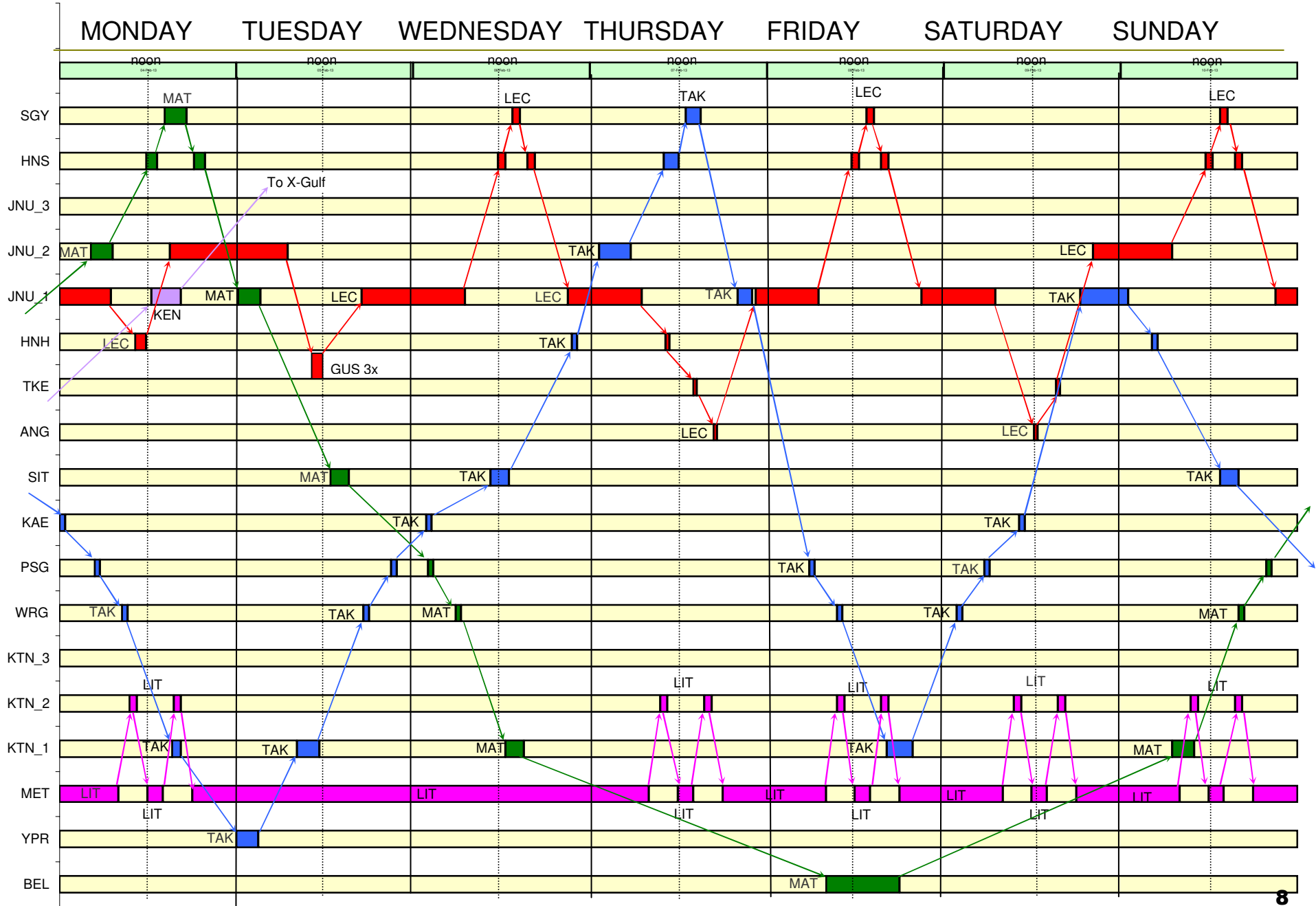


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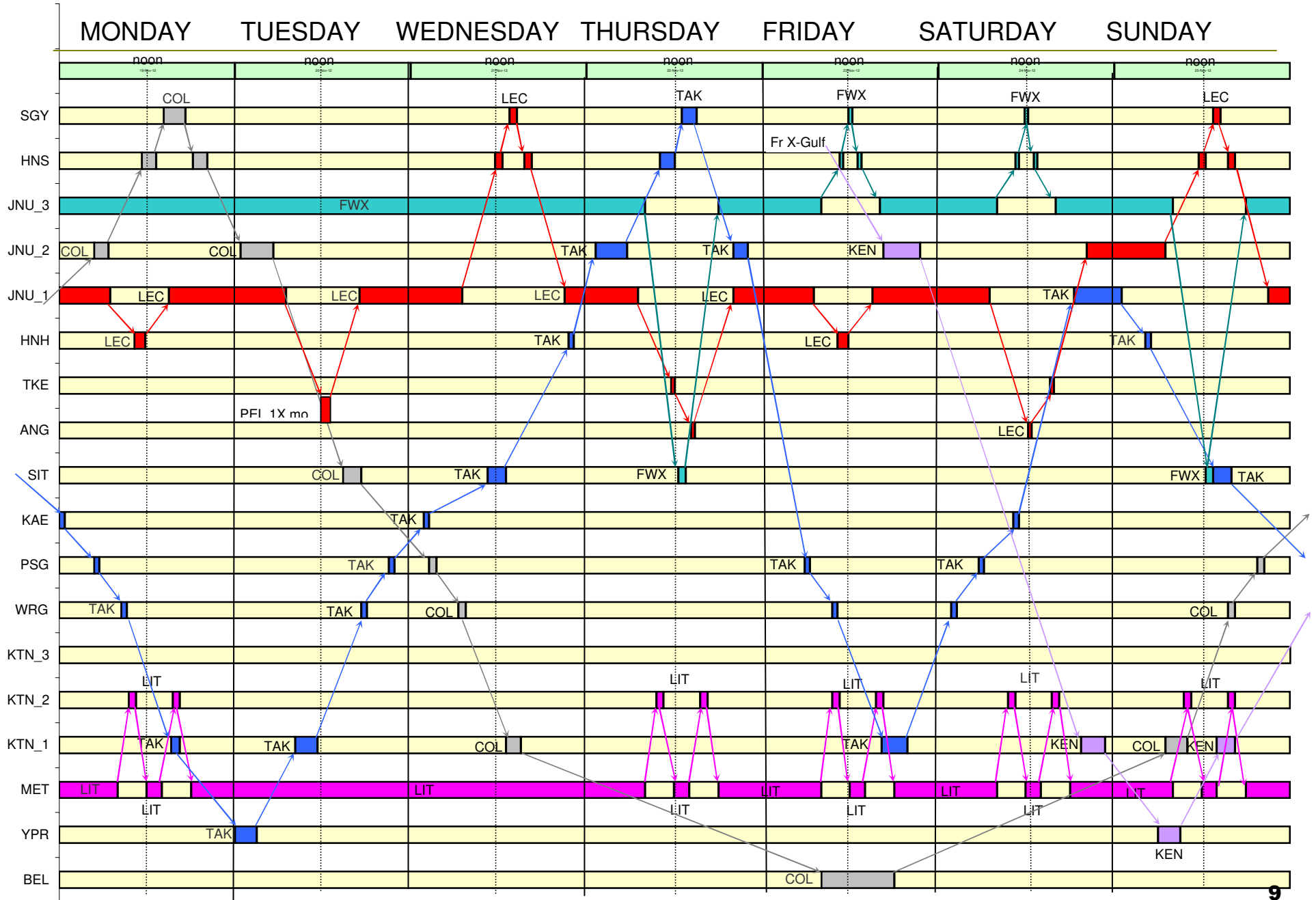


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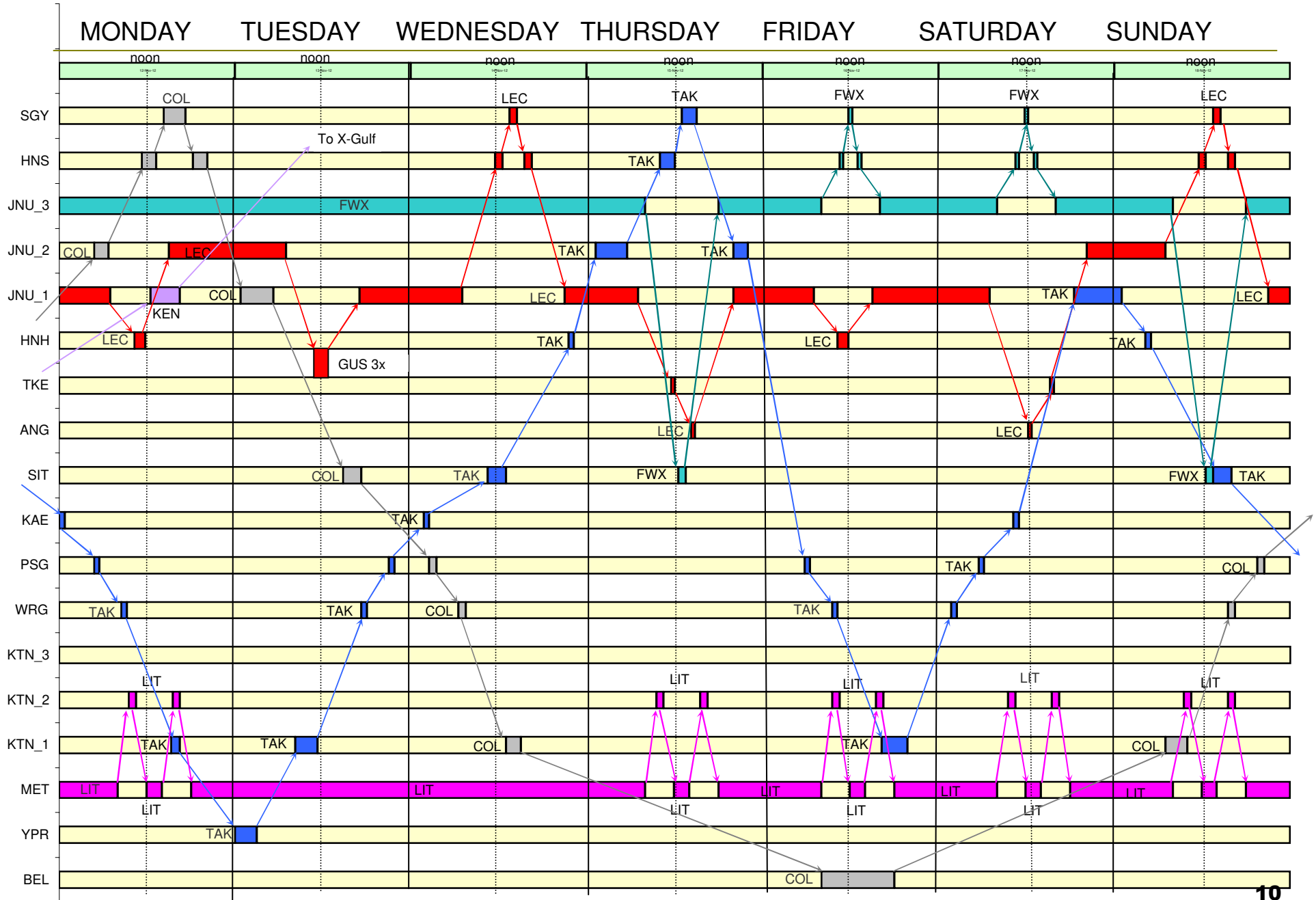


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2012-2013 F/W/S SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY EVENTS
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OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

Sobriety Celebration – Cordova

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

Ice Worm Festival – Cordova Feb 5-7

MARCH

APRIL

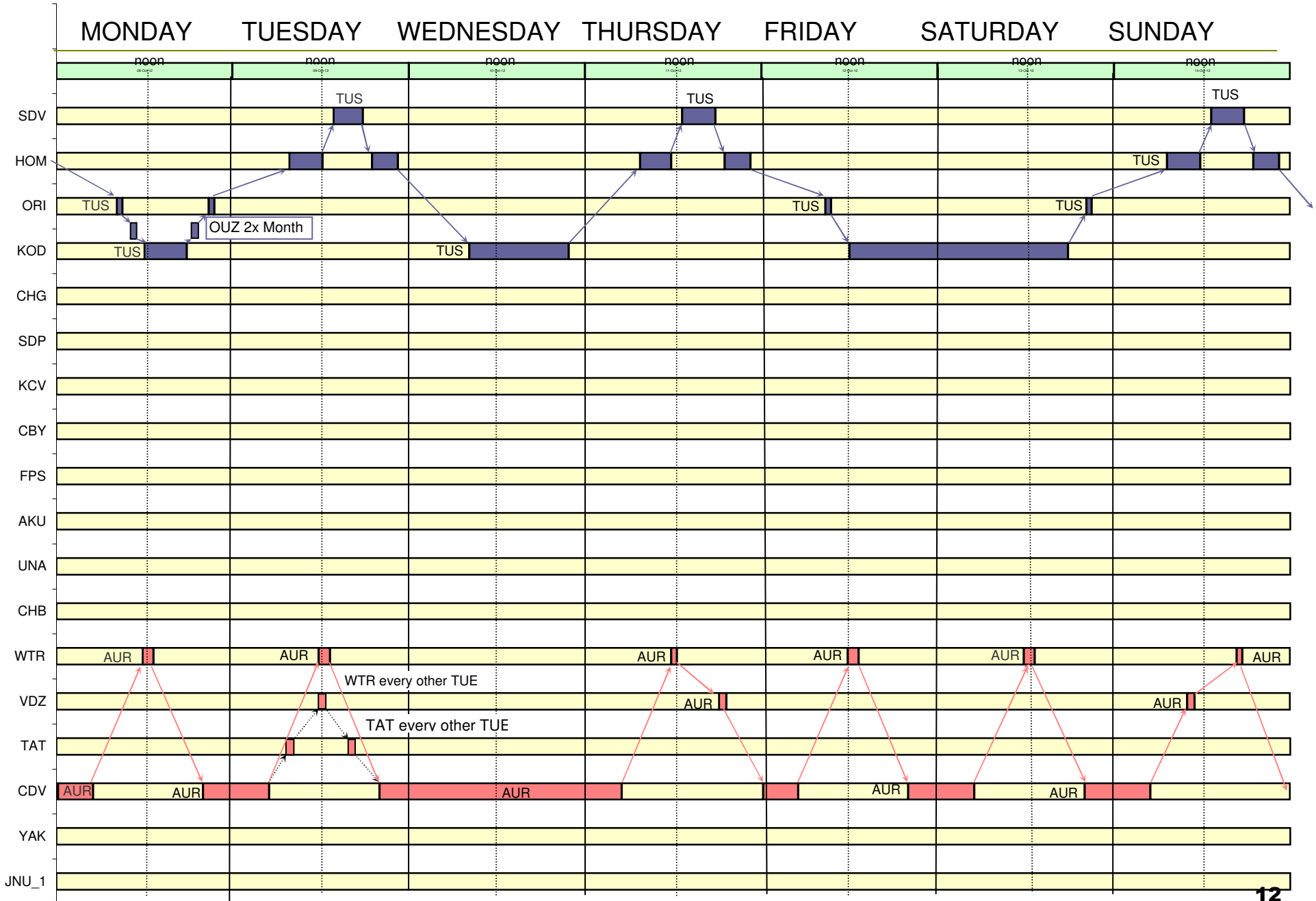
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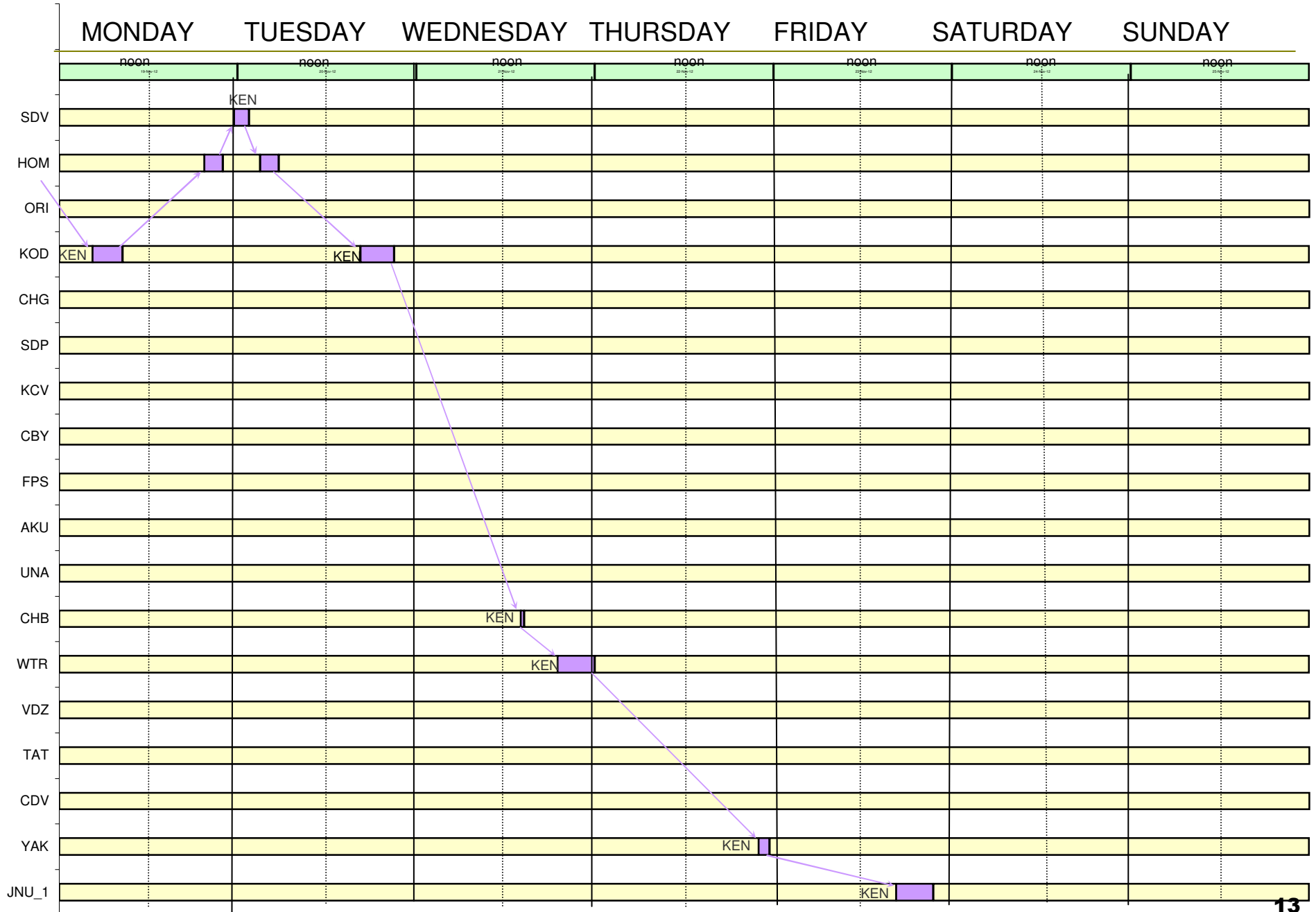


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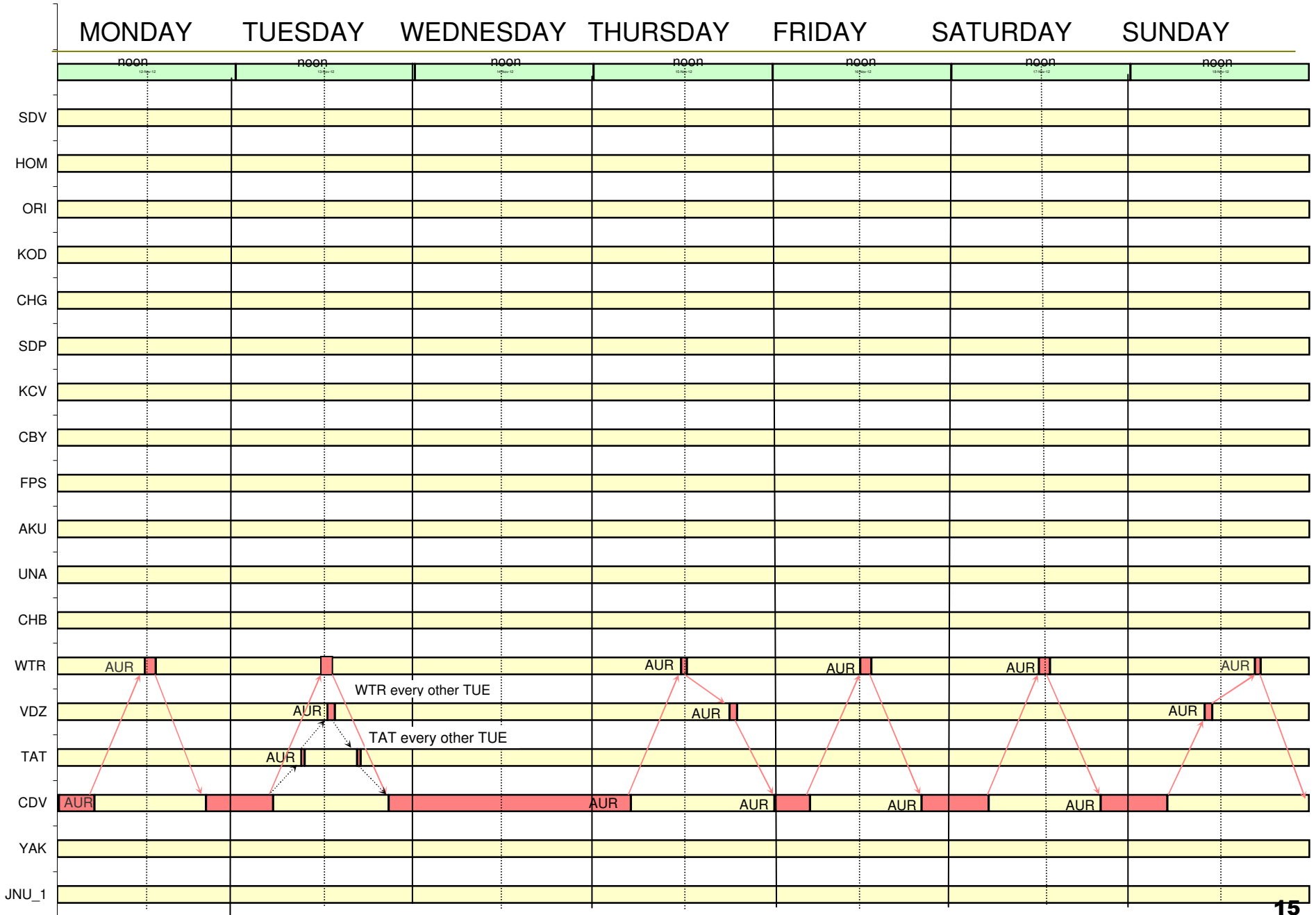


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Winter 2012-13 PWS Mid FEB - MAR

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	noon 11 MAR 13	noon 12 MAR 13	noon 13 MAR 13	noon 14 MAR 13	noon 15 MAR 13	noon 16 MAR 13	noon 17 MAR 13
SDV							
HOM							
ORI							
KOD							
CHG							
SDP							
KCV							
CBY							
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