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**A STUDY OF THE GEOCHEMICAL AND GEOMORPHOLOGIC EVIDENCE FOR PREHISTORIC
FLOODS FROM PAULINA LAKE, NEWBERRY VOLCANO, CENTRAL OREGON**

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CONNECTICUT**

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