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■ VERSAILLES, France American group revives Louis XIV fountains

Le Bosquet des Trois Fontaines at Versailles, one of the great landscape achievements of the 17th century, came back to life over the weekend after nearly 200 years, thanks to a group of Americans.

The American Friends of Versailles, which promotes Franco-American cultural activities, spent the last four years winning and dining some of America's wealthiest families to raise \$4 million to restore the garden. The size of two football fields, the sloping grove, is adorned with bronze, marble and three mammoth fountains, and was one of Louis XIV's favorites. (AP)