

EL DORADO COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM'S
**EL DORADO WESTERN
RAILROAD PROGRAM**

COUNTY MUSEUM & EL DORADO WESTERN RAILROAD



Foundation Board Members Dennis Webster, Eric Stohl and Peter Schulze with Museum Administrator Mary Cory

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EL DORADO WESTERN RAILROAD PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

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| Property Owner | SACRAMENTO PLACERVILLE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR – JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY | |
| Property Manager in El Dorado County | EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | |
| SPTC Managing Department | PARKS DIVISION, CAO DEPARTMENT | |
| Program Manager | MUSEUM ADMINISTRATOR, LIBRARY DEPARTMENT | Historic Museum Commission – (Advisory) |

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| EL DORADO WESTERN RAILROAD PROGRAM | | | El Dorado Western Railway Foundation – (Advisory) |
| DISPATCHER | SAFETY OFFICER | RULES & OPERATING PRACTICES | ROAD FOREMAN OF ENGINES |
| DEPARTMENTS | | | |

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| ROADMASTER & TRACK INSPECTOR | CHIEF MECHANICAL OFFICER & CAR DEPARTMENT | TRAIN MASTER & DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS | STATION MASTER & TICKET AGENT |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAINTENANCE OF WAY SUPERVISOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRACK WORKERS CROSSING & SIGNALS BRIDGE INSPECTOR | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PROJECT MANAGERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MECHANICS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YARD MASTERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRIVERS CONDUCTORS FLAGGERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TICKET & SHOP SALES |
| | VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR | RECORDS & ADMINISTRATION | PUBLICITY |



EL DORADO COUNTY
**HISTORICAL
MUSEUM**



EL DORADO WESTERN RAILROAD



Preservation through Operation and Maintenance

HISTORY



Long standing
commitment to the
preservation and
historic
interpretation of
the county's
railroading history

**El Dorado Western
Railroad** began
regular operations
every Sunday on
June 26, 2011

Shingle Springs Freight & Passenger Depot with McKeen
Passenger Car #39, c. 1940

OPERATING RAILROAD CORRIDOR



El Dorado Western Railroad, the county's railroad

RAILROAD HISTORY CENTER & PARK

The Railroad History Center, El Dorado County Historical Railroad Park



EL DORADO WESTERN RAILWAY FOUNDATION

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING – A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

- SCOPE OF SERVICES
- FINANCIAL SUPPORT
- LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR PROGRAM
- SHINGLE SPRINGS DEPOT AND PARCEL



Working on the Plymouth Locomotive



Shay Locomotive #4 at the County Museum

SHINGLE SPRINGS DEPOT PARCEL LEASE

- SHINGLE SPRINGS DEPOT
- PROGRAM USES FOR THE PARCEL



Shingle Springs Depot on Mother Lode Drive, Then & Now

WHAT'S NEXT

- MAINTENANCE OF WAY & OPERATION PLAN FOR THE TRACKS
 - COUNTY PROCEDURES FOR USE OF THE TRACKS
 - SAFETY PROTOCOLS
 - TRACK WARRANT AND ACCESS
 - POSSIBLE FEE SCHEDULE
 - REGULARLY SCHEDULED RAIL USERS
 - OCCASIONAL RAIL USERS
 - SPECIAL EVENTS



FINANCIAL IMPACTS FOR THE RAIL

- WEED ABATEMENT AND FIRE FUEL REDUCTION
- TRACK MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING SIGNAGE
- EXCURSION RAIL PROGRAMMING
- EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND RESTORATION



Davey "doc" Wiser and Dale Fowlar preparing the Plymouth Locomotive



Installing a CPUC required sign

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. APPROVE RAILROAD HISTORY CENTER & PARK PLAN
2. APPROVE MOU
3. DETERMINE THAT FOUNDATION PROVIDES A PUBLIC BENEFIT
4. DIRECT STAFF TO PREPARE 5-YEAR LEASE, WAIVE THE FEES
5. DESIGNATE MUSEUM ADMINISTRATOR AS MANAGER OF THE RAILROAD OPERATING CORRIDOR OF THE SPTC

Consider future matching support for railroad operation, maintenance, and development...