



# EL DORADO WESTERN RAILROAD

El Dorado County Historical Museum

# The Southern Pacific Railroad Placerville Branch - Preservation IS Operation

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# El Dorado Western Railroad Sunday Operations

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# “Stop and Protect” road crossing protocol

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# Restoring the El Dorado “west” switch

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# Relocating SPTC rail from Old Depot Road

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# Washout west of Mother Lode Dr. undergoing repair

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# Cleaned and stabilized three historic railroad crew buildings

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# Restored the Plymouth Locomotive

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# Completed the Flat car/Passenger car conversion

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# Future Plans

Railroad facilities

Operations

Track Management



# Operate full size excursion train

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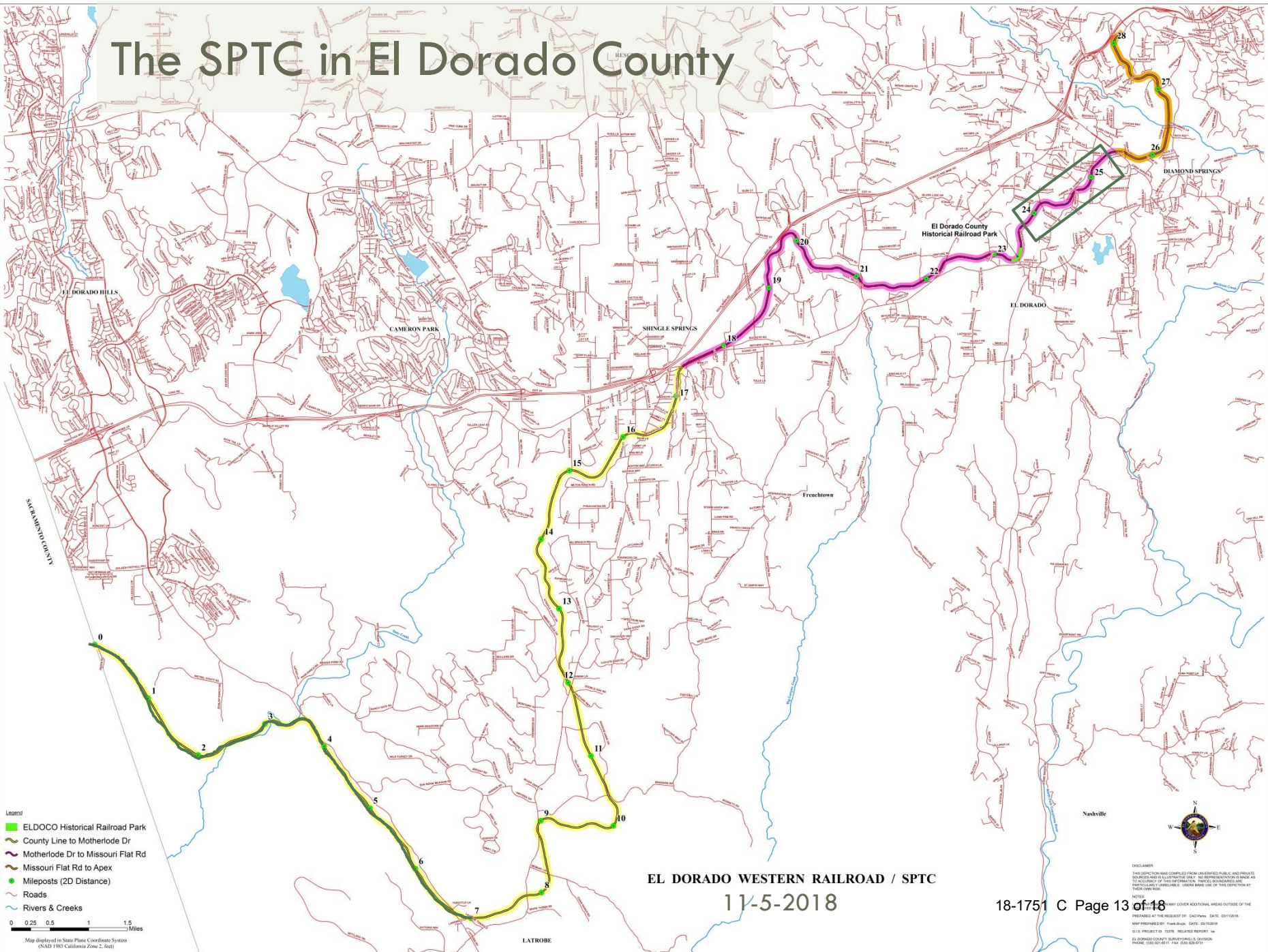
## El Dorado Road – Diamond Springs

- Equipment certification
- Crew certification
- Track certification





# The SPTC in El Dorado County





# At-grade-crossing at Forni Rd needed

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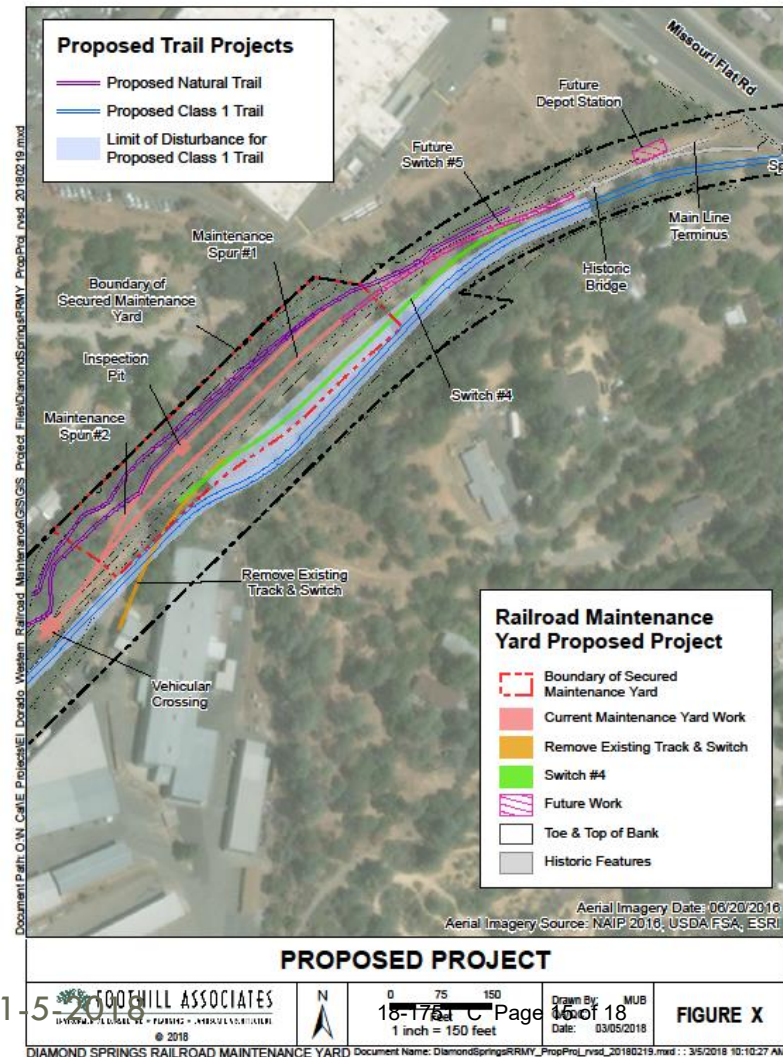
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# Diamond Springs Railroad Maintenance Yard

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- A new facility located at MP 144 (between Industrial Dr. and Walmart)
- Purpose is for Railroad equipment maintenance and track materials storage





# SPTC Users

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- ❑ Paved El Dorado Trail in 2019
- ❑ Natural El Dorado Trail
- ❑ Placerville & Sacramento Valley Railroad
- ❑ El Dorado Western Railroad
- ❑ Future plans



# SPTC Management Plan

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## Train Operations, Right of Way and Track Maintenance

- Purpose - to clarify and establish operations and maintenance goals and criteria for the Sacramento Placerville Transportation Corridor (SPTC) Railroad Right of Way and Track in El Dorado County, thereby establishing standards of safety for all rail users, trail users, property owners, utility/road workers, and any other people near or on the SPTC track.



# Recommend to the Board of Supervisors:

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1. Receive a report on the El Dorado Western Railroad
2. Authorize the use of standard sized rolling stock for excursion rail and track maintenance from MP 142 to MP 144.5
3. Approve the reinstallation of At-Grade crossing equipment at Forni Road
4. Approve Management Plan for SPTC Train Operations, Right of Way & Track Maintenance
5. Approve Diamond Springs Railroad Maintenance Yard concept with direction to proceed with CEQA analysis