



# EL DORADO WESTERN RAILROAD

The living history program of the EL DORADO COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM



## The Placerville Branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad - Preservation IS Operation



### El Dorado Western Railroad Sunday Operations



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### "Stop and Protect" road crossing protocol



### Restored Plymouth Locomotive





## Completed Flat car to Passenger car conversion

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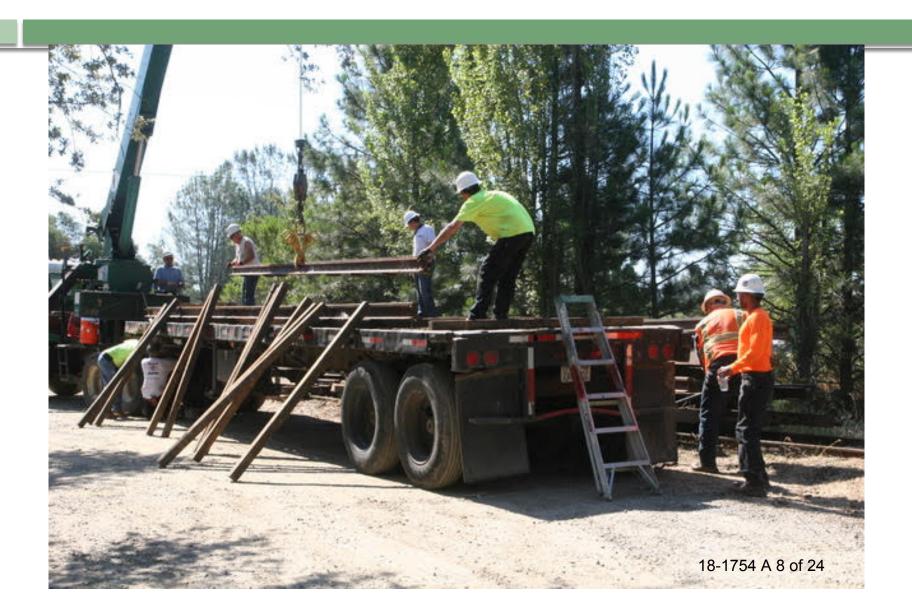




### Restoring the El Dorado "west" switch



### Relocating SPTC rail from Old Depot Road



## Washout repair, west of Mother Lode Drive





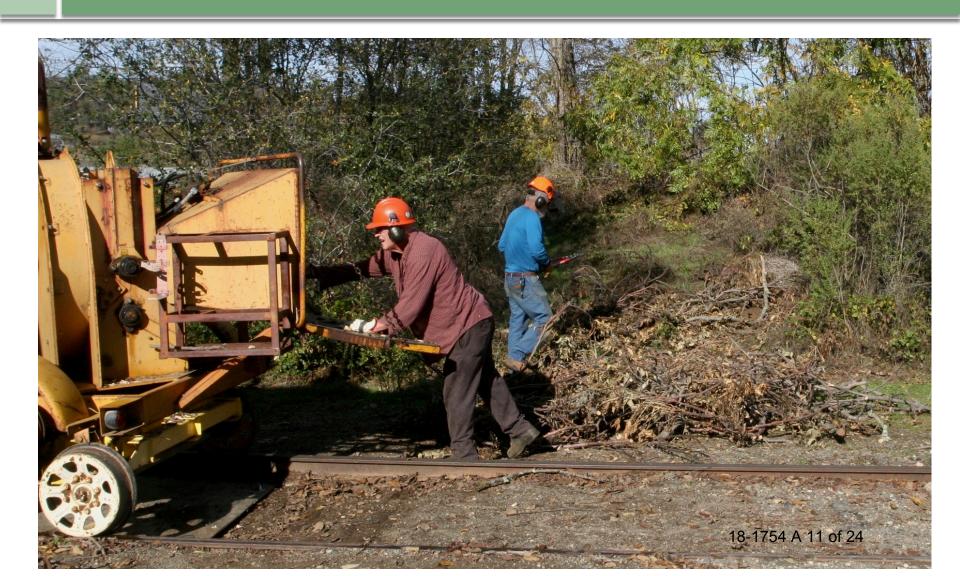


### Weed Abatement and assisting the CCC





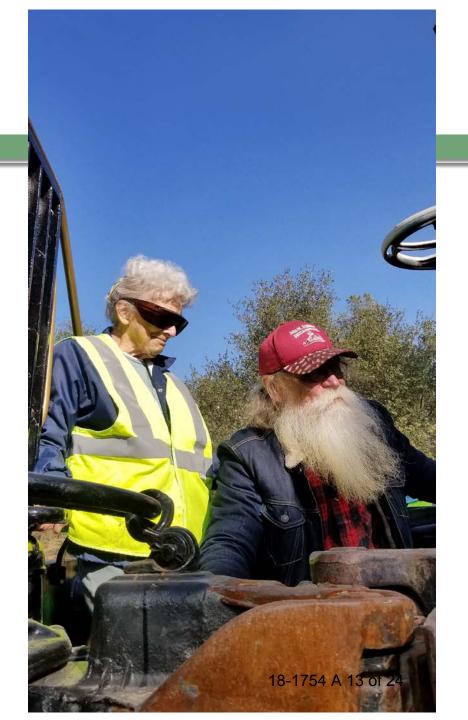
### Weekly brush clearing and MOW work



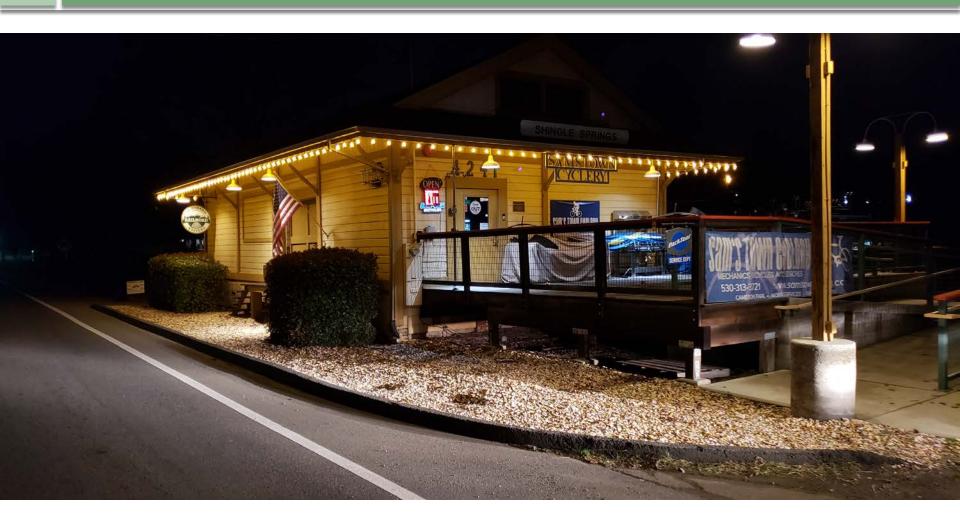
## Cleaned and stabilized three historic railroad crew buildings



Volunteers are the heart of this program!

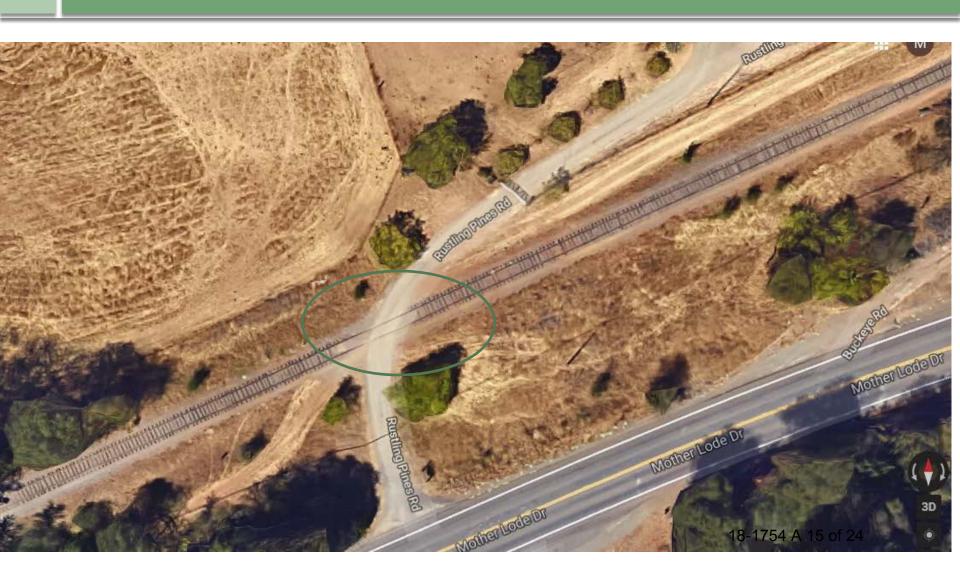


### The Historic Shingle Springs Depot with tenant, Sam's Cyclery





### Rustling Pines Road Crossing Repair





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### **Future Plans**

Railroad facilities

Track Management

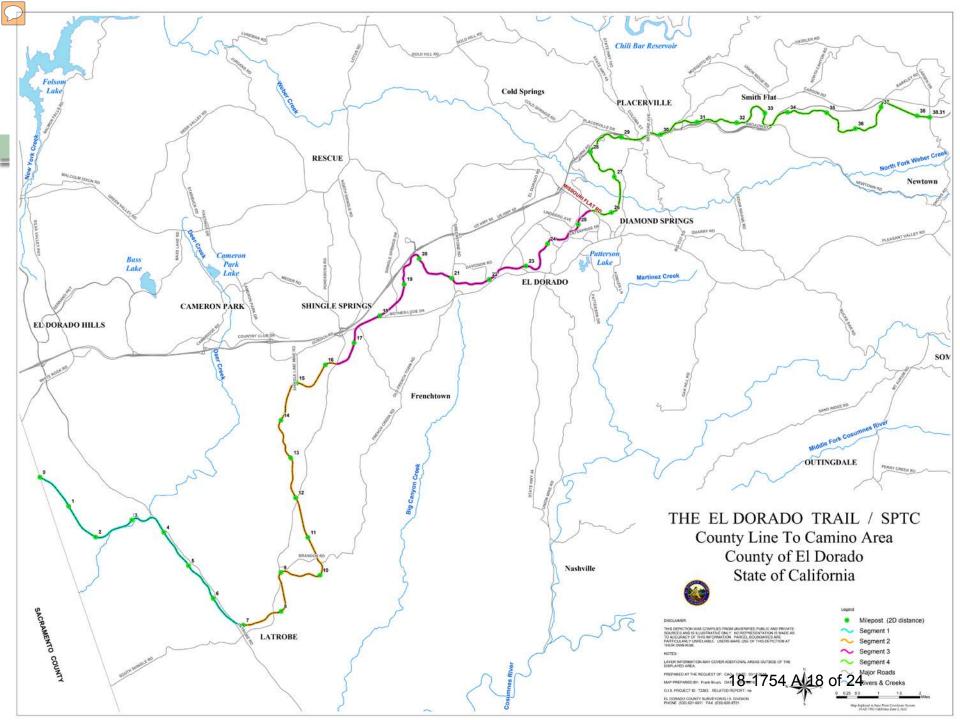
**Operations & Public Programming** 

### Operate full size excursion train

### El Dorado Road – Diamond Springs

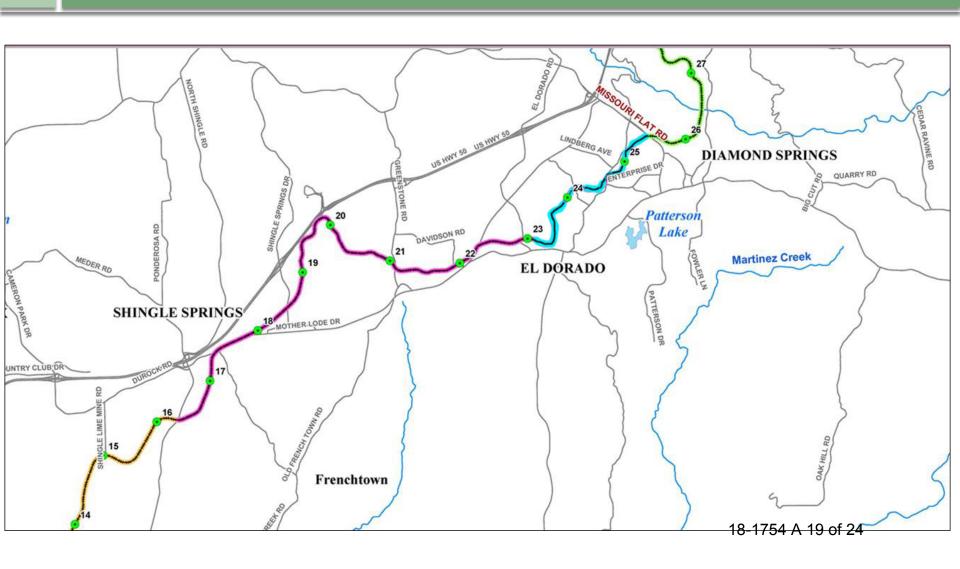
- Equipment certification
- Crew certification
- Track certification





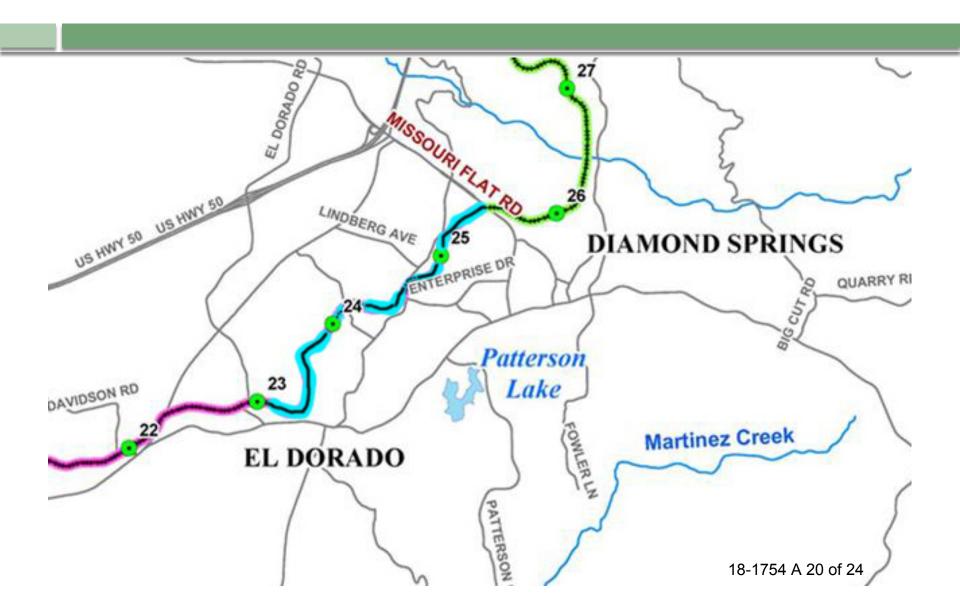


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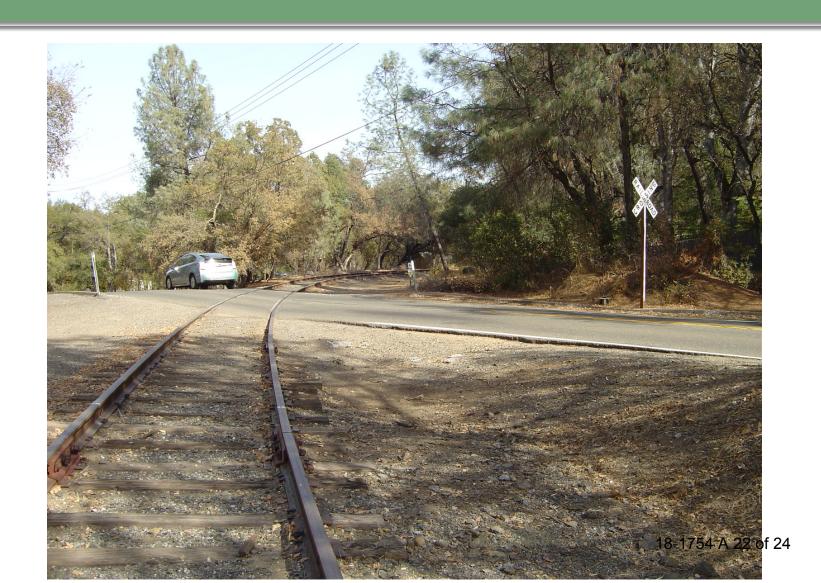


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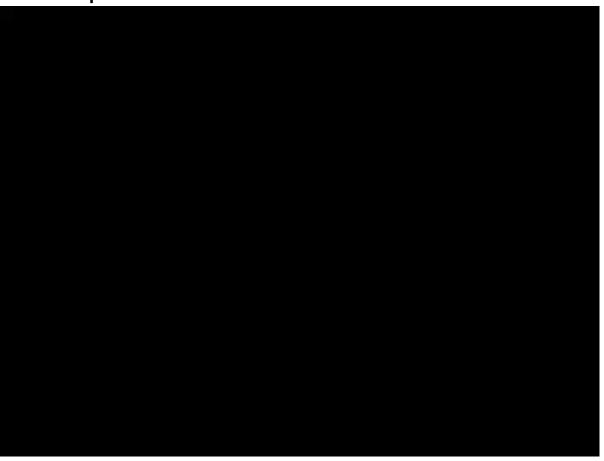
### Restore at-grade-crossing signal at Forni Rd





### El Dorado Western Railroad

Kris Payne video clip



## Library Department recommends to the Board of Supervisors:

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- 1. Receive this report on the El Dorado Western Railroad
- 2. Authorize the use of standard sized rolling stock for excursion train operations and track maintenance from MP 142.5 to MP 144.5 (El Dorado Rd to Missouri Flat Rd)
- 3. Approve the reinstallation of At-Grade crossing signal equipment at Forni Road
- 4. Proceed with the Rustling Pines Road crossing improvement with cost sharing plan