

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Business Item OB1
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SP SUGAR BEET GONDOLA

Last month, the Board approved the donation of an SP sugar beet gondola to the Arizona State Railroad Museum in Williams, AZ.

After informing their president of the Board's decision, I learned that the original request to a member of the Collections Committee had actually been from two museums for 1 beet gon each. The other organization is the Arizona Railway Museum in Chandler, AZ.

They are requesting the donation of a sugar beet gondola for display at their museum under the same terms as ASRM. They will handle loading, tie down and transport, but ask logistical assistance and recommendations from the FRRS.

The car that would be available for this donation is SP 359246 with plywood sides.

If the Board declines this donation request, it appears that the original donation will be transferred by ASRM in Williams to ARM in Chandler.

