

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: June 2017
ITEM: Business Item NB1
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SP SUGAR BEET GONDOLA

The Arizona State Railroad Museum in Williams, AZ is requesting the donation of a sugar beet gondola for display at their museum. They will handle loading, tie down and transport, but ask logistical assistance and recommendations from the FRRS.

It is proposed that we waive the previously discussed \$1,000 price and switching fees and make this a straight donation. We do ask ASRM to publicize our cooperation with them and ask their members to make a donation to the FRRS in thanks for our assistance.

The car recommended for this donation is SP 358262.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the donation proposal as presented.

I would like to make a further recommendation that the FRRS retain both of the remaining SP sugar beets gondolas and that we approach the SP Technical and Historical Society about a cooperative venture to raise funds among the SPTHS members for restoration and repainting of the two remaining cars for display as part of the WPRM collection.