



May 12, 2022

Nevada Board of Museums and History  
Coach 17 (Stanford Coach) exhibition

Dear Mr. Stoldal,

The Nevada State Railroad Museum requests permission to display the Coach 17 and V&T locomotive 18 *Dayton*, at the California State Railroad Museum (CSRM) in support of their museum's interpretation of the Sacramento Shops. The CSRM has invited the visit in conjunction with the Great Western Steam up in 2022. This will free up some space for the visiting pieces from CSRM, specifically the V&T locomotives *Genoa* and *JW Bowker*. This will strengthen the relationship between CSRM and NSRM as we work for mutually beneficial goals.

*Dayton* is one of only 2 remaining engines that were built in the Sacramento shops.

This will be a unique event which highlights a few of the only surviving pieces built at the Central Pacific Shops.

Tourism and travel to Nevada are essential to the lifeblood of our department and to our museums. This is particularly true for the Nevada State Railroad Museums, which derive a significant amount of operating revenue from visitation. We feel that using the Coach 17 and V&T locomotive 18, *Dayton* as an ambassador for Nevada's history will encourage tourists to visit the state.

With your permission, we will pursue the arrangement.

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Please sign below to signify your approval.

Approved:

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Chair, Board of Museums and History

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Date