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News for the Customers of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company
The Transportation Gateway for the Central Coast

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Changes on the Santa Maria Valley Railroad



The Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company has named Dave Jennings, General Manager, to additional positions of Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and Office Manager Leah Figaro has also assumed the role of Controller.

Dave has been with the SMVRR for 31 years and has served as GM with oversight of all railroad activities since 2000. Leah has been with the SMVRR since 2000 and she formerly served as a controller for a hotel chain.

Deploying our personnel with extensive railroad experience to key decision making positions to improve our operations and provide better service to all of our customers.

We at the SMVRR will continue to invest in our infrastructure and continue to provide our customers an efficient, cost effective, and environmentally friendly mode of freight transportation.

Once again we thank all of our freight customers for transporting your freight on the SMVRR!

Second Quarter Updates

Continued Maintenance on the Union Pacific

Union Pacific Railroad continues to invest in its capital infrastructure, this time the Union Pacific mainline between Portland Oregon and Sacramento was shut down for a short period of time in June for major track work. This resulted in some slight delays to our north south traffic corridor.

Union Pacific Railroad will be spending a record \$3.2 billion in capital expenditures. UP continues to maintain and expand their infrastructure to meet all of their shippers needs.



Friends of the SMVRR

Interested in the history of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad? How a modern freight railroad operates? Or volunteering for our special events? The Friends of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad is a non profit organization dedicated to the preservation, improvement, and interpretation of the historical aspects of the SMVRR.

Pictured here was our very successful Motorcars Operators West Speeder Excursion held last March which the Friends participated as volunteers. The SMVRR also hosts special tours of the railroad facilities and lectures on the railroad.

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Our Freight Customers



Amtrak

Cal Ply

Cal-Coast Machinery

Celite/ World Minerals

Cochiolo Trucking Inc.

ConocoPhillips Co.

Delta Liquid Energy

Frozsun Foods, Inc.

Greka Energy

Hayward Lumber Company

Hayward Truss Company

Midwest Industrial Supply

NH3 Services Company

Okonite Company

Payette, Inc.

Pictsweet Frozen Foods

Spieß Construction

Sure-Fresh Produce Inc.

Union Pacific Railroad

Western Farm Service

Weston Building Products

Weyrick Lumber

Wise Trucking

Rail Transportation Services

Through our Cooperative Marketing Agreement with Union Pacific Railroad, we have direct access to any location in North America served by our national railroad network. Contact Dave Jennings for your rail transportation needs.

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Meetings are the second Thursdays of the month at the freight depot, 628 S. McClelland Street. Meetings start at 6:00 and food and refreshments is usually served for a small fee. For more information email at info@friends-smvrr.org or visit their website at www.friends-smvrr.org.

SMVRR Now Offering Transloading Services



Through our third party transportation logistics partner, Cochiolo Trucking Inc., the Santa Maria Valley Railroad can provide transload services, temporary warehousing of products, cross docking, and trucking for door to door service with your products.

Together the SMVRR and our transportation logistics partner Cochiolo Trucking Inc., we can provide seamless transportation service to any location in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. This will enable businesses outside of the Santa Maria Valley to take advantage of the pricing, service, and environmentally friendly advantages of rail transportation with the convenience of truck delivery to your location.

To learn more call Cochiolo Trucking Inc. at (805) 343-2100.

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