Project Title: Comprehensive Preservation Study of Train-Related Resources at Cimarron, Colorado.
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Project Abstract: This project includes the development of a plan for the conservation and restoration of eight railroad cars, one railroad trestle, and related resources at Cimarron, CO, in Curecanti NRA. This study is in association with the anticipated construction of a structure to protect the rail resources from continued deterioration. The project will address: 1.) identifying and scheduling of needed maintenance for both the rolling stock and the trestle, 2.) incorporate existing knowledge about the resources into a single, comprehensive document, and 3.) will examine alternatives for the preservation, movement, and display of the resources.

Outcomes with Completion Dates

1. interim report, to be delivered no later than March 1, 2006.

2. final report, to be delivered no later than 12 months after the implementation of the project.

Keywords: train cars, historic preservation, Curecanti National Recreation Area, University of Colorado at Denver

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