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Welcome to our new name of SouthWest RailCams! Please Share It with your friends and if they want to Sign-Up, have them [Subscribe to our Channel](#) and look for the link on our main channel "About" page.

On February 11th, 2023 – We changed our name from RailFan Arizona to SouthWest RailCams. As we continue to grow outside of Arizona, it seems fit to change our name since we have sites in New Mexico and our new site in Needles, CA. We are still in the process of changing our website (02/20/2023) to the new domain, please allow a few more days for all work to be completed and the site should start acting like normal again.

Speaking of California... What about Needles and what is this about Roseville?

1. Status of Needles, CA. We have delivered all the equipment to the location and worked out the plans on installation and setup. The City of Needles is going to have their Utilities, Maintenance, and IT employees work on the installation following what we discussed when we were there. The building is an "Historic Landmark", so it takes some additional time for all the wiring and mounting to be completed. The building was built with Double-Reinforced Cement, which means special tools and bits that the City has to complete the installation. When we get a closer date, we will publish the details on when it will be available. If you donated to the Needles Fundraiser, keep an eye on GoFundMe Email when it does go Live, as the first week will be only to donors.
2. What is the Roseville Fundraiser? The Roseville Fundraiser is for a Static Camera facing the North towards the wye of the UP Roseville and UP Valley Subs. Amtrak #5/#6 pass this location as they enter and exit the Roseville Station. You can find more information on the GoFundMe page by clicking here: <https://gofund.me/29e1ab30>

Santa Fe, NM - The camera at the location suffered some major water damage and the host has purchased a new camera for the location. Camera is expected to be delivered this week and if weather and time permits, will be installed and we will get the feed back up and going.

It has been asked if we get money from YouTube as they play their Ads on our Streams. At this time, YouTube still has not accepted us in their **Partner Program**, which means we do not receive any revenue from the viewing of our cameras and videos. We hope eventually we will get accepted into the program so it can help with the expenses of the cameras.

Check out these great items from our Moderator Marvjenk selling on eBay from what our cameras and moderators have caught!

- Year 2023 Calendar: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/285081828717>
- 15 oz Ceramic Mug with BNSF at Kingman: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/285142223884>
- 15 oz Ceramic Mug with UP1988 "The Katy" at Benson: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/285108638826>
- 15 oz Ceramic Mug with Amtrak at Gallup: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/285066545268>

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