



## Great Redwood Trail Agency

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To whom it may concern:

As the Executive Director of the Great Redwood Trail Agency (GRTA), I assert that our agency is the legal owner of 33 F-plate, 50-foot boxcars that were built in 2005 by Greenbrier Company (Job No. O20448 B Project No. R40020A). The boxcars have identification numbers AOK 1000 – 1034 with 1012 and 1027 missing from the otherwise sequential numbering. The boxcars were originally built for our predecessor agency, the North Coast Railroad Authority (NCRA). In 2021, the California State Legislature passed the Great Redwood Trail Agency Act, (Government Code § 93000 et seq.). This legislative action created GRTA as the local agency in charge of developing and managing the Great Redwood Trail and discharging the duties of a rail common carrier before the Surface Transportation Board. The GRTA replaced the North Coast Railroad Authority (NCRA) in 2021.

For your reference, §93010 of the Great Redwood Trail Agency Act reads:

- (a) The North Coast Railroad Authority is hereby created, having a service area comprising the Counties of Humboldt, Marin, Mendocino, Sonoma, and Trinity.
- (b) On March 1, 2022, the North Coast Railroad Authority shall be renamed the Great Redwood Trail Agency.
- (c) Whenever the term “North Coast Railroad Authority” appears in a law, the term means the “Great Redwood Trail Agency.”

Our agency is now pursuing the sale of the above-mentioned boxcars. I am soliciting offers from potential buyers to submit to our Board of Directors. All offers and applicable terms should be submitted to me no later than May 1, 2024, for our Board of Directors to consider at their meeting on May 16, 2024.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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