

## **FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORT**

DATE: July 11, 2013  
FROM: Tom Carter – Director  
ITEM: California Shortline Railroad Association Membership  
SUBJECT: FRRS Joining CSLRRA as an associate member

Recently, several area shortline railroads have surrendered older locomotives to the California Air Resources Board for destruction in return for grants to purchase low emissions “Gen-set” style of locomotives. In talking with a couple of area shortlines, the general consensus is that there is nobody to advocate the preservation of some of these historic locomotives in the face of growing regulations on the emissions of older locomotives. As my company is a previous associate member of CSLRRA, one thing I noticed was that they are VERY active in advocacy with both the California State Government and the CARB organization and works hand in hand with same. They would be excellent allies to have advocating for us with CARB to give CARB a better understanding of the railroad museum and preservation industry and help connect them with us. Annual dues for an Associate membership is \$600.00

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Carter, Director