FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY AGENDA REPORT

DATE:

March 30, 2003

TO:

Board of Directors

FROM:

Director Vicknair

MEETING:

April 5, 2003

ITEM:

Old Business 2

SUBJECT:

Report on PFE/WP Ice Reefer 55742

Preliminary reports indicate the costs associated with a possible donation of the 55742 are as follows:

Removal of tree limbs blocking car:

\$600-800

Crane lift and transportation of car:

\$2000-2500

Feedback from the current owners indicates that they would prefer the car be removed soon after donation.

A suggestion has been made by Director Gail McClure that we seek the cooperation of CSRM in restoring the 55742 and having an FRRS team participate with CSRM guidance in order to gain knowledge and experience in wood car restoration. Under this concept, the car would be transported to CSRM and work performed there. In exchange, we would donate the damaged PFE on our property to CSRM and assist in its movement to Sacramento. Joint teams would work on both cars. At the direction of President McClure I have made tentative inquiry into CSRM's receptiveness to such a plan.

ACTION:

Discussion. Possible Action.