

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: New Business 4 – UP GP30 849 Offer
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Todd Havens of Western Rail came to the museum two weeks ago and inspected the UP 849. After inspecting, he made an offer of \$30,000 to purchase the locomotive.

Western Rail plans to return the locomotive to operation. His best estimate is that it will cost at least \$80,000 to return the engine to operable condition. Aside from the flat wheels and known turbo, fuel tank and radiator issues, he found several other issues, including that some electrical components have been removed, either by the previous owner or vandals. The engine will require change out of two axles and he would seek the Society's help with that work. Any assistance would be subject to a separate agreement.

He is also asking for 12 months free storage, which fits within our usual policies. If we accept the offer, he plans to do the work to prepare the locomotive for movement in Spring 2018.