FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Old Business 1

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LOCOMOTIVE PAINTING

At the March meeting, the Board reaffirmed the desire to paint WP SW1500 1503 this year, as well as look at a second locomotive to paint green and orange.

I recently had a chance to speak with Chris Fussell, who has volunteered to lead the painting of the engines (and who also confirmed that his offer on the painting is independent of discussions concerning DynaRail).

I had send Chris a summary of our discussions after the last meeting and he took a look at photos of the locomotives under discussion. His recommendation is to paint the WP GP9 725 as it is the engine needing paint that appears to have the least body / rust issues, based on his review. He pointed out that WP U30B 3051 appears to have some rust issues. Also, SN GP7 712 and WP S4 563 still have decent paint.

I would like to have the Board come to a decision on which second locomotive to do so that we can begin planning and coordination for a painting session later in the year.