

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Department Report
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EMERY FOUNDATION GRANT

I received unofficial notice that we were awarded \$6,000 in grant funding to aid in the restoration of the dining area of our Zephyr diner "Silver Plate". Once the COVID shelter orders are lifted, I want to seek quotes from professional upholstery shops to redo the seating in the dining area and from furniture restorers to redo the tables.

BNSF FOUNDATION and DAILEY FOUNDATION

I have grant applications for these nearly done. I am awaiting revised budget so I can provide financial data to the BNSF Foundation and a revised mechanical report and repair budget for WP 512 for the Dailey Foundation grant. The BNSF Foundation grant is being applied for equipment support on the RAL fleet, including batteries.

COVID-19 FUNDING

There are various funds being made available to help non-profits with the COVID-19 shutdowns. I am trying to stay up on them and will pass along relevant ones to the Board. I would recommend that we consider the SBA Disaster Assistance Program and have placed this on the agenda as a business item.