

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORTS

DATE: January 10, 2013

FROM: Eugene Vicknair, Director

ITEM: Status of Surplus Property

SUBJECT: **Locomotive Sales**

SP SD9 4404 – the welder we had working on the locomotive informed us the day of the December Board Meeting that he would be unavailable for over a month. Due to general dissatisfaction with his pace of work, the decision was made to find a new welder. Chris Allan, Rod McClure and I have been trying to find someone who can do the job but had little luck until recently. Chris Allan is speaking with two welders to see what their costs and timeframes are. Western Rail has indicated that they want to move the locomotive within the month.

MILW U25B 5057 – Cascade Rail Foundation has raised over \$23,000 in their campaign so far (including the \$10,000 paid to FRRS earlier this year). They have less than \$2,000 left to raise. The deadline for the final \$15,000 payment to the FRRS is March 1, 2013.

NVR DS-4-4-750 51 – Don Evans, president of the Western Heritage Rail Association, reported to me that instead of approving the locomotive acquisition / loan, the Board decided to revise their collection goals. Thus the locomotive is no longer one they want to acquire. With permission of President McClure, I have contacted two other possible museums in Canada, one of which has already declined to pursue the locomotive.