

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – AGENDA REPORT

DATE: March 12, 2014
FROM: Eugene Vicknair - Director
ITEM: New Business Item 1
SUBJECT: **Grant Applications**

I have been tracking several grant programs for the last couple of years and considering projects to apply them to. In the coming months, there are 5 grants with deadlines coming up. I am proposing to apply them to three projects:

- North American Railroad Foundation Grant - June 2014
Apply for \$200,000

PROJECT: "Charles O. Sweetwood" for exterior work, windows, trucks, platform, roof, underframe gear and HVAC – all work to be done by professional contractors

- NRHS Preservation Grant - April 2014
Apply for \$10,000 (max)
- Tom E. Dailey Foundation RR Heritage Grants - no set date
Apply for \$15,000 (max)
- Trains Preservation Award - October 2014
Apply for \$10,000 (max)

PROJECT: Zephyr Historical Gallery using Disney Zephyr cab with eventual goal of using elements in our archives to tell the CZ story.
Funds for developing exhibits (to be temporarily displayed in Diesel Shop), placing the locomotive cab and preparing it for visitors, refurbishing and documenting the loading dock, preliminary work toward constructing the exhibit hall.
\$25,000 total

- US Dept. of Agricultural Rural Business Opportunity Grants - June 2014
Apply for \$100,000

PROJECT: Parking lot paving

REQUESTED ACTION: Approve Director Vicknair to proceed on some or all of the proposed grant applications.

