

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY AGENDA REPORT

DATE: July 1, 2005
FROM: Director Vicknair
ITEM: New Business 1
SUBJECT: **Wheelchair Lift Availability**

One of the mechanical supervisors at CalTrain in San Jose has acquired a wheelchair lift built for Amtrak in 1992. It was never used and was still in its shipping wrap when he got it. It is now obsolete for Amtrak use, but functional.

The unit is a manual move, but has a battery powered lift that appears to have 5-6 feet of vertical travel. The unit includes the battery charger and battery.

It has big metal casters for wheels. Considering that metal wheels tend to destroy whatever they roll on, I will be checking the unit to see if hard rubber wheels could be substituted.

I have arranged to inspect the unit on Friday, July 8 and will have more details on condition, price, etc. for the Board Meeting. Price the owner is seeking looks to be around \$800.

ACTION: Discussion. Possible Action.