

TO: FRRS Board of Directors

FROM: FRRS Collections Management Committee

RE: De-accessioned items recommended for sale.

April 12th, 2014

Please find attached the draft sales list that Dave Roth will be sending out to interested parties on behalf of the FRRS.

Dave Roth has offered to be our “sales agent” on behalf of the FRRS. His past record of finding good homes for surplus pieces from the GGRM Collection is excellent. All potential sales will need approval of the FRRS Board. Disposals will follow the guidelines set in the FRRS Disposal Policy as adopted by the BOD. Any pending agreements and/or contracts will need to be reviewed if still in effect for any piece. The Board will add or subtract pieces from the above list at their pleasure.

The committee included the WP Covered Hopper for the following reasons:

- The Sacramento Northern covered hopper is also a PS-2 car, and appears to be in better condition, the WP car is not substantially different.
- The BOD must begin to realize that we may never spend the \$25-30K to restore a car such as this anytime in the near or distant future, before the car is completely deteriorated.
- This type of car is good for display only, and most members of the public will likely not appreciate the differences between the two cars, which we feel, are not enough to justify retaining this piece.
- The BOD must consider the idea that every artifact must “earn it’s own way” and the Committee does not feel a piece like this does that.

Of course the decision rests with the Board, and we respect any decision that is made.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Chris Allan, Chair

Collections Management Committee

Members: Mike Mucklin, James Mason, Erin Swain, Dave Roth