

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: December 2019
ITEM: Old Business Item 1
FROM: Greg Elems and Eugene Vicknair

Item tabled from November 2019 Meeting

“WESTERN PACIFIC” S1 512 PAINTING AND RESTORATION

David Elems and the Mechanical Department have begun reviewing our replica WP S1 512 for return to service. While discussing this, Greg Elems and Eugene Vicknair starting considering ideas for repainting the 512. Since it is not an original WP family engine, we have a number of options to share images from WP and related locomotive history.

Following on with Greg’s long time idea for fundraising for the WP F-units, we are suggesting holding a “vote for your favorite” fundraiser. Three to five paint scheme options will be presented to the public and the one with the most “votes” (\$10 or \$20 donations) will be selected.

We present the following five paint schemes for consideration by the Board:



Alameda Belt Line delivery scheme - black with pinstripes



Central California Traction Company chrome yellow

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Western Pacific Zephyr silver and orange

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Sacramento Northern solid orange

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Western Pacific delivery scheme – black with white striping (current scheme)

All donations will go toward the repainting and repair of the 512, even if given for a “losing” paint scheme. As part of the restoration, we will also have informational plaques placed on the locomotive with background on the chosen scheme.

We propose the fundraiser start by December 1 and continue to April 1 with the winning scheme to be announced at the WP Convention. Fundraising goal to be determined in conjunction with mechanical department. We will promote on social media, in Train Sheet and on Go Fund Me.

REQUEST: Approve the “Vote For Favorite” fundraising idea and chose paint schemes to be offered.