



# PACIFIC LOCOMOTIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.

## Requests Donations for Clover Valley Lumber Company #4 Tank Repairs

Guy Dunscomb Photograph, May 1950. Martin Hansen Collection.

Please help return this historic California Baldwin Logging Mallet back to service on the Niles Canyon Railway located in Sunol, California. The **LAST** big ticket item necessary to return the Clover Valley #4 to service is to repair, clean and line the inside of the water tanks with a waterproof coating. The water tanks are severely corroded by over 80 years of service as can be seen in the attached photograph of a tank interior. Currently, over \$2,000 of the \$12,000 cost has been raised for a contractor to perform confined space work required to clean and coat the insides of the two side tanks. The Pacific Locomotive Association requests your donation to help raise funding to complete this important part of the Clover Valley #4 restoration.



The volunteers of the Pacific Locomotive Association are nearing completion of rebuild work started on the locomotive in 2008. The new boiler jacket is almost completely fabricated to cover newly installed boiler insulation and the next step is to reinstall the tanks (once they have been coated) in the next two months. The boiler has been steam tested and all the piping on the locomotive has been replaced and is ready for service at this point except for the water tank connections and other lines that need to be installed after the water tanks

are mounted. Your donations are necessary because although the #4 project is under budget other more pressing projects are currently being funded by limited PLA funds. Please consider making a donation to help assure the #4 will be completed in 2012!

For more information on the Clover Valley #4 restoration, please visit the Niles Canyon Railway Steam website at: [www.plasteam.ncry.org](http://www.plasteam.ncry.org)

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**HERE IS MY DONATION TO RETURN CLOVER VALLEY LUMBER COMPANY #4 TO SERVICE!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_ charge to my credit card:

Visa/Mastercard/Discover # \_\_\_\_\_, Expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, 3 no. code \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "Pacific Locomotive Association." Send to: PLA Steam Department, PO Box 515, Sunol, CA 94586. Please write Clover Valley Restoration Fund in memo area of check.