

Auburn Dam Field Trip

September 2004

A great success, the Auburn dam site field trip was packed to capacity with over 60 attendees. After enjoying two slide shows over coffee and breakfast munchies, the attendees caravanned down to the canyon bottom along the American River and witnessed firsthand the immense amount of "dental work" performed on the dam abutments before the project funding was killed by Congress.

After a delightful lunch put on by Pat & Brenda Fischer with help from Grace Blackburn down by the diversion tunnel outlet pool, representatives from the Placer County Water Agency and Montgomery Watson Harza (Brent and Mark) did a great job summarizing the new pump station and diversion facilities planned for the old coffer dam area.



Then it was on to Eric & Heidi Hubbard's place, where a keg of Sierra Nevada Pale Ale and BBQ hot dogs, sausages, chips, dips, and socializing awaited the parched participants. A great time was had by all!

