

Electricity Fair at Historic Folsom Powerhouse

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The Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park hosted the Third Annual Electricity Fair on September 6, 2014. Folsom Dam's American River Water Education Center represented the Bureau of Reclamation at a booth where they explained how Folsom Dam generates hydroelectric power. Reclamation volunteers also gave children the opportunity to experience hands-on demonstrations of the use of solar power.



Roger Olsen, Michaela Neal and John McCorkell talk with visitors about Folsom Dam, Reservoir and Powerplant



John McCorkell explains how the sun generates electricity



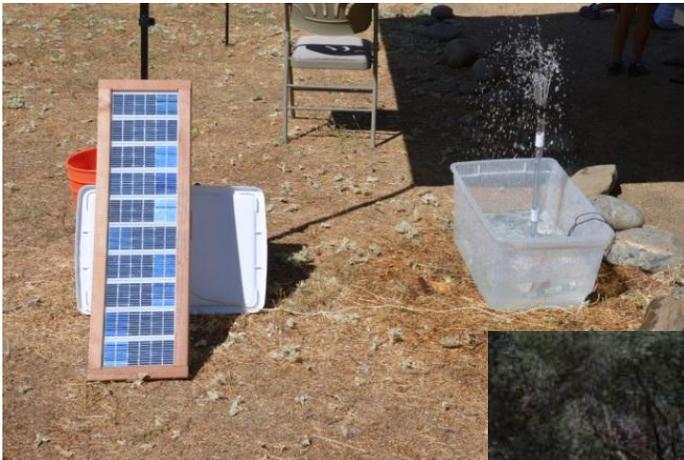
Roger Olsen discusses Folsom Dam's many benefits with visitors



Solar-powered vehicle with a furry little helper in the trunk



Solar-powered bicycle



Solar-powered fountain



Solar-powered flashlight



Solar powered boat