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Auburn Underground

Constructed in the 1960s as part of the Auburn Dam project, the three-mile-long Auburn Tunnel runs under Auburn from the American River canyon to Ophir. During the month of April, the Placer County Water Agency removed a 37-foot-long concrete plug from the 10-foot-diameter tunnel. Water began flowing through the tunnel on May 4. Pictured here is PCWA Senior Inspector Paul Warmuth during the project's final inspection on Apr. 29.



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