

Splash Aquatic Park

PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR SYSTEM

As part of City of Golden's Sustainability Initiative, the solar energy system installed at this site meets 100% of annual electricity needs, offsetting fossil fuel demand and supporting the City's pursuit of its progressive energy-related goals.

- The solar system located here features 513 solar panels and generates an estimated 224,918 kilowatt-hours per year.
- The carbon offset for these systems is about 431,392 pounds per year—that's equal to planting 7,695 trees or saving the emissions of driving 462,656 miles per year in an average vehicle.

Golden's Sustainability Initiative has its roots in a collaborative process held through a series of community meetings held in 2007. A group of volunteer citizens serve on the Community Sustainability Advisory Board (CSAB) to lead and support City of Golden in striving toward goals in seven vital sustainability-related goal areas.

This project is one of nine solar projects built in 2014 for a total of \$2.9 million, funded by the City with a return on investment in 16 years.



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