

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Seattle City Light will be replacing 52 deteriorating, wooden saddles that support the Newhalem Penstock with new, cast-in-place concrete saddles. These old saddles are no longer safely support the penstock. The new saddles will provide structural stability and protect the integrity of the penstock.

PROJECT LOCATION

- The Newhalem Penstock is located on the south bank of the Skagit River, in the town of Newhalem, WA. The project is within the Ross Lake National Recreation Area, which is part of the North Cascades National Park Complex.

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED SINCE LAST UPDATE:

- Inspected BMP at the site for compliance.
- Concrete pour delayed due to weather.
- Whatcom County conducted an inspection on the saddles.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SEVEN (7) DAYS

- Installing reinforcing steel.
- Concrete pour for approx. eleven saddles.
- Archaeological monitoring. *(Will continue throughout the project.)*

IMPACT TO PARK VISITORS

- The Trail of the Cedars is open, but is slightly detoured around the constructor site near the Newhalem Powerhouse.
- Concrete truck will not be in the pedestrian pathway.

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