

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:

- Prep work for foundation of saddles 1-6.
- Installed temporary supports for saddles 9 -11.
- First load of contaminated soil removed from site.
- Archaeological monitoring.
- WDFW representative visited the site.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SEVEN (7) DAYS

- Place aggregate at the base of the foundation.
- Formwork and rebar installation.
- Inspect BMP at the site for compliance.

IMPACT TO PARK VISITORS

- The Trail of the Cedars is open, but is slightly detoured around the constructor site near the Newhalem Powerhouse.

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