

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:

- Set up forms for some of the saddles.
- Excavated around some of the saddles.
- Installed a temporary bypass for an ephemeral stream.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SEVEN (7) DAYS

- Setting up forms for some of the new saddles.
- Continue to excavate around some of the existing saddles.
- Inspect BMP at the site for compliance.

IMPACT TO PARK VISITORS

- The Trail of the Cedars will be open to the public.

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