

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:

- Issued Notice To Proceed to McClure and Sons (Contractor).
- Contractor submitted work plan, erosion control plan, and Health and Safety Plan for review. Plans have met project requirements.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SEVEN (7) DAYS

- Install erosion control and construction fencing.
- Install fence around staging area.
- Set up field office.
- Set up decontamination station.
- Inspect saddles.

IMPACT TO PARK VISITORS

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

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