Newhalem Penstock Saddle Replacement
Project Update: April 3 - 7, 2017

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:

- Restored damaged TESC.
- Removed tarp cover from saddles.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SEVEN (7) DAYS

- Install shoring against hillside slumps.
- Monitor site for TESC compliance.
- Replace rock base and rebar on some of the saddles.

IMPACT TO PARK VISITORS

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

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