



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:

- Placed footing at odd numbered saddles between thrust blocks IV and VI, and, footings and walls at saddles 29, 30, 31, and 32. All by utilizing a helicopter for placement.
- Received approval for the helicopter plan.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SEVEN (7) DAYS

- Concrete placement utilizing a helicopter for the walls at odd numbered saddles between thrust blocks IV and VI, and, footings and walls at saddles 26, 27, and 28.

IMPACT TO PARK VISITORS

- Access in and around the construction site will be limited on Wednesday, June 14, 2017, from 8:00 am through 5:00 pm.



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