

**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:**

- Backfilled saddles 21 – 32 (odd numbered)  
Removed forms from footings at saddles 26, 27, and 28.

**ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SEVEN (7) DAYS**

- Rock drilling.
- Concrete pour scheduled for June 28<sup>th</sup> for saddles 45-54 (even numbered).

**IMPACT TO PARK VISITORS**

- Access in and around the construction site will be limited on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, from 9:00 am through 5:00 pm.

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