

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:

- Installed rebar for saddles 45-54.
- Set forms for the walls of saddles 45 -54.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SEVEN (7) DAYS

- Pour concrete walls for saddles 45-54 (even numbered)

IMPACT TO PARK VISITORS

- Access in and around the construction site will be limited on Wednesday, July 12, 2017, from 9:00 am through 5:00 pm due to the use of a helicopter to assist with the concrete saddle pour.
- The helicopter flights may impact the visitors in the park by limiting the usage of the Trail of the Cedars. An alternative route between Newhalem and the NPS Campground is located on the north side of the Skagit River, adjacent to State Route 20.

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