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Mill Pond Historic Site Temporary Area Closure

Sullivan Lake, Washington – The Colville National Forest is temporarily closing the Mill Pond Historic site to public access for public and contractor safety.

Seattle City Light is setting up drilling equipment and doing core samples for approximately three weeks on the bridge crossing the Mill Pond Dam at the Mill Pond Historic Site. The core samples will help determine the composition of the dam and help inform future removal actions.

To ensure public and contractor safety, the historical site and the associated trails needs to be closed to public use until the project is completed. The anticipated completion date is the middle of April.

If you have questions or would like more information concerning this project, please contact the Newport Ranger Station at (509) 447-7300

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