



## Loch Lomond Aerator Replacement Project

**Current Status: Construction** 

**Project Description** 

The existing aeration system at Loch Lomond was approaching the end of its life. An alternatives analysis reccomended replacement of the current aeration system at Loch Lomond with a diffuser-style oxygenation system. Construction of the liquid oxygen tank, foundation, liquid oxygen tank and mechanical components (piping, valves, etc.) have been completed. In-reservoir work to install the diffuser system was postponed until spring 2023 due to drought conditions and coordination with other projects.

**Project Benefit** 

This project provides water quality improvements, drought resiliency, and recreational fishing benefits.

Operating Budget Impact

Oxygen Delivery, Tank Rental (Lease) and O&M costs estimated to be \$55,000 per year.

**Project Location** 

Newell Creek Dam and Loch Lomond Reservoir

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**Escalated Estimate** 

Total Project \$709,707

**Current Schedule Start-Finish Dates** 

Planning	Design	Construction	Completion
2020	2021	IN-PROGRESS	2023

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