

**Transmission Line and Hazard Tree Projects along South Hill Bluff
July 10, 2017**

The South Hill bluff restoration project is complete, with volunteers from the Friends of the Bluff, Avista, and the Spokane Parks and Recreation Department watering plants to help get them through the summer. Avista monitors the restored area weekly and will replace the trees and shrubs that do not survive this fall.

Avista has two upcoming projects that will be taking place in various sections of the South Hill bluff that we wanted you to be aware of and have the opportunity to learn more about if you are interested.

The first project is to remove some trees that have been identified as hazard trees to the utility lines; this project will be taking place July 24-26, 2017 on a section of Avista's transmission and distribution lines north of the Sunset substation.

The second project is more involved and is proposed to take place this year from September through November. This is the continuation of Avista's work to rebuild the transmission line from the Ninth and Central substation to the Sunset substation. This remaining section of the transmission line is 2.75 miles along the lower South Hill bluff.

You are invited to an open house on Monday, July 17, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 5720 S. Perry St., to learn more about the projects.

Please be aware that there will be temporary trail closures for both projects. These temporary closures will be marked with signs, please respect the closure for your safety. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause with your trail use, but keep in mind it is for your safety and only temporary.

To ensure you have on-going information about the transmission rebuild project please send an email to transmission_rebuild@avistacorp.com.