

APPENDIX 41-1:

STREAMGAGING CABLEWAY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Station Name: _____ Number _____ ;
Review previous inspection form. List any important notes: _____ ;
Cable Type: EEIP EIP SS Other; Cable Diameter: _____ in; Clear Span: _____ ft; Design Sag: _____ ft

Right Left Bank
(cable car side)

ANCHOR:
Anchor Type: Mass - Sidehill - Rock (Vertical or Horizontal / U-bar or Pin) - Tree - Other _____ ;
Dimensions: H ___ W ___ D ___ ; Height above ground: _____ ; Tree species: _____ ; Tree diameter: _____ ;
Is U-bar installed in the vertical plane? Y N; at correct angle (in line with angle of main cable)? Y N
Anchors clean of debris: Y N -> Soil - Weeds - Bushes - Trees - Other _____ ;
Signs of deterioration: Concrete Y N; Rock Y N; Tree Y N; Cable connections Y N
If YES, Explain: _____ ;
Fractures: Y N; Movement: Y N; Rust-Corrosion on U-bar: Y N
If YES, Explain: _____ ;
Notes: _____ ;

FOOTERS:
Footing type: Pedestal - Pier - Slab - Other _____ ;
Dimensions: H ___ W ___ D ___ ; Height above ground level: _____ ; Remarks: _____ ;
Support footers clean of debris: Y N -> Soil - Weeds - Bushes - Trees Other: _____ ;

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Signs of deterioration of concrete: Y N; Fractures Y N; Movement Y N
Attachments: Pins Bolts Other _____ ; Rust/Corrosion/Missing Nuts?: Y N; Explain: _____ ;
Notes: _____ ;

MAIN CABLE:
Unloaded Sag: _____ ; Angle to anchor: _____ ; Cable Length (A-frame to anchor): _____ ;
U-bar to cable: Socket - Turnbuckle - Clevis - Direct (must have thimble) - Other _____ ;
Thimbles where required?: Y N; Cable turnback length: _____ ;
Cable clips: Y N; Type: _____ ; Installed properly?: Y N Explain _____ ;
Number: _____ ; Proper torque?: Y N; Proper spacing: Y N; Spacing: _____ inches
Signs of deterioration to: Y N Cable - Socket - Turnbuckle - Clevis - Thimbles - Clips - Other
If yes, what?: Rust - Corrosion - Flaking - Broken/Kinked strands - Items missing - Cracks - Other
Explain _____ ;
_____ ;
Is main cable span free of debris, brush, and other obstructions: Y N
Are cable car routes from A-frames to banks free of trees, brush, and other obstructions: Y N
Other _____ ;

BACKSTAY/GUYLINES:
Cable use: Backstay - Guyline; Cable Type: EEIP EIP SS Other; Cable Diameter: _____ in
Auxiliary U-bar(s): Y N; Connection at A-frame: Eyebolt - Welded steel loop - Other _____ ;
Eyebolt/Loop diameter _____ ; Forged?: Y N; Shouldered?: Y N; Remarks: _____ ;

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U-bar to cable: Direct – Other _____; Thimbles where required?: Y N; Cable turnback length: _____;
Cable clips: Y N; Type: _____; Installed properly?: Y N Explain _____;
Number of clips: _____; Proper torque?: Y N; Proper spacing: Y N; Spacing: _____ inches
Signs of deterioration: Y N Cable – Eyebolt – Thimbles – Clips – Other
If yes, what?: Rust – Corrosion – Flaking – Broken/Kinked strands – Items missing – Cracks – Other
Explain _____;

AIRCRAFT WARNING MARKER:

Is warning device required? Y N
Is warning device in place? Y N

CABLE SUPPORTS :

Support type: A-frame (steel – pipe – wood) – Tower – Vertical beam – Tree
Base width: _____ Height: _____; Cross members?: Y N; Tree species: _____; Tree diameter: _____;
Signs of deterioration: Y N; If yes, what?: Fatigue – Rust – Corrosion – Wood decay
Explain _____;
Configuration of base: Rigid – Hinge (pin); Are all components in place?: Y N Explain: _____;
Platform: Y N; Material: _____; Bolts/welds: VG G P; Grated: Y N; Handrails: Y N
Height above ground: _____; Climbing device: Ladder – Bolts – Steps – Other _____
Is Fall Protection required: Y N
Main cable support: Saddleblock – Sheave – Other _____; Diameter: _____; D/d ratio > 10: Y N
Does groove size match cable diameter?: Y N Explain _____;

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Signs of deterioration of saddle block: Y N; If yes, what?: Rust – Corrosion – Decay – Other _____;
Notes: _____;

CABLE CAR:

Type: HIF → Stand up – Sit down Has retrofit been installed? Y N
Other → Stand up – Sit down – Power; Material: Steel – Wood – Aluminum – Other _____;
Signs of deterioration: Y N; If yes, where?: Hanger bars – Sheaves – Seats – Floor – Other _____;
What?: Bent – Twisted – Deformed – Cracked – Rotted – Other
Explain _____;
Bolts/Nuts: Rusted – Loose – Missing – Other; Remarks: _____;
Overall condition based on visual inspection: Good Fair Poor
Notes: _____;

**Right Left Bank
(non-cable car side)**

ANCHOR

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If YES, Explain:
Notes:

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Dimensions: H W D; Height above ground level:; Remarks:
Support footers clean of debris: Y N -> Soil - Weeds - Bushes - Trees Other:
Signs of deterioration of concrete: Y N; Fractures Y N; Movement Y N
Attachments: Pins Bolts Other; Rust/Corrosion/Missing Nuts?: Y N; Explain:
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Cable clips: Y N; Type:; Installed properly?: Y N Explain
Number:; Proper torque?: Y N; Proper spacing: Y N; Spacing: inches
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Cable clips: Y N; Type:; Installed properly?: Y N Explain
Number of clips:; Proper torque?: Y N; Proper spacing: Y N; Spacing: inches
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Is Fall Protection required: Y N
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Does groove size match cable diameter?: Y N Explain _____;

Signs of deterioration of saddle block: Y N; If yes, what?: Rust – Corrosion – Decay – Other _____;

Notes: _____;

Are office records describing this cableway system complete and accurate: Y N (Update as required)

What is the maximum stage this cableway can be safely used: _____;

Is this stage posted in the gage house: Y N; Is this stage posted on the cableway: Y N

INSPECTION RESULTS: THIS CABLEWAY IS SAFE TO USE: Y N
Explanation for any of the above items considered: "UNSAFE"

- 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

*** If cableway system is determined to be UNSAFE, it must be removed from service until repairs can be made. Lock the cablecar with a non-USGS lock or remove the cablecar completely at this time.

I certify that the inspection was conducted on this date, all elements of the cableway were checked, deficiencies found were noted on the hazard elimination log, and if necessary, the cablecar was locked or removed until repairs can be made.

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Inspected by _____ Title _____ Date _____

Reviewed by _____ Title _____ Date _____