MORE PLANS FOR CITY LIGHT DAMS

Big plans for future expansion of the City Light installations on the upper Skagit were proposed this past week to the Seattle City Council. The program came as the result of studies on present and future needs of City Light and the total figure for completed plans will run into many millions of dollars.

The new plans include increasing power production by a dam on Thunder Creek, which flows into Diablo Lake; and by construction of another dam on Copper Creek on the Skagit just above Bacon Creek. The Skagit dam would provide an additional 60,000 to 70,000 kilowatts and would back water right up to Newhalem camp.

Also included in plans were the addition of several stories to the City Light building in Seattle.

The council was asked to spend $3,208,150 in the next three years for rewinding three generators at the Gorge plant; grouting the concrete lining around the tunnel at the Diablo plant and for improvements at Ross power house.