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Alta Lake Station nature protection

Dear Whistler Mayor and council.

Our community vision states....

We protect the land – the forests, the lakes and the rivers, and all that they sustain.

I would like the designation of the area currently named Alta Lake Station (LMP 41222) where Scotia Creek enters Alta Lake to be revised as a nature reserve or some status that protects this important habitat.

There remains precious little relatively undeveloped shoreline on Alta Lake. Although the area is currently designated a park it is still mostly in an undeveloped state. I would like to ensure that it stays this way for the sake the wildlife that need it and for its service to keeping the waters of the lake healthy for all.

Currently still not heavily used the sooner access to this area is restricted the better. The fencing and signage for example used where fiz creek enters green lake would be good.

As human usage of alta lake grows every available access to the lake will be explored. Areas of wildlife habitat such as this need to be actively protected so all will learn from and respect our community vision stated above.

Yours truly,

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