

PUBLIC STATEMENT
September 3rd, 2024

RE: Proponent: Bridal Falls Gondola Corp
Crown Land File(s): 2412430

Following our public statement from January 28, 2023, our group met again on July 16, 2024, with the President of the Bridal Falls Cascade Skyline Gondola to review recent revisions made to their project.

We have been provided with updated maps of the proposed tenure area. These new maps show that the tenure area has been downsized and no longer extends to Thurston Ridge or the Chipmunk Creek FSRs. It is our understanding that this change will eliminate the need for gates and will remove any restrictions to Mount Cheam or Mount Thurston. Additionally, this means there will be no restrictions on the Thurston Loop or "The Saddle" on Thurston Ridge.

We are confident that these revisions address our previous concerns regarding restricted or limited access to this vital motorized recreation area in the heart of Chilliwack.

With this revised proposal, the needs of our members are met while also allowing the proponents and their partners to create the guest experience that is central to their business plan.

This proposed project is a partnership with the local Cheam First Nations, aimed at creating long-term economic benefits for their communities and protecting their heritage values in the region. We remain committed to working with the proponent and their partners as the design evolves, while also taking the opportunity to better understand their history, values, and traditional usages in the area.

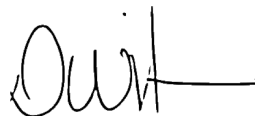
We acknowledge that there are two proposed commercial recreation projects currently under consideration in the Bridal Falls area. While we feel confident in the newly revised Cascade Skyline Gondola project, we continue to seek opportunities to learn more about the larger 5,000-hectare all-season destination resort project, the Bridal Veil Mountain Resort (BVMR). We aim to provide meaningful input into the design of this project to mitigate its impacts on motorized recreation in the adjacent areas.

The proposed BVMR tenure area is extensive, and their gondolas would extend to Thurston Ridge. According to their website, this tenure will dramatically affect Thurston, Archibald, Mercer, Cheam Mountain, and most of the Chipmunk Creek area FSRs. Please see the attached map showing the two tenures and how they relate to the aforementioned areas that many of our members currently enjoy for recreation.

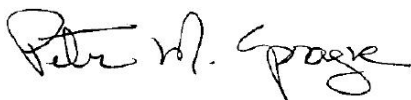
Yours truly,



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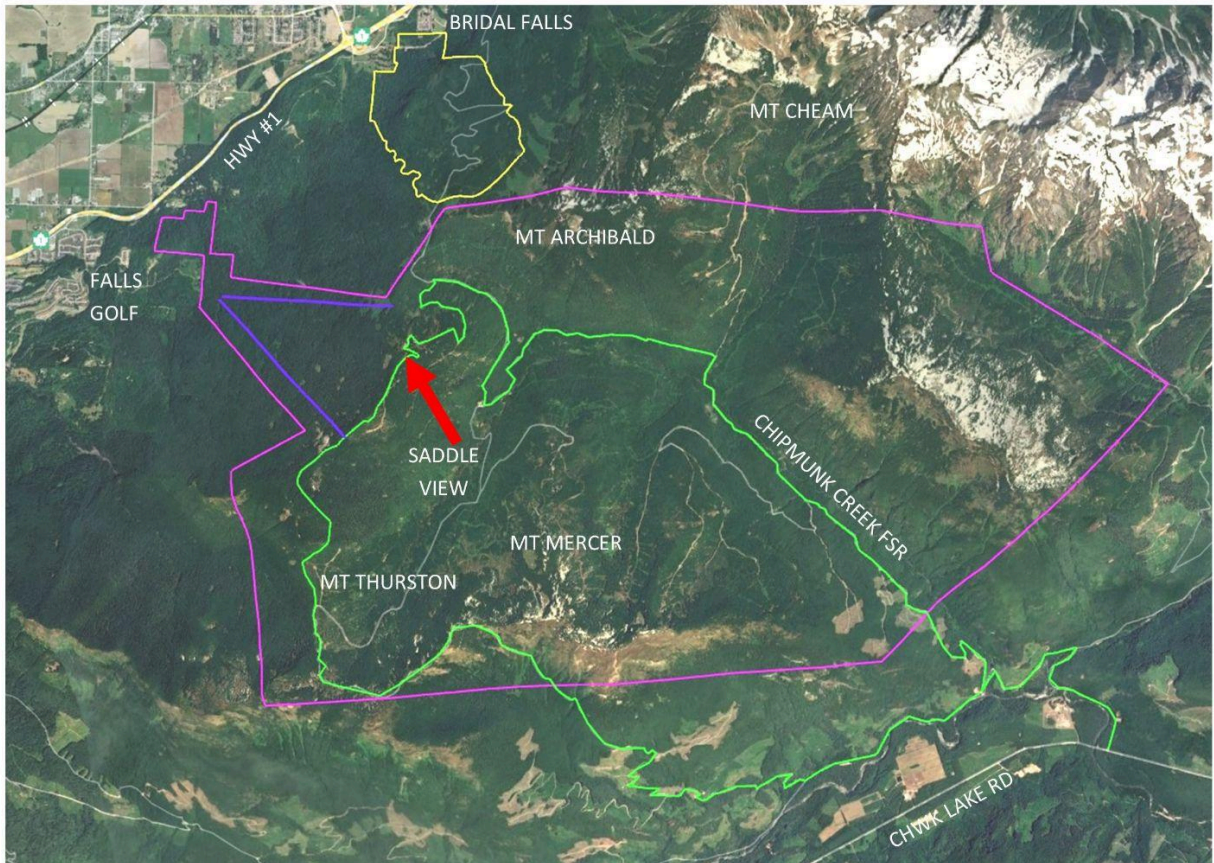
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CASCADE & BVMR PROJECTS



Green Line - Thurston Loop Trail

Red Arrow - pointing to the "Saddle" Viewpoint of Chilliwack Valley

Yellow Outline - new boundary for Cascade Skyline Gondola Project

Purple Outline - proposed boundary for Bridal Veil Mountain Resort

Blue lines - proposed gondola's for B.V.M.R. project