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# MANAGEMENT PLAN

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for Marble Canyon  
Provincial Park



Ministry of Environment,  
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# ***Marble Canyon Provincial Park***

## ***Management Plan***

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**MARBLE CANYON PROVINCIAL PARK**  
**MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**Introduction**

This Management Plan defines the role of Marble Canyon Park within the Provincial Park System and the objectives and guidelines for managing the resources and visitor use activities in the Park.

The Park role, objectives and zoning as stated in the Plan cannot be contravened in meaning or intent without consultation with the public and approval of the District Manager. In moving toward implementation of the Plan, a five year management priorities section will be developed through further consultation with the public and will be eventually included as a plan appendix.

**Background**

The outstanding natural feature setting of Marble Canyon was formally recognized with establishment of the Park in 1956 over Crown, Turquoise and a portion of Pavilion Lake. A small campground (26 sites) and day use (8 tables, 22 vehicle parking) facilities serve as the base for recreation use, catering to both travel corridor and destination use.

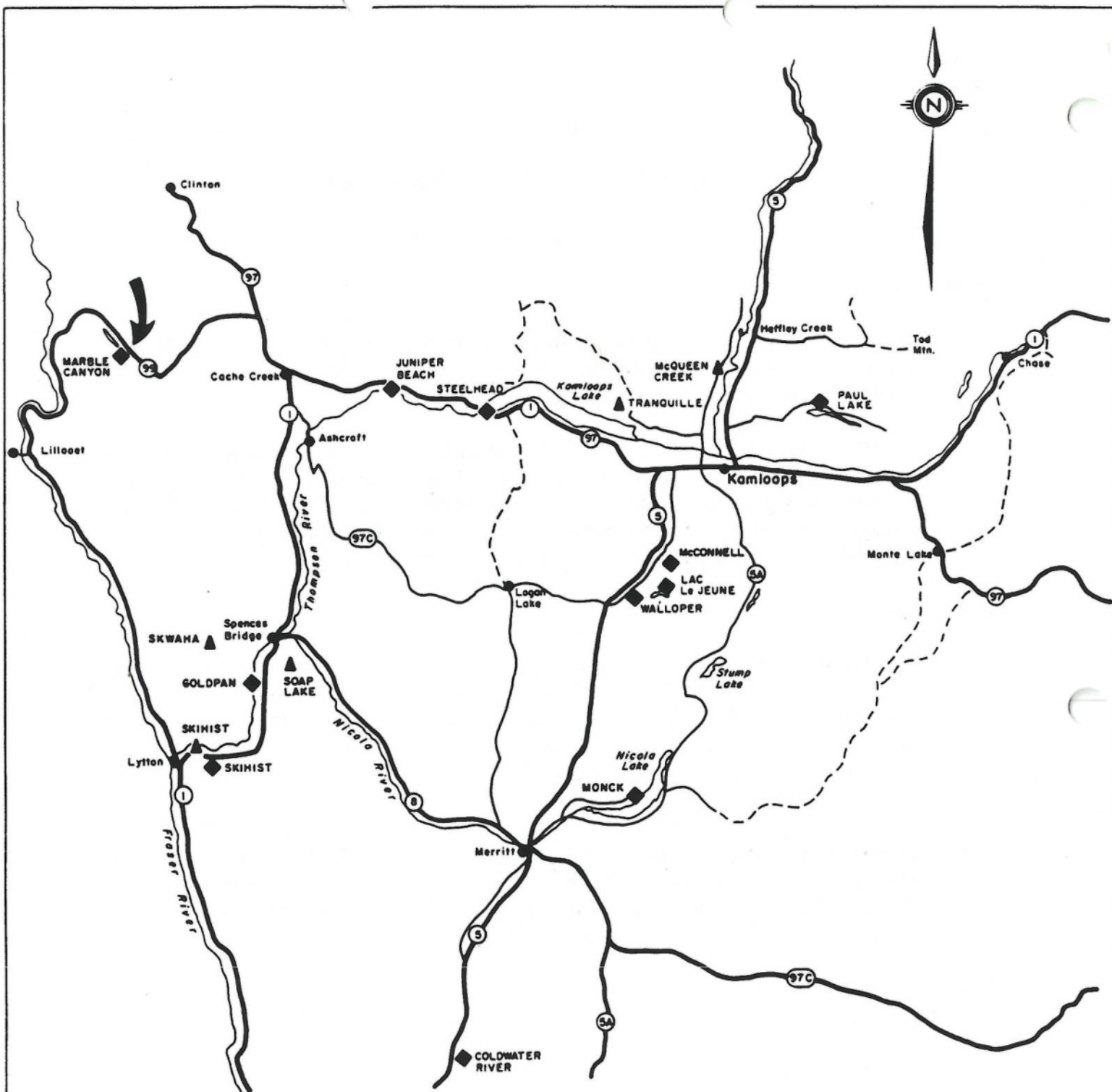
Visitor use is heavy throughout the summer season and the Park is also relatively well used in the spring and fall months. Campground use averages 9,000 people and day use (picnicking/rest stop) 90,000 people a year. Opening of the Duffy Lake road from the coast to the interior has significantly increased use of the Park both for transient overnight and day use.

**Protected Area Values**

**Conservation**

For its size (332.7 ha.), the Park has a rich assortment of natural habitats and features:

- Crown and Turquoise Lakes and portion of Pavilion Lake
- marsh shorelines around Turquoise Lake; rocky shoreline habitats around Crown Lake; shrub and treed shoreline along Pavilion Lake



### Legend

- ◆ Provincial Park
- ▲ Ecological Reserve
- Main Road
- Secondary Road
- - - Gravel Road



B.C. PROVINCIAL PARKS  
and ECOLOGICAL RESERVES  
LOCATION MAP

**MARBLE CANYON  
PROVINCIAL PARK**

Date : NOVEMBER 1995

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- pockets of old growth Douglas fir on east and south sides of Turquoise Lake; large specimens of Ponderosa pine; broken rocky slopes with grasses, junipers and Douglas fir

### **Recreation**

- visual setting of picturesque coloured lakes in a dry forest environment, surrounded by spectacular limestone canyon walls, waterfall and rock features
- recreation opportunities for camping, swimming, picnicking, canoeing, fishing, hiking, nature study, photography and ice and rock climbing
- warm, dry climate conducive to a long visitor use season from May to October

### **Culture**

- pictographs and archaeological sites are evidence of long native history and use of the area, associated with occupancy and food gathering by ancestors of the present Pavilion Indian Band

### **Vision Statement**

*Marble Canyon Park will continue to perform a significant role in the provision of outdoor recreation opportunities in the Thompson River District. Recent establishment of the new protected area in the Stein River Valley along with the relatively new park at Duffey Lake will focus more tourism and recreation interest in the general Lillooet area, leading to more people discovering the attractions of Marble Canyon and the Park. User demands will far exceed the existing facility capacity and options for expanding campground opportunities will have to be pursued within the next 5 to 10 years. In the interim, trails and interpretation facilities will be improved to enhance recreation opportunities in the Park.*

### **Conservation Role**

- To maintain the character and qualities of the environment and features which form the aesthetic and recreational appeal of the Park.
- To ensure protection of riparian and shoal habitats in the Park.
- To protect archaeological values in the Park.

### **Recreation Role**

- To maintain existing recreational opportunities for travel corridor and destination use. Recreation activities include camping, swimming, picnicking, canoeing, fishing, hiking, nature study, photography and ice and rock climbing.

### **Zoning**

As defined under the guidelines and criteria for the provincial park zoning system, the Park is separated into two zones:

- Intensive Recreation - includes the campground and day use facilities
- Natural Environment - includes the remainder of the park

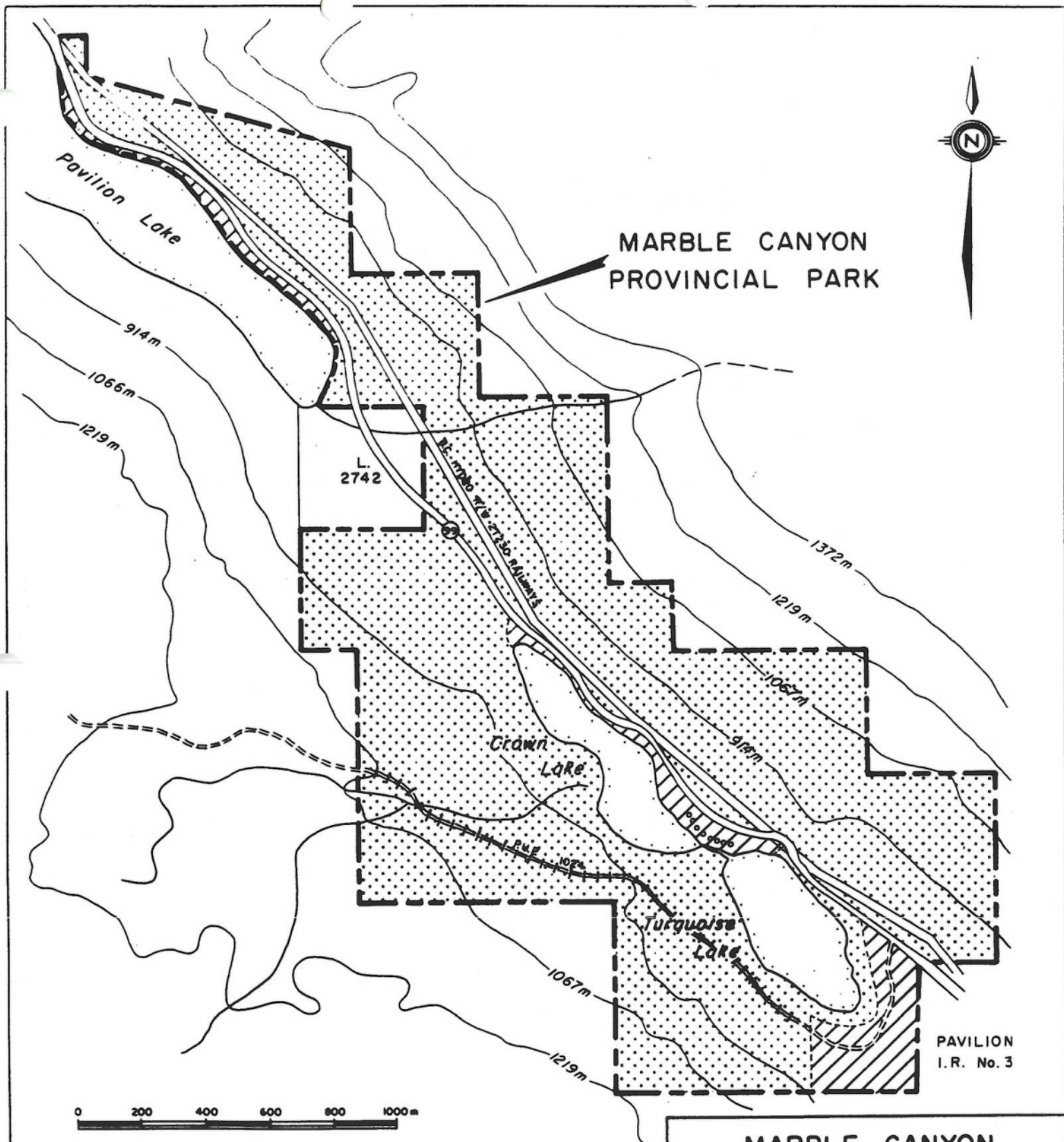
### **Management Objectives - Natural Resources**

#### **Land**

- To maintain long term interest in acquisition of key inholding on Pavilion Lake - Lot 2742.
- To add foreshore along Pavilion Lake.
- To pursue removal of the existing forest access road through the east end of the Park as an option for finding space for additional campground development.

#### **Water**

- To protect water quality in the Park.





### **Vegetation**

- To maintain the natural forest cover in the Park and to protect riparian and shoal habitats. All fires in the Park will be vigorously fought.
- To ensure vegetation in the intensive recreation zone poses no unreasonable safety hazard.
- To maintain a biophysical inventory and ongoing long term monitoring of conditions and changes to habitats and composition, distribution and densities of plant and animal species.

### **Wildlife**

- To maintain present levels of stocking (rainbow trout).

### **Visual**

- To ensure that park facilities are designed and managed in harmony with the park setting.

### **Management Objectives - Recreation Opportunities**

- To provide facilities and service to level 3 standards. (see appendix)
- To provide information and interpretive material about the park environs, Marble Canyon and local native and cultural history.



## Appendix A - Service Level Explanation

BC Parks service levels provide a method of defining the facilities, information and services which the public can expect within the BC Provincial Parks system. The service levels do not include any measure of the capacity or use of the area, operating standards, or resource management issues. Instead, they are strictly a list of the key facilities and services that may be provided within a particular campground or day-use area. They also provide an opportunity to explore and understand the relationship between the facilities and services BC Parks offers and the expectations of the users or potential users. This will help in making decisions based on the type and grade of facilities and services that BC Parks plans to provide and their associated costs.

**Table 1. Campground Service Levels Attributes**

Attribute	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<b>Facilities</b>				
• Roads	paved	paved	usually gravel	gravel , dirt or none
• Toilets	flush	usually flush	pit	pit or none
• Water system	pressure	pressure	pressure or handpump	not usually supplied
• Campsites	standard design	standard design	standard design	informal (non-standard)
• Tables	Type I	Type I	Type I or II	Type II
• Sani-station	available	available	not usually available	not available
• Showers	available	not available	not available	not available
<b>Information</b>				
• Park entrance sign	portal or plaque	plaque	plaque or Type A	Type A
• Campground entrance sign	Type A	Type A	Type A	Type A or none
• Visitor centre	usually available	not available	not available	not available
• Information structures	information shelter	information shelter	single signs	single sign or no information
<b>Services</b>				
• Public telephone	usually available	usually available	not usually available	not available
• Garbage collection	minimum daily	minimum daily	minimum weekly	not usually available
• Security	up to 24 hour	routine patrols	occasional patrols	no patrols
• Visitor programs	available	possibly available	not usually available	not available

**Table 2. Day-use Areas Service Level Attributes**

Attribute	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<b>Facilities</b>				
• Roads	paved	paved	usually gravel	gravel , dirt or none
• Toilets	flush	usually flush	pit	pit or none
• Water system	pressure	pressure	handpump	not usually supplied
• Tables	Type I	Type I	Type II	Type II or none
• Change House	available (if suitable for swimming)	available (if suitable for swimming)	not usually available	not available
<b>Information</b>				
• Park entrance sign	portal or plaque	plaque	plaque or Type A	Type A
• Day-use Areas entrance sign	Type A	Type A	Type A	Type A or none
• Visitor centre	usually available	not available	not available	not available
• Information Structures	information shelter	information shelter	single signs	single sign or no information
<b>Services</b>				
• Public Telephone	usually available	usually available	not usually available	not available
• Garbage Collection	minimum daily	minimum daily	minimum weekly	not usually available
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File: 0173238.

Report on  
Pavilion Lake - Marble Canyon Area

This area was examined on recommendation of the Superintendent of Lands who had an application to purchase part of the lake shore reputed to be of high scenic and recreational value.

Description:

Situated some 20 miles northeast of Lillooet, Pavilion Lake is a long narrow, crystal clear, body of water, nestling between the steep limestone walls of Marble Canyon. Scenically, the clear cool emerald green to sky blue waters of the lake is a definite attraction in itself, but set against the sheer limestone cliffs of Marble Canyon, the area fully justifies the comparison made to Yosemite Park.

Besides Pavilion Lake which is about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles long and averaging less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile wide, there are two other smaller lakes which lie to the south-east of Pavilion Lake in the extension of the valley. These two lakes, Crown and Turquoise Lakes, are joined normally by a narrow swampy channel but in high water periods they are joined by open water. They drain towards Pavilion Lake, by an underground channel flowing deeply through an old rock slide. It is because of this underground seepage that the lake levels rise as much as 8 or 10 feet during highwater periods.



The limestone cliffs bordering the north side of the valley are sheer, and rise some 3000 feet to the highest edge. The rock is of a very light gray, nearly white, with a few large splashes of red or ochre caused by the oxidation of mineral within the limestone. The rock is generally of a fine, hard texture and in some places it is actually hard enough to be considered as marble. In several places the cliffs have been eroded to form sheer walls and pinacles, one of which at the north western end of the ridge is quite outstanding. The cliffs are generally difficult, if not dangerous, to climb. Access to the top is most feasible by going around the south end of the cliffs. These cliffs are, in fact, the edge of a rough, high plateau.

The southern side of the valley is less spectacular in that it is less sheer, and is covered with a sparse growth of scrub fir. It is, however, not readily climbable, being steep and scattered with rock bluffs. One outstanding <sup>rock</sup> ~~one~~ above the southern end of Pavilion Lake is known as the "Tea-pot." It can be easily reached by a trail starting in Lot 4232.

Across Crown Lake from the road, a high, narrow waterfall drops from the top of a rock cliff and canyon down the south side of the valley. Although not spectacular, the falls are fairly pretty and are often visited by hikers along about a  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of trail from the west end of Crown Lake.

#### Recreational Use

Granted that the usable recreational area is comparatively small, the beauty of the lake and the awe-inspiring cliffs backing the shore line make Pavilion Lake a valuable recreational area. It rates as a resort area to be developed for the maximum use of its natural assets which offer, in order of importance:

1. Swimming and sunbathing: Being in the interior dry belt the weather is usually clear and hot. While not unduly warm, the lake offers good swimming. The clearness of the water along the shore is extremely enticing and is all the more so in contrast to the hot, parched surrounding country. There are no sand beaches, but floats and a grassy shore serve for sunbathing.



2. Fishing or boating: Fishing can be rated from fair to good, dependant on the time of day and year. The lake is deep enough in its centre and shallow enough along its shore line to offer both the cool water and good fish food required to maintain an ample fish population. This is borne out by the number and size of fish seen trapped below the irrigation dam at the mouth of the lake. This problem is discussed further on under, "Dam and Irrigation Problems."

Boating just for the fun of rowing or loafing out on the lake or gazing down into the clear depth of the water is also a pleasant pastime.

3. Camping and Picnicking: During the three days examination spent in the vicinity, three different parties camped at various places along the lake shore for one or more days. From information gathered, this is not unusual and in view of the easy accessibility and the natural beauty and appeal of the area, it is believed that the area would be very popular if properly developed and publicized. The lake is only 20 miles west of the Cariboo Highway, and only 26 miles northwest of Cache Creek, a junction of heavy traffic. The road is reasonably good, but winding.

Picnic sites, as such, are perhaps not immediately necessary although there is a fair amount of day traffic created by motorists driving through, sightseeing.

4. Hiking and Sightseeing: The area offers a fair number of attractions to hikers of all ages and ambitions. The gamut runs from : a short jaunt into the water falls across Crown Lake, or to the Pictographs a short distance off the road, to scaling the base of the Marble Cliffs or hiking up the trails leading to the ridge south of the lake. For the less energetic, a car trip up to the high plateau to the northeast will provide all the thrills of mountain climbing. The road up from near Pavilion Station, on the P.G.E., switchbacks up the face of the mountain to s. 22 Ranch on the plateau and across this sub-alpine area to the steep and equally twisting drop to Kelly Lake. Thence a circuit tour can be completed via Clinton and back down the Cariboo Highway.

Other attractions are: Riding. The narrow valley limits the riding along the lake, but horses are available at Pavilion Station, three miles away, where there is ample open range.



Berry picking in season is fairly good in part of the high country. Hunting is not outstanding, partly because of the relative scarcity of game, but mainly because being just south of the 51st. parallel, the area is closed to moose hunting.

Taken as a whole, the Pavilion Lake area offers, in addition to its natural beauty and peaceful setting, enough recreational facilities to attract the holidaying family and maintain their interest for at least a week. It is an area well worthy of park status, provided the difficulties presented by existing alienated land and other rights can be overcome.

#### Present Use

Although it is not particularly well known, Pavilion Lake is well frequented by tourists both from other parts of the Province or from across the border.

Those from B. C. are in large majority, fishermen with their families who take advantage of the combined good fishing and pleasant surroundings for their families. Their stay is from one to three or four days.

Many Americans who frequent this area are return visitors who find in the quiet and pleasant atmosphere of Pavilion Lake the restful environment they seek. It is this quality of quiet and beauty that entices many of the passing tourists to stop for a night or so and later plan to come back for a longer stay.

Despite the poor weather and difficulties with service help, the Sky Blue Water Lodge was fairly well filled throughout the <sup>last</sup> season, which, dependant on the years, extends from June to October.

In addition to the Lodge, there are two summer homes and a permanent residence on the lake. The summer homes are in Lot 2742, owned by s. 22 a rancher, from Cache Creek, and in Lot 6636, an island a short distance north of the Lodge, the owner is s. 22. The permanent residence is owned by s. 22 and is located a short distance south of the Lodge also in Lot 5362.

### Existing Alienations and Other Problems

The existence of privately owned land and other rights in a park have always been a cause of administrative difficulties. In the case of the Pavilion Lake area, it is possible that on final analysis, the amount of alienated land and other rights may prove impractical to administer within a park area. The present alienations include:

Lot 5362 on one part of which is the Sky Blue Water Lodge, consisting of 13 cabins, 1 cottage and a main lodge, all of which can cater to between 40 and 50 people. The camp is incorporated as a company and owned and operated by s. 22 a pleasant, elderly couple, who are excellent hosts. Meals are served, if desired, in the lodge and boats can be rented on both Pavilion Lake and Crown Lake, a short distance southeast of Pavilion Lake.

On the other part of Lot 5362, there is a private home owned by a s. 22 who once helped operate the tourist camp.

X38272-B covers a timber sale for fuel wood for the Lodge and is doing no harm at present.

Lot 2742 owned by a s. 22 from Cache Creek, who has a summer home on the lake shore.

Lot 60 and 61 owned and farmed by the s. 22 and who also have a controlling interest in the irrigation dam and rights at the mouth of the lake.

Lot 5073 is also owned by a member of the s. 22 family and is only used for its meager pasture.

Lot 779 held in s. 22 under some complicated will which prevents its sale or disposal.

Lot 6636 (an island north of Lot 5362) has a summer home owned by s. 22

In addition, the Forest Service has a Ranger site reserve at the south end of Turquoise Lake (S.E. beyond and adjoining Crown Lake) on which an Indian family is now squatting.



Another squatter, <sup>s. 22</sup> married to an Indian, is now building a cabin on crown land between Crown and Turquoise Lake.

Further, in addition to these alienated lands and squatters, Pavilion Lake is dammed and used under Water Permit for irrigation purposes. Besides causing the usual variation of water level with subsequent deterioration of the shore line, the dam interferes seriously with the migration of spawning fish.

Dam and Irrigation Problems: Under the "conditional water licenses" issued on Jan. 27th., 1947, to the Diamond S. Ranch Ltd. <sup>s. 22</sup> Co-operative Ranching Association, 2000 acre/feet of water were allowed to be stored in Pavilion Lake. The lake had been used previously for storage, but these latter licenses consolidated the use by two different organizations and necessitated the raising and rebuilding of the dam. This latter action is mainly the cause of present difficulties.

In the first place, it is obvious that except for obtaining the amount of water allotted to them, the two licensees take little care in either building their dam to specifications or to observe the regulations covering maintenance and protection of other interests.

They have installed the 24" concrete outlet pipe one foot higher than was specified in the approved plans, and built the whole dam a foot higher to take care of that lost foot of storage (see file 0164946, November 18, 1947). This means that they intended to raise the lake level a foot higher than necessary. In fact, having no spillway the lake level has risen this extra foot and besides flooding extra shore line (not much in area but affecting a greater number of trees), the water is lapping the road and also the cabins of the "Sky Blue Water Lodge."

If the area were made a park or even just reserved for the use and enjoyment of the public, we would mainly be concerned with the damage done by the flooding to the natural shore line of the lake. Undoubtedly many trees will be killed by the inundation of their roots, some are showing signs of dying already.



In addition, we or the Game Department should be concerned with the obstruction to spawning fish created by the poorly planned and built dam. In this respect, the outflowing Pavilion Creek is the only good spawning creek available. The bed of the section of Pavilion Creek flowing into the lake near the dam is badly disturbed by recent floods, and drops too fast over a great part of its course to be of much good. While examining the dam in July of this year, we noted hundreds of large Kamloops trout milling around at the entrance to the culvert pipe below the dam. We were informed that a screen at the head of the pipe should have theoretically prevented these fish from going down the creek to spawn, but it was evidently faulty or had been removed. Once down the fish could not swim back up through the pipe.

On passing through Kamloops, we informed Inspector Robertson of this condition and he immediately phoned the game warden to net them over the dam. However, this is no real solution to the problem which will require some further study.

#### Considerations

Although this area warrants park status, it is believed that the numerous alienations and other private rights would hamper proper park administration and development. It is, therefore, recommended that if the Parks Division should create "Recreational Reserves," that Pavilion Lake should be classified and administered under this type or reserve.

To our present knowledge, there is no timber or mineral resources of any great value within this area and except for the irrigation rights there should be no difficulty reserving this area from any other than recreational use. The farming area is excluded from the proposed boundaries.

Trapping and hunting can be excluded if and when it is thought necessary, but in view of the large number of Indians throughout this area, especially to the east, it is not believed that wildlife would increase to any appreciable extent and its protection would be an unnecessary source of trouble.

There are two main problems that would have to be faced if this area is reserved for recreational use.



1. The water storage problem which, as such, is no real problem if dealt with in a co-operative spirit. The main trouble at present is that the licencees have not adhered to their contract and have not given any consideration to the difficulties they are creating by their single-minded action. Besides the trouble they are causing to the Lodge owner, whose property they are flooding, and potential damage to the road which is being undermined, they are very carelessly disfiguring a very pretty lake. The extent of our action to protect this recreational asset can only be determined by our policy which is yet to come.

There is no need here to oppose any logical development or use of the area, and by prior rights, water storage in the lake should continue to be authorized, but a workable and co-operative plan should and can be evolved. It is most urgent to have the outlet pipe at the dam lowered to its proper level as per the original specifications so that maximum storage water can be had with a minimum of rise above approved high water level. This whole question of damming lakes for irrigation and other uses should be studied now before further unnecessary damage is done to our more beautiful lakes throughout the Province.

This dam problem at Pavilion Lake also offers the opportunity of starting co-ordinated research on the cause and effects to fish population, with the Game Department and the research staff at U.B.C. The latter are anxious to co-operate with us.

2. The second problem in this area is that of dealing with several Indian families who are squatting in the proposed recreational area. One Indian in particular, is building a new cabin at one of the nicer camping spots between Crown and Turquoise Lake. He is doing this with the full knowledge of all authorities concerned and despite the fact that there is an Indian reserve about a mile further down the road to the east. Other Indians are living on the Forest Service Ranger site at the east end of ~~Emerald~~<sup>Turquoise</sup> Lake.

Other problems such as dealing with applications for additional commercial concessions, applications for cabin sites, for boat rental concessions, and the control of undesirable buildings or use of alienated shore line will present some difficulties, but most can be dealt with under existing regulations. However, here again we must set the policy and precedent required to guide us in these matters in the future.



Recommendations:

By its location close to a region well travelled by tourists and because of its natural beauty and recreational assets, it is recommended that the Pavilion Lake area - Marble Canyon - be reserved from further alienation by reserving it, for the present under the Land Act, for the use and recreation of the people. And further that it be placed under the administration of the Parks Division when Recreational Reserves are created, or by some other means.

It is recommended that the development program be limited for the present in establishing a few adequate camp sites, mainly along the road on the lake shore, but one or two across the lakes accessible by boat for added privacy. Signs and trails to the Pictographs and falls should also be maintained.

The cost of development and maintainance of this area should not be excessive and in terms of recreational values returned, is well warranted.

The proposed boundaries should extend a mile back on each side of Pavilion, Crown, and Turquoise Lake so as to protect the scenic setting of these lakes. For facilities of description, the following boundaries are suggested:

From the northwest corner of Indian Reserve 3A in a straight line paralleling the lakes and valley to the northwest corner of Lot 56, which corner is located on Pavilion Creek; thence at 90° southwest from this line for a distance of two miles, thence 90° southeast from this line, along a line paralleling the original line, to a point opposite, at a right angle, of the most easterly southeast corner of I.R. 3; thence to said corner; thence along the boundary of I.R. 3 and I.R. 3A to the point of commencement, as shown on attached map.

The proposed reserve to include all unalienated lands within these boundaries.

*D M T.*  
D. M. Trew,

January 5, 1949.



Pavilion Lake and the country to the  
North-east.



Limestone Cliffs of Marble Canyon.





Crown and Turquoise Lake and the country  
to the south-east.



Crown and Turquoise Lakes, from the trail  
to the "Tea-Pot" rock.



Limestone pillar as seen from the road.



Pavilion of forest cover around  
Pavilion Lake.





Indian pictographs on rock a short distance from road.



Indian pictographs, and plaque placed by Historical Society.





Lodge of the "Sky Blue Waters."



Cabin and boat float, seen from the road.

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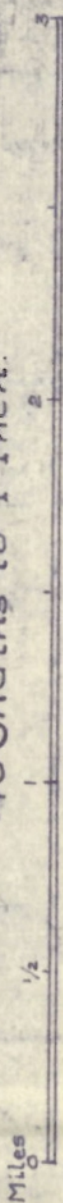
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**LEGEND.**

MAIN ROADS

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PERMANENT STREAMS

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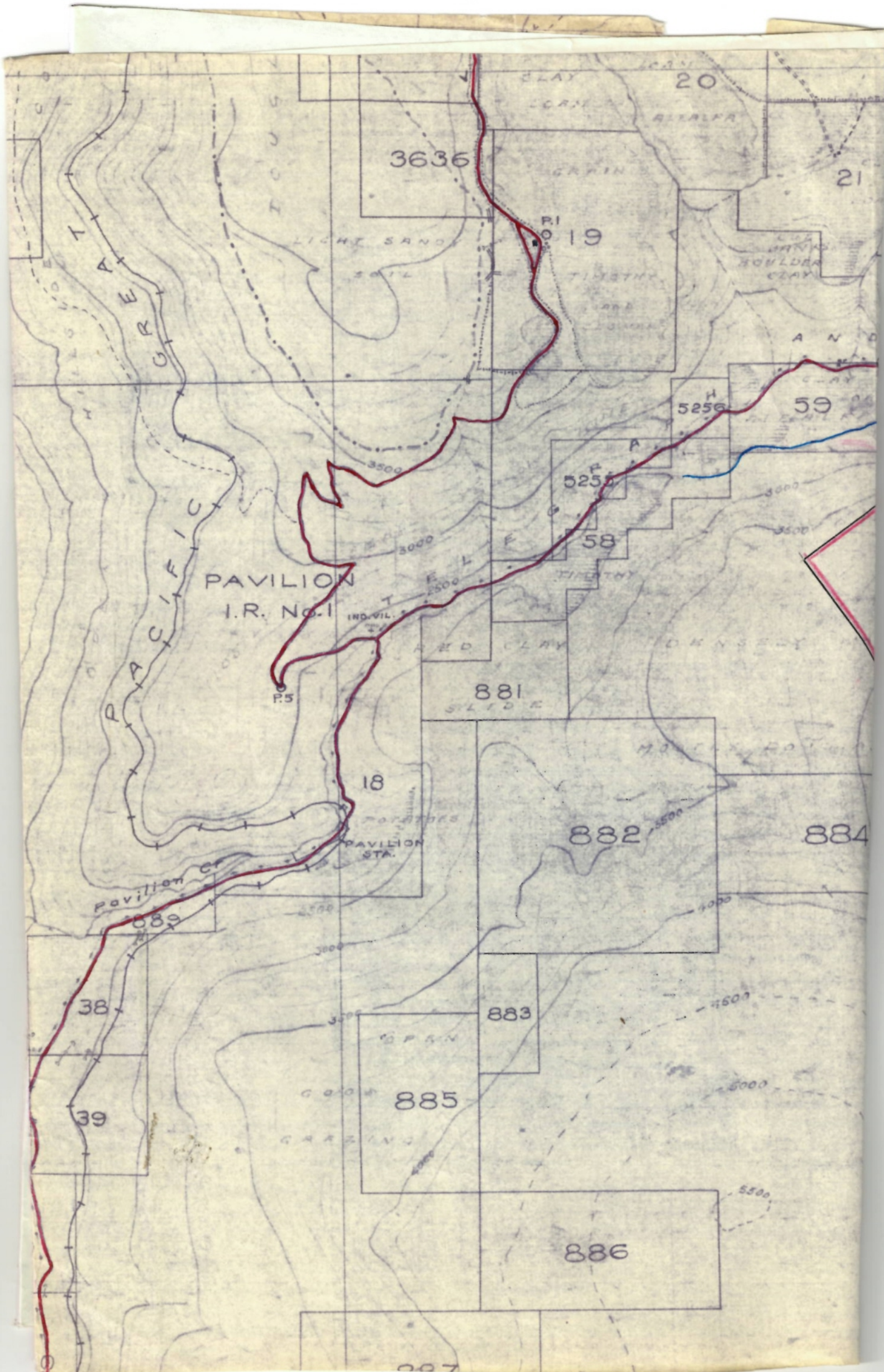
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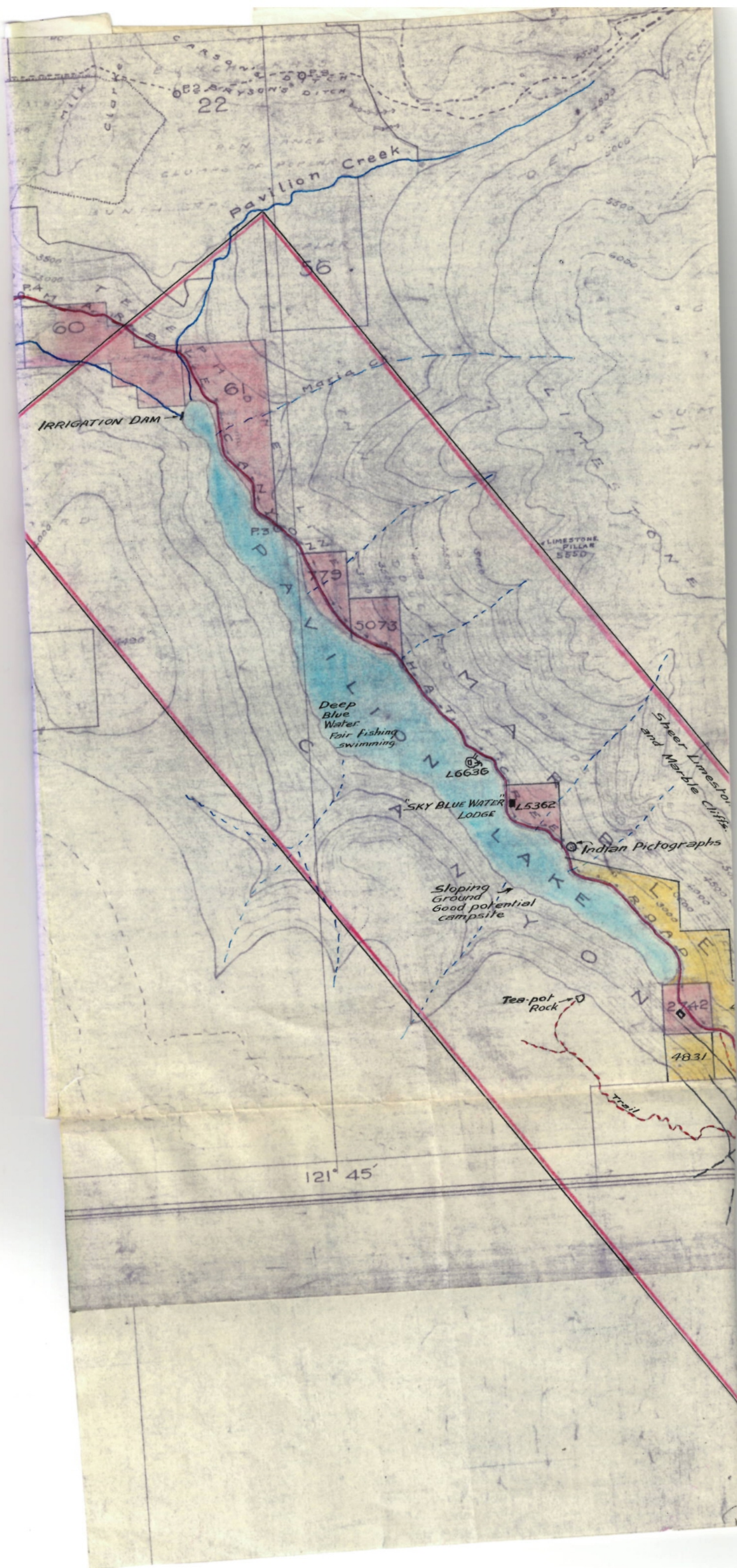
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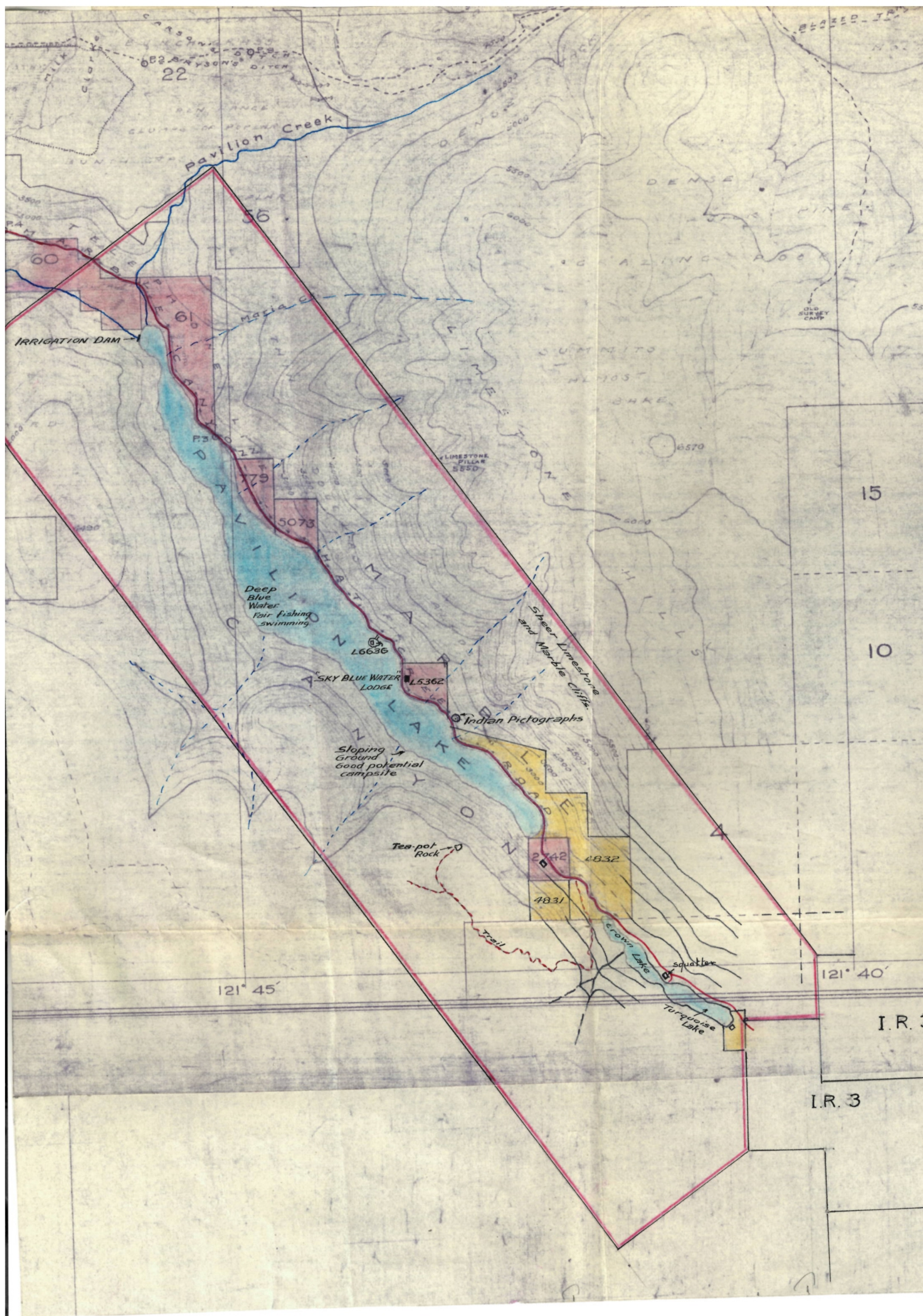














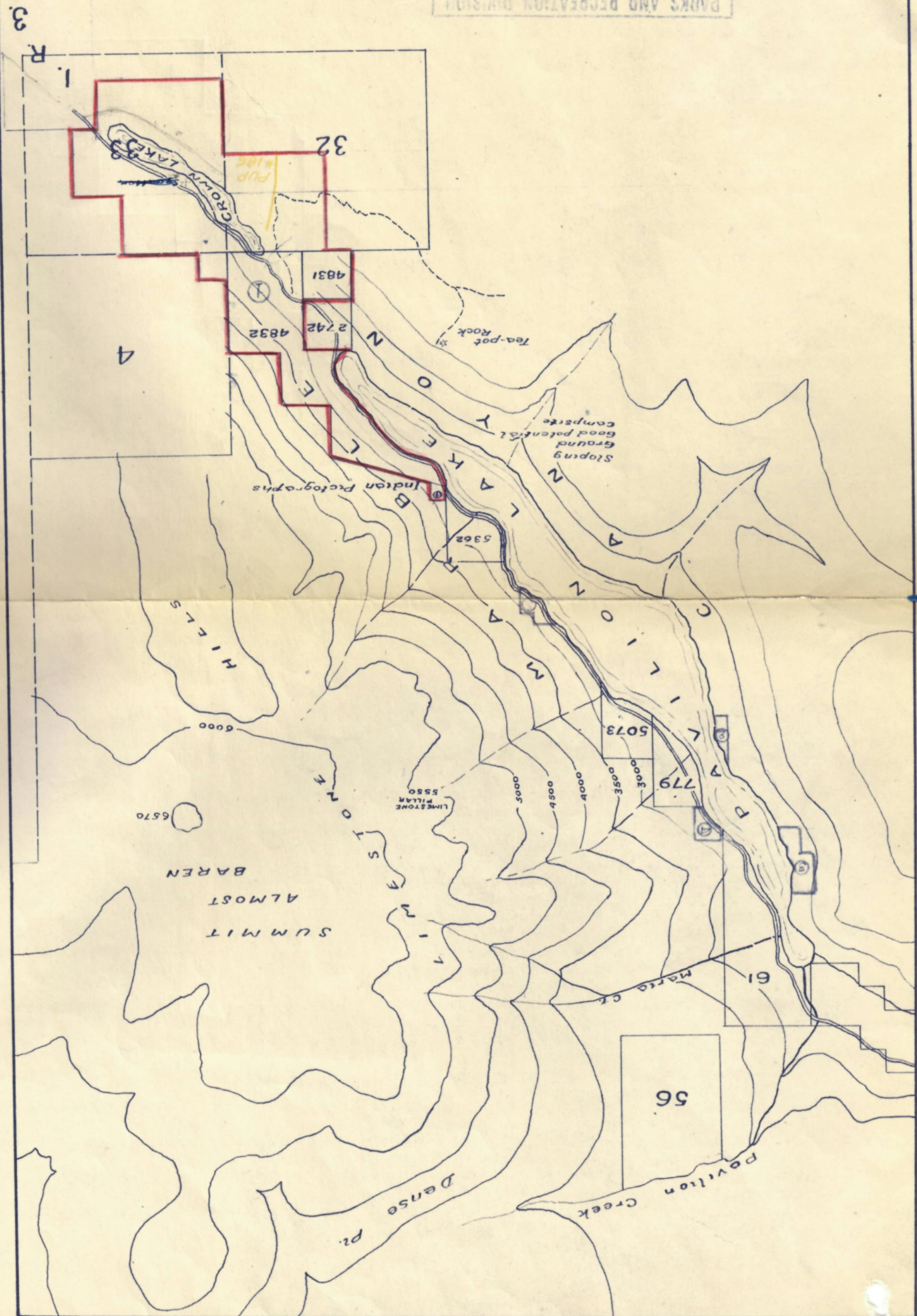
Class "A" Park

"Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of Lot 5362, Lillooet District, a distance of 5 chains northerly from the southeast corner thereof; thence due East 5 chains; thence due South to the northerly boundary of Lot 4832; thence easterly along said northerly boundary of Lot 4832 to the most northerly northeast corner thereof; thence southerly and easterly along the easterly and northerly boundaries of said Lot 4832 to the most easterly northeast corner thereof; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said Lot 4832 a distance of 30 chains; thence due East 10 chains; thence due South 10 chains more or less to the southerly boundary of Section 4, Township 22, Range 27, West of the Sixth Meridian, Kamloops Division of Yale District; thence easterly along the said southerly boundary of Section 4 to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 33, Township 21, Range 27; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said northwest quarter of Section 33, a distance of 20 chains; thence due East 20 chains; thence due South to the northerly boundary of Indian Reserve Number 3 ("Marble Canyon"); thence westerly along said northerly boundary to the northwest corner of said Indian Reserve Number 3; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Indian Reserve Number 3, a distance of 20 chains; thence due West to the westerly boundary of aforesaid Section 33, Township 21, Range 27; thence northerly along the said westerly boundary of Section 33 to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 32, of said Township 21, Range 27; thence westerly and northerly along the boundaries of the said northeast quarter of Section 32 to the northwest corner thereof; being a point on the southerly boundary of Lot 4831, Lillooet District; thence westerly, northerly, and easterly along the boundaries of said Lot 4831 to the northeast corner thereof, being a point on the westerly boundary of aforesaid Lot 4832; thence in a general northwesterly direction along the boundaries of said Lot 4832 to the aforesaid southeast corner of Lot 5362; thence northerly along said easterly boundary of Lot 5362 a distance of 5 chains to the point of commencement, containing 822 acres; save and except therefrom the British Columbia Electric Company right-of-way as shown on plan on file in the Department of Lands and Forests and numbered "2 tube 250 Railways" and on Plan C.C. 257 on file in the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., notice of this right-of-way appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of March 10th, 1955.

Commencing at a point 10 chains North and 10 chains East of the most southerly southeast corner of Lot 4832, Kamloops. Thence South 10 chains; thence West 5 chains; thence North 10 chains; thence East 5 chains to the point of commencement and containing 5 acres more or less.



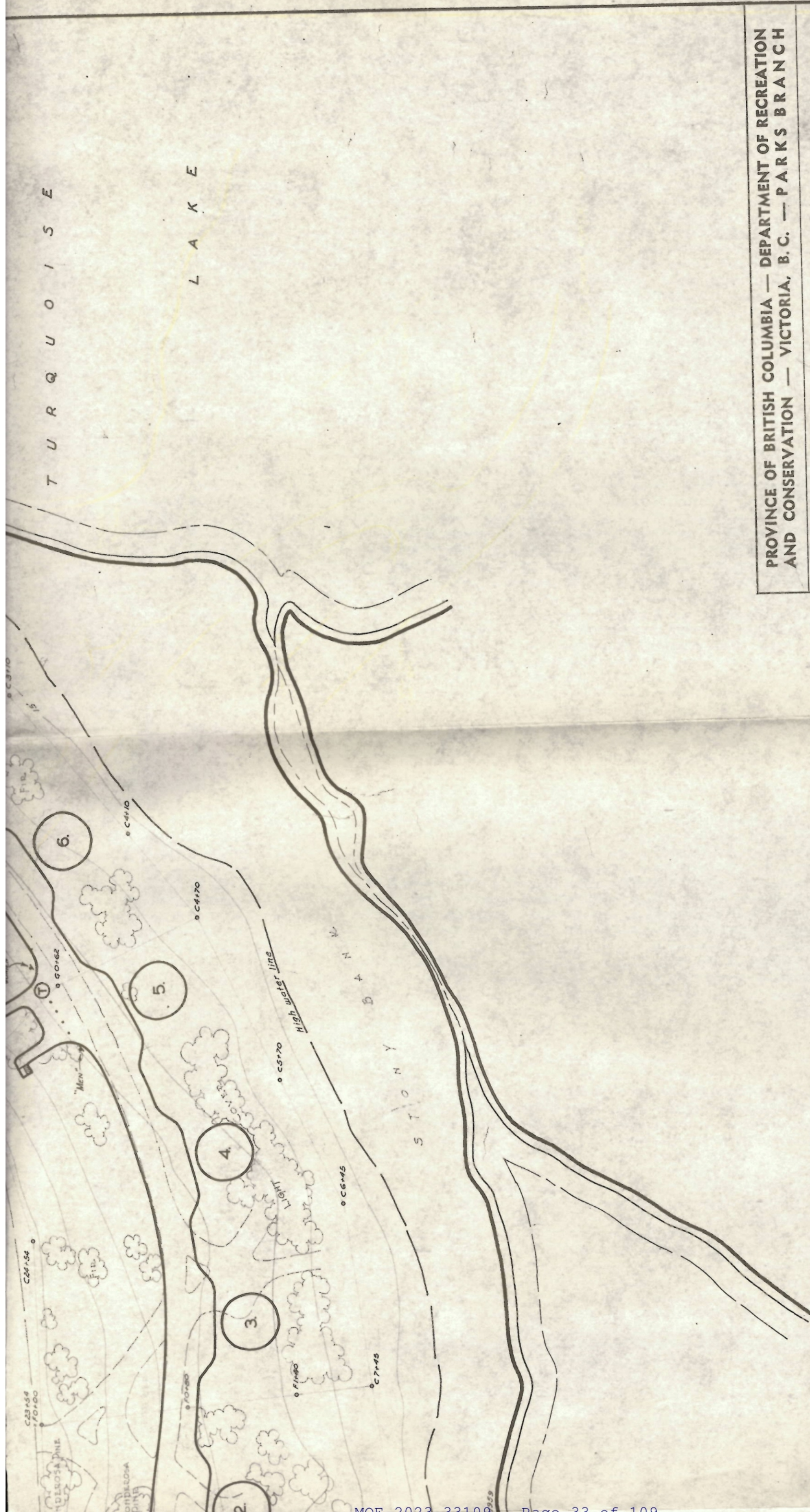
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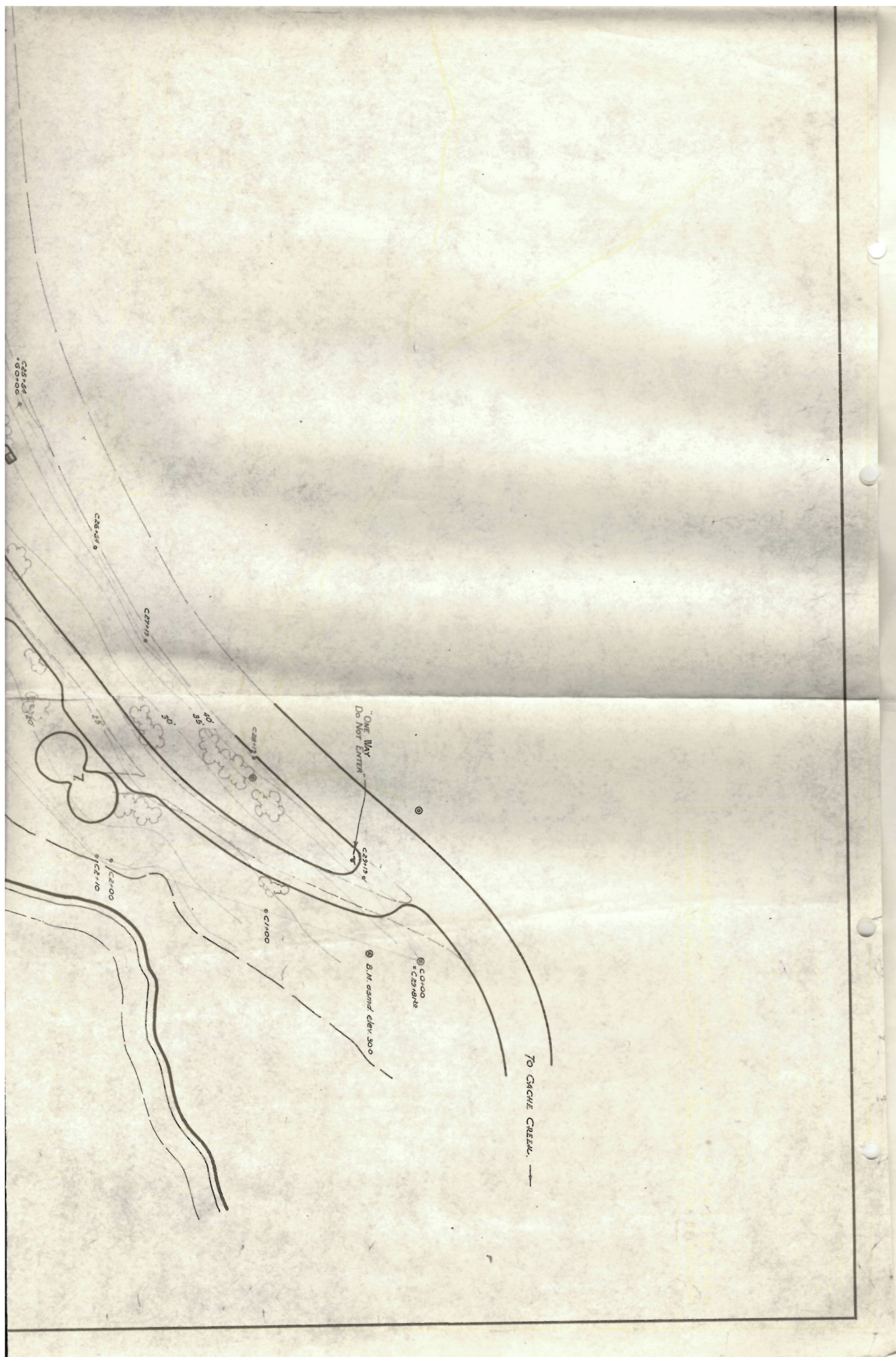


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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA — DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND CONSERVATION — VICTORIA, B.C. — PARKS BRANCH			
MARBLE CANYON PARK			
CROWN LAKE CAMPSITE			
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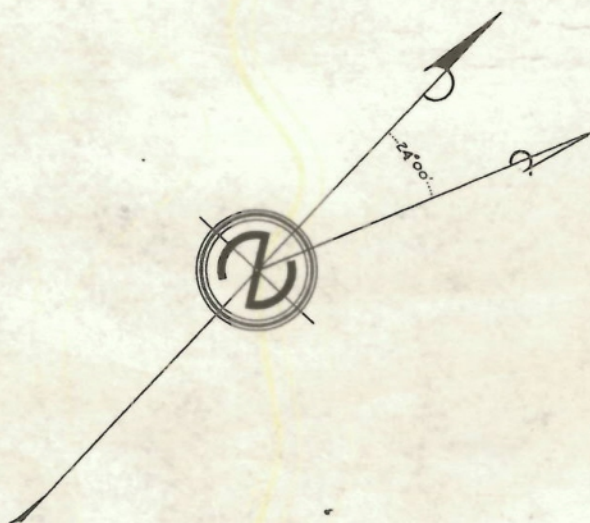


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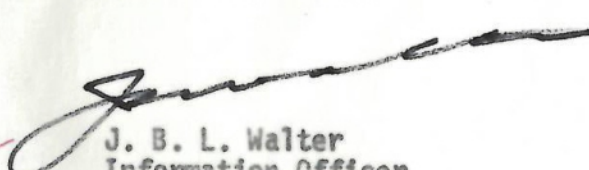
Narbee Canyon Provincial Park is a Class "A" park covering 335 hectares near Clinton. It was established by an Act of the Legislature on March 23, 1956. Developments include 8 campsites, 10 picnic tables and drinking water. Fishing and swimming area popular activities enjoyed in the park.

Lac La Hache Provincial Park covers 22 hectares near the community of Lac La Hache. It was established on March 16, 1956 as a Class "A" park. Facilities include 83 campsites, 37 picnic tables, drinking water, and a sani station, and a boat launching ramp. It is thought that the name was probably due to a voyageur losing his axe in the lake.

Blanket Creek reserve has not yet been established as a provincial park although there are Parks Branch facilities located there. These include: 64 campsites and drinking water.

There is not very much more information about these areas located in this office. I've passed your request to the respective Regional Interpretation Officers who may be able to offer you more. You should hear from them shortly.

Yours very truly,

  
J. B. L. Walter  
Information Officer

cc: R. Howie, RIO  
Thompson-Okanagan Region

R.I.O.  
Kootenay Region

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November 9, 1978.

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Your letter to our Victoria office was forwarded to this office for a further reply.

We have little resource information about the 2 parks on file but I hope that the following is of use to you.

#### MARBLE CANYON

##### History

Although established by an Act of the legislature on March 23, 1956, interest in the park area was originally expressed in 1949. A report by D.M. Trew to the Superintendent of Lands recommended the creation of a reserve that would contain Pavilion Lake southeast of Pavilion Creek as well as Crown and Turquoise Lakes. Future administration was to be under the Parks Division. The park as created, occupies an area somewhat smaller than that recommended by Trew, but protects some of the resources outlined in the 1949 report.

The earliest recorded activity in the area was by native Indians. Archeological evidence suggests that the lakes were used as summer camping spots. Pictographs are preserved within the park, the site being marked by a plaque placed by a local historical society.

Some logging and cattle grazing have occurred within the present park area but we do not have a report on the more recent history. There were a number of private land holdings within the area of the original Trew study but the final boundaries were drawn to exclude all of those properties.

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THAT a further area described as follows, is Crown Land and has been examined and found necessary for addition to the above described public reserve.

Commencing at a point 10 chains north and 10 chains east of the most southerly southeast corner of Lot 4832, Kamloops. Thence south 10 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 5 chains to the point of commencement and containing 5 acres more or less.

AND THAT because of the present and intended development and use of these two parcels as units in the Provincial road, and Lakeside, camp and picnic site system; it is advisable to administer them under the provisions of the "Forest Act".

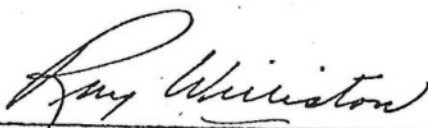
AND TO RECOMMEND THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 96 of the Land Act, being Chapter 175, "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948", the reserve designated (1) in the foregoing, be cancelled.

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 128 of the "Forest Act" being Chapter 128, "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948", the previously described areas be constituted a Provincial Park to be known as "Marble Canyon Park".

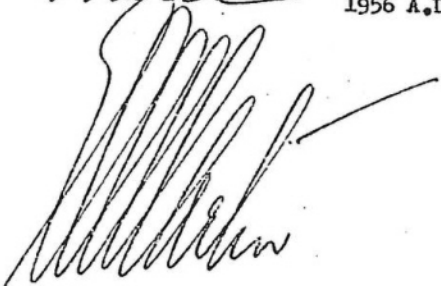
AND TO RECOMMEND THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 129 of the "Forest Act", being Chapter 128, "Revised Statutes of British Columbia 1948", the said Park shall be of Class "A".

AND TO FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT a certified copy of this minute, if approved, be forwarded to the Superintendent of Lands, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1956 A.D.

  
Minister of Lands and Forests.

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1956 A.D.

  
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.



Approved and ordered this 23rd. day of March, A.D. 1956

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant-Governor.

PRESENT:

The Honourable

in the Chair.

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Mr. Martin  
Mr. Williston  
Mr. Wicks  
Mr. Chant.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.

*Johnson*  
To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report:

THAT the following described area has been reserved and set apart for the use, recreation and enjoyment of the public in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act".

Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of Lot 5362, Lillooet District, a distance of 5 chains northerly from the southeast corner thereof; thence due east 5 chains; thence due south to the northerly boundary of Lot 4832; thence easterly along said northerly boundary of Lot 4832 to the most northerly northeast corner thereof; thence southerly and easterly along the easterly and northerly boundaries of said Lot 4832 to the most easterly northeast corner thereof; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said Lot 4832 a distance of 30 chains; thence due east 5 chains; thence due south 5 chains more or less to the southerly boundary of Section 4, Township 22, Range 27, West of the Sixth Meridian, Kamloops Division of Yale District; thence easterly along the said southerly boundary of Section 4 to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 33, Township 21, Range 27; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said northwest quarter of Section 33, a distance of 20 chains; thence due east 20 chains; thence due south to the northerly boundary of Indian Reserve number 3 ("Marble Canyon"); thence westerly along said northerly boundary to the northwest corner of said Indian Reserve number 3; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Indian Reserve number 3, a distance of 20 chains; thence due west to the westerly boundary of aforesaid Section 33, Township 21, Range 27; thence northerly along the said westerly boundary of Section 33 to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 32, of said Township 21, Range 27; thence westerly and northerly along the boundaries of the said northeast quarter of Section 32 to the northwest corner thereof; being a point on the southerly boundary of Lot 4831, Lillooet District; thence westerly, northerly and easterly along the boundaries of said Lot 4831 to the northeast corner thereof, being a point on the westerly boundary of aforesaid Lot 4832; thence in a general northwesterly direction along the boundaries of said Lot 4832 to the aforesaid southeast corner of Lot 5362; thence northerly along said easterly boundary of Lot 5362 a distance of 5 chains to the point of commencement, containing 822 acres; save and except therefrom the British Columbia Electric Company right-of-way, as shown on plan on file in the Department of Lands and Forest and numbered "2 tube 250 Railways" and on Plan C.G. 257 on file in the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., notice of this right-of-way appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of March 10th, 1955. By Order-in-Council 1498 approved June 29th, 1954 notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of July 15th, 1954.



#### MARBLE CANYON PARK

Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of Lot 5362, Lillooet Land District, a distance of 5 chains northerly from the south-east corner of the said lot; thence due east 5 chains; thence due south to the northerly boundary of Lot 4832; thence easterly and southerly along the northerly and easterly boundaries of said lot to the most easterly north-east corner thereof; thence southerly 30 chains along the easterly boundary of Lot 4832; thence due east 10 chains; thence due south to the southerly boundary of Section 4, Township 22, Range 27, west of the sixth meridian, Kamloops Division of Yale Land District; thence easterly along said south boundary to the south-east corner of the South-west Quarter of Section 4; thence due south 20 chains; thence due east 20 chains; thence due south to the north boundary of Indian Reserve 3 (Marble Canyon); thence westerly along said northerly boundary to the north-west corner of Indian Reserve 3; thence southerly 20 chains along the westerly boundary of said Indian reserve; thence due west to a point due south of the south-east corner of the North-east Quarter of Section 32 of Township 21, Range 27, west of the sixth meridian; thence due north to said south-east corner; thence westerly and northerly along the southerly and westerly boundaries of the North-east Quarter of Section 32 to the north-west corner thereof, being a point on the south boundary of Lot 4831, Lillooet Land District; thence westerly, northerly, and easterly along the southerly, westerly, and northerly boundaries of Lot 4831 to the north-east corner thereof, being a point on the west boundary of Lot 4832; thence on a general north-westerly direction along the boundaries of said lot to the south-east corner of Lot 5362; thence northerly along the east boundary of said lot to the point of commencement, save and excepting the British Columbia Electric Company right-of-way as shown on Plan 2, Tube 230, Railways, and Plan C.G. 257 on file in the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, and Highway 12, Cache Creek to Lillooet, containing approximately 822 acres.



9. ACCESS A circuit tour can be completed via Clinton and back  
(Type and condition of access, mileages, considerations in improving or providing access.)

down the Cariboo Highway. The road up from near Pavilion Stn.,  
on the P.G.E., switchbacks up the face of the mountain to  
s. 22 on the plateau and across this sub-alpine area  
to the steep and twisting drop to Kelly Lake.

10. OUTSIDE INFLUENCES The Sky Blue Water Lodge in Lot 5362. Two  
(Other resources, or uses, such as tourist camps, farms, summer homes, etc.,  
within or near this proposal which may affect reservation or public use.)  
summer homes and permanent residence on the lake. Summer homes are in Lot  
2742, owned by s. 22 a rancher from Cache Cr. and in Lot 6636, an island  
a short distance north of the Lodge, the owner is s. 22 The permanent  
residence is owned by s. 22 and is located south the Lodge .

11. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

(As to fuel, fly conditions, climate, swimming hazards. Comment on development problems.)

12. MAP

(Please submit map of area stating scale and source.)

13. RESERVE PROPOSED BY Superintendent of Lands TITLE

SOURCE OF DATA

DATE Jan. 5, 1949

EXAMINED BY D.M. Trew

COMPILED BY B.G. from report in  
Bookcase



# Initial Report on Recreational Areas

1. NAME MARBLE CANYON PARK (Pavilion Lake)  
(Local or suggested.)

2. LOCATION: Forest District Kelowna Vicinity Pavilion  
Land District Lillooet Map Ref. 89 P.M. 3K

3. FOR VICTORIA HQ. USE (b) DIVISIONAL NO.

(a) REFERENCE MATERIAL	(c) RESERVE	P 88
Files <u>0173238, 0135925</u>	Remarks	
Remarks		
Maps	Proposed	Map
Plans	Temporary	O.i.c.
Div. plan	(d) STATUS	
Aerial photographs	Land	
	Timber	
	Water	
Additional references	Mineral	
	(e) AREA	
	Suitable for development	
	Buffer zone	
	Total	<u>327.0 acres.</u>

4. PROPOSED BOUNDARIES See attached Legal Description and sketch  
(From existing legal surveys, or by metes and bounds with tie to corner posts or landmarks.)

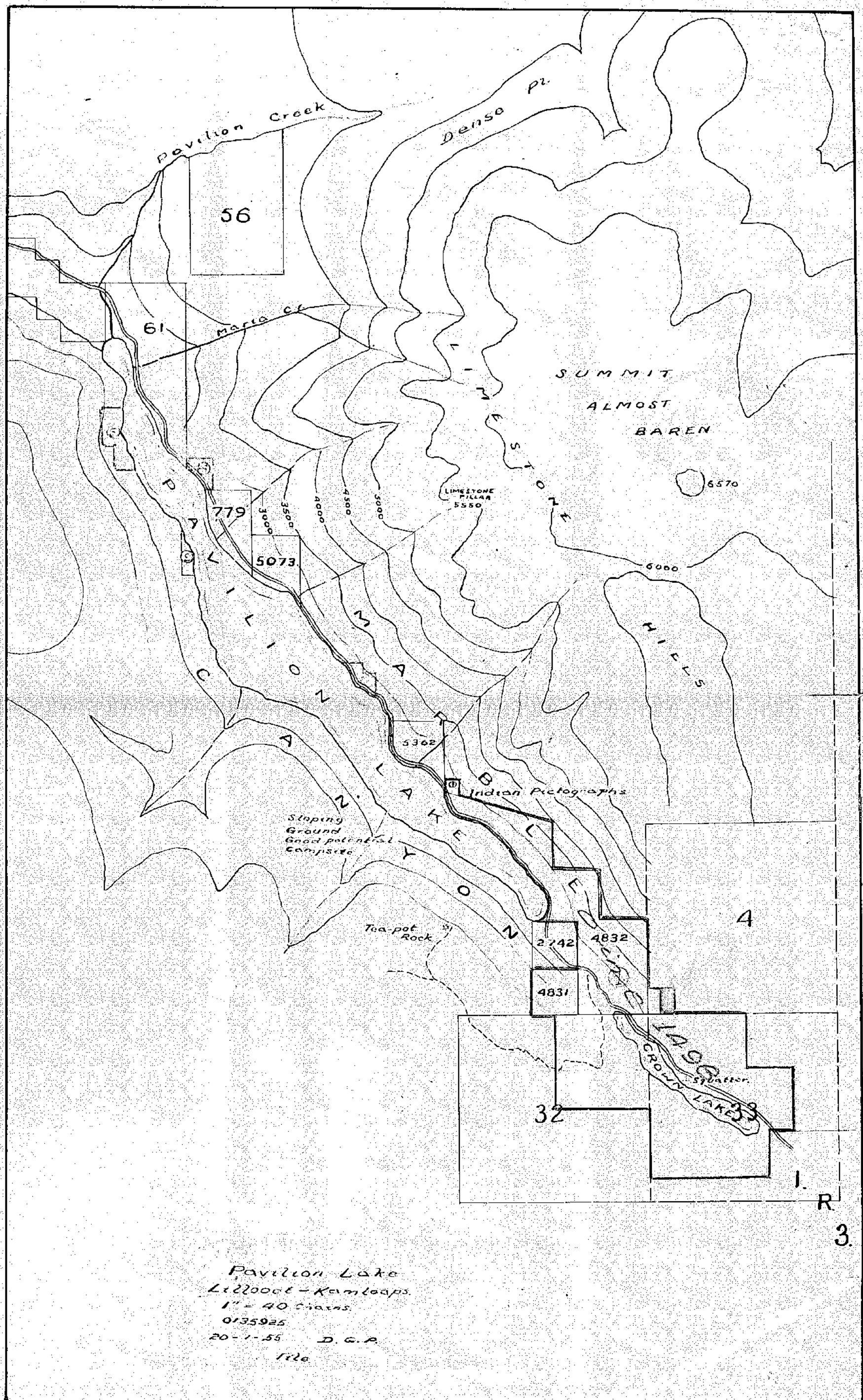
5. DESCRIPTION Pavilion Lake is long, crystal clear and nestles between the  
(Topography, ground cover, forest cover, soil, type of shore-line, aspect, etc.)  
steep limestone walls of Marble Canyon. Two other lakes are to the south-  
east draining towards Pavilion Lake. Limestone cliffs bordering north side  
of valley are sheer, and rise some 3000 ft. to the highest edge. Rock is  
light gray with large splashes of colour. Southern side of valley is covered  
with sparse growth of scrub fir. A high, narrow waterfall  
drops from top of cliff and canyon across Crown Lake from the road.  
(Refers to recreational attractions and possible recreational pursuits, such as scenic, philogeom, historical, camping, picnicking, skiing, hiking, fishing, swimming, etc.)

6. RECREATIONAL VALUES: Aw-inspiring cliffs and exceptional beauty. Swimming  
and sunbathing as weather is usually clear and hot and water of lake is very  
clear. Berry picking in season is fairly good. Hunting is not outstanding.  
Camping and picnicking. Horse riding; horses are available at Pavilion Station  
3 miles away, where there is ample open range.

7. PRESENT AND/OR POTENTIAL USE At present area is used by tourists both from other  
(Refers to duration of use and type of user, such as day, week-end, or holiday use, by parts of Province or from across the border. Fishermen and their families on sportsmen, family groups, highway travellers, etc. Is main use by locals or outsiders? Estimate number of users.)  
one to three to four days stays.

8. WATER-SUPPLY  
(Source, year-round or seasonal, potability.)







Lot 4832 to the aforesaid southeast corner of Lot 5362;  
thence northerly along said easterly boundary of Lot 5362  
a distance of 5 chains to the point of commencement.

Order-in-Council 1498.

Approved 26-5-54.

Gazetted 26-6-54.

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R.M. 89, P.W. 3R.

Pavilion Lake

D.G.P.

12-10-55.

*Order - in Council*

*Recd. 21/11/55*



PAVILION LAKE

The following described area has been reserved under the provisions of the "Land Act" for public recreational use:

Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of Lot 5362, Hilloet District, a distance of 5 chains northerly from the southeast corner thereof; thence due east 5 chains; thence due south to the northerly boundary of Lot 4852; thence easterly along said northerly boundary of Lot 4852 to the most northerly northeast corner thereof; thence southerly and easterly along the easterly and northerly boundaries of said Lot 4852 to the most easterly northeast corner thereof; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said Lot 4852 a distance of 50 chains; thence due east 5 chains; thence due south 5 chains more or less to the southerly boundary of Section 4, Township 22, Range 27, West of the Sixth Meridian, Kamloops Division of Yale District; thence easterly along the said southerly boundary of Section 4 to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 33, Township 21, Range 27; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said northwest quarter of Section 33, a distance of 20 chains; thence due east 20 chains; thence due south to the northerly boundary of Indian Reserve number 3 ("Marble Canyon"); thence westerly along said northerly boundary to the northwest corner of said Indian Reserve number 3; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Indian Reserve number 3, a distance of 20 chains; thence due west to the westerly boundary of aforesaid Section 33, Township 21, Range 27; thence northerly along the said westerly boundary of Section 33 to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 32, of said Township 21, Range 27; thence westerly and northerly along the boundaries of the said northeast quarter of Section 32 to the northwest corner thereof; being a point on the southerly boundary of Lot 4851, Hilloet District; thence westerly, northerly and easterly along the boundaries of said Lot



The area described below has been established as a

**Class "A" Provincial Park:**

Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of Lot 5362, Lillooet District, a distance of 5 chains northerly from the southeast corner thereof; thence due east 5 chains; thence due south to the northerly boundary of Lot 4832; thence easterly along said northerly boundary of Lot 4832 to the most northerly northeast corner thereof; thence southerly and easterly along the easterly and northerly boundaries of said Lot 4832 to the most easterly northeast corner thereof; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said Lot 4832 a distance of 30 chains; thence due east 5 chains; thence due south 5 chains more or less to the southerly boundary of Section 4, Township 22, Range 27, West of the Sixth Meridian, Kamloops Division of Yale District; thence easterly along the said southerly boundary of Section 4 to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 33, Township 21, Range 27; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said northwest quarter of Section 33, a distance of 20 chains; thence due east 20 chains; thence due south to the northerly boundary of Indian Reserve number 3 ("Marble Canyon"); thence westerly along said northerly boundary to the northwest corner of said Indian Reserve number 3; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Indian Reserve number 3, a distance of 20 chains; thence due west to the westerly boundary of aforesaid Section 33, Township 21, Range 27; thence northerly along the said westerly boundary of Section 33 to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 32, of said Township 21, Range 27; thence westerly and northerly along the boundaries of the said northeast quarter of Section 32 to the northwest corner thereof, being a point on the southerly boundary of Lot 4831, Lillooet District; thence westerly, northerly, and easterly along the boundaries of said Lot 4831 to the northeast corner thereof, being a point on the westerly boundary of aforesaid Lot 4832; thence in a general northeasterly direction along the boundaries of said Lot 4832 to the aforesaid southeast corner of Lot 5362; thence northerly along said easterly boundary of Lot 5362 a distance of 5 chains to the point of commencement, containing 622 acres; save and except therefrom the British Columbia Electric Company right-of-way as shown on plan on file in the Department of Lands and Forest and numbered "2 Sub 250 Railway" and on Plan C.C. 257 on file in the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., notice of this right-of-way appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of March 10th, 1955.

Commencing at a point 10 chains north and 10 chains east of the most southerly southeast corner of Lot 4832, Kamloops. Thence south 10 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 5 chains to the point of commencement and containing 5 acres more or less.

**Class "A" Park**

Order-in-Council No. 640

Approved Mar. 23, 1956

File 00173238, 0295925

R.M. 89 P.M. 38

Located at Pavilion Lake north of Lillooet

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PAVILION LAKE

(Addition to Order-in-Council Reserve)

The following described area has been reserved by map reserve for public recreational use:

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Map Reserve

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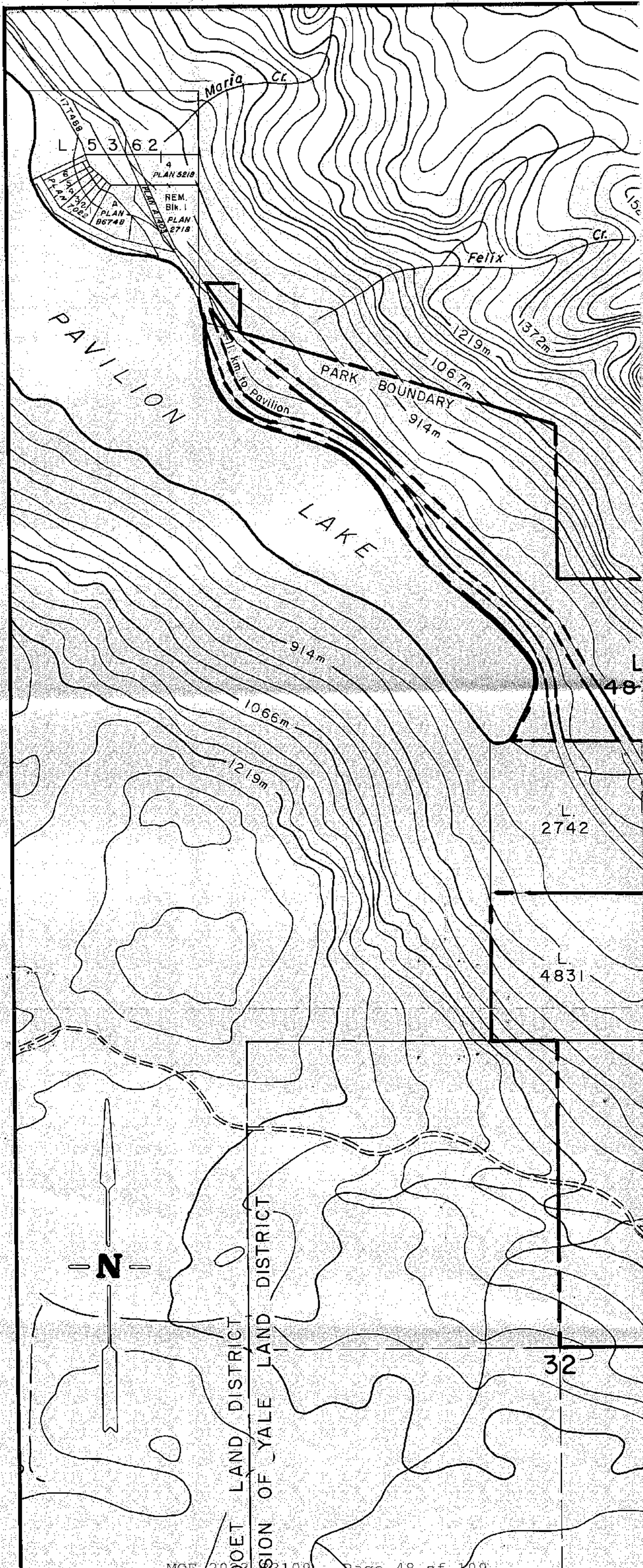
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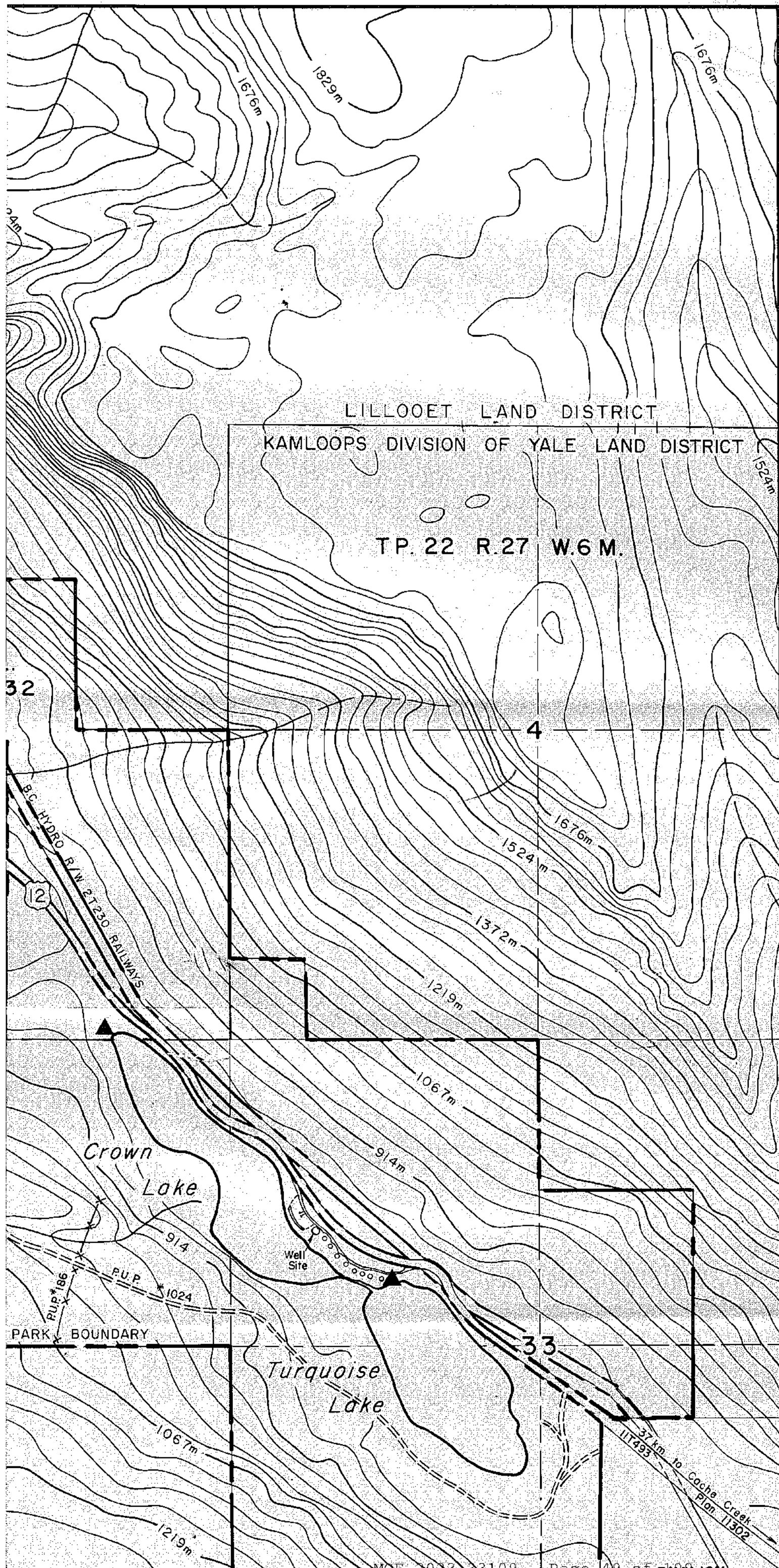
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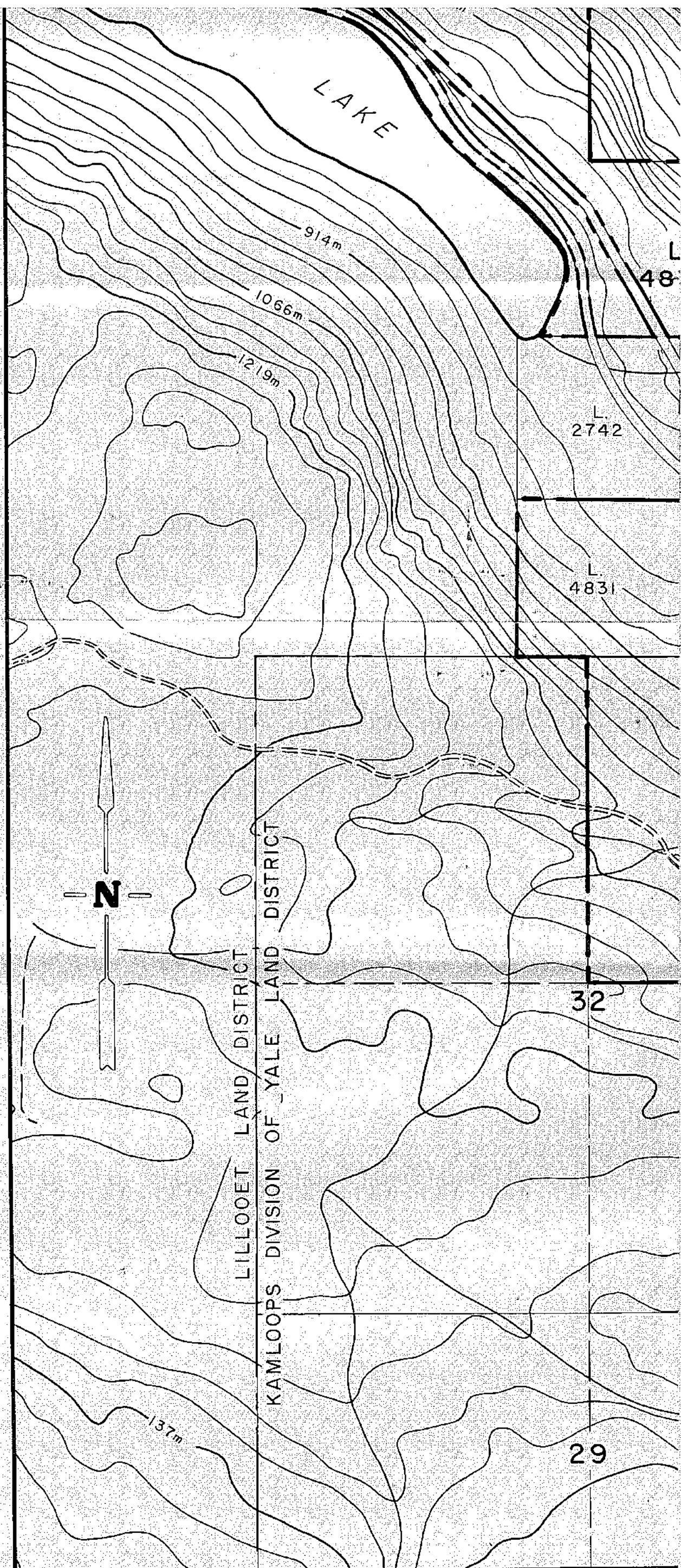












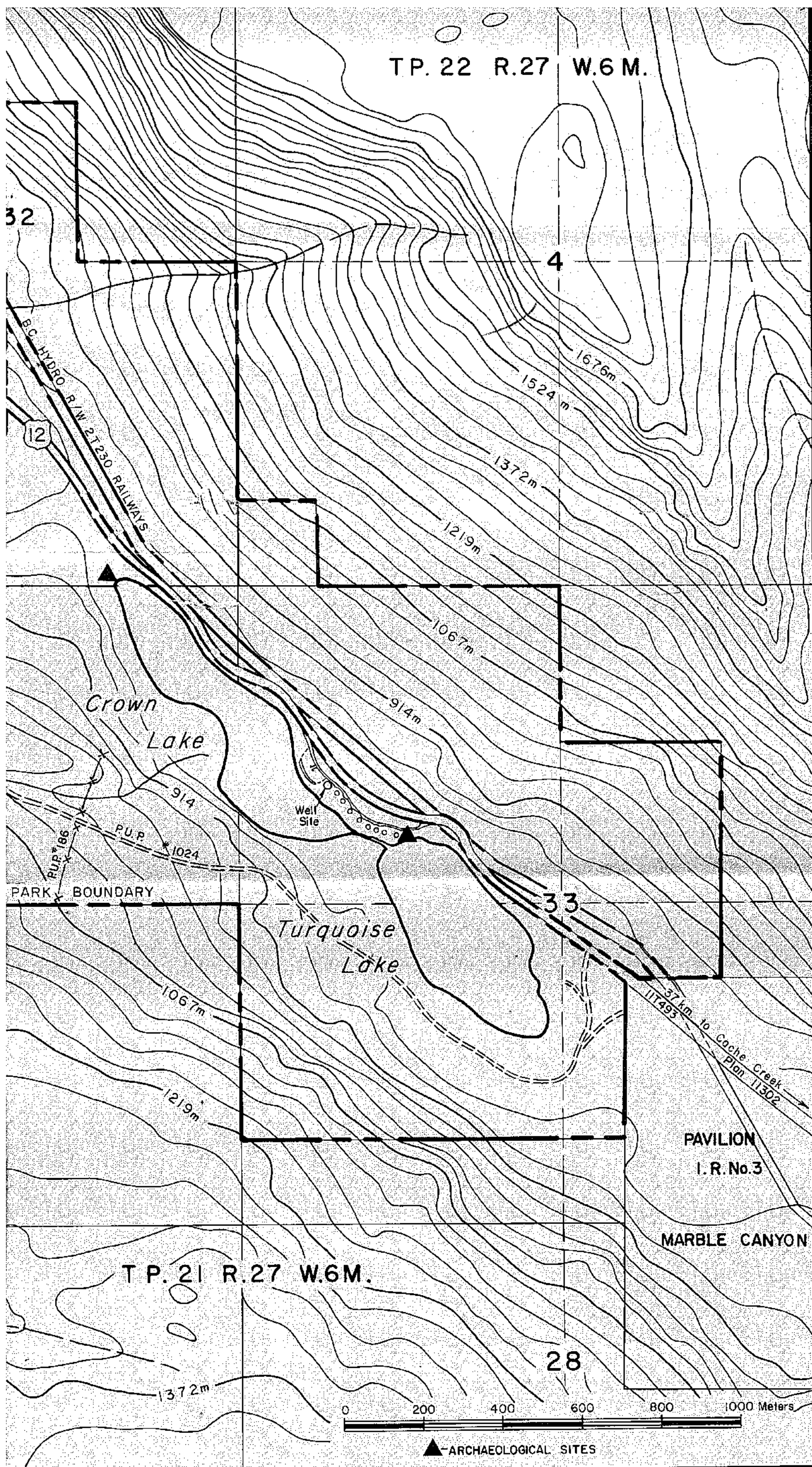
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# MARBLE CANYON PARK

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MARBLE CANYON PARK  
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PARK STATUS SHEET

FILE: 2-2-3-8438-70

STATUS DATE: Jan. 82

PARK NAME: MARBLE CANYON PARK

REGION: THOMPSON-OKANAGAN

CLASSIFICATION: A

SIZE: 332.7 HA (822 AC)

LOCATION: W. of Cache Creek on Hwy. # 12

DATE OF CREATION: March 23, 1956

N.T.S.: 92 I/13

DISTRICT: LAC LA HACHE

CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_

PURCHASE: N/A DONATION: N/A

STATUTE: Bill 174, 1973

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

REGIONAL DISTRICT: THOMPSON-NICOLA

LAND DISTRICT: LILLOOET

ISLANDS TRUST: N/A

MINE RECORDING DISTRICT: CLINTON

FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNIT: 3-17

RANGER DISTRICT AND OFFICE: I-CLINTON

ELECTORAL DISTRICT: CARIBOO

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT: 23

SCHOOL DISTRICT: 30

L.R.O.: KAMLOOPS

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL

O.I.C.# / YEAR, AMENDMENT\*

640/56 (1)

Bill 174, 1973

O.I.C.# / YEAR, AMENDMENT\*

\*KEY TO AMENDMENTS:

- 1) CREATION
- 2) PURCHASE
- 3) DONATION
- 4) ADDITION
- 5) DELETION
- 6) CORRECTION
- 7) CHANGE OF NAME
- 8) RECLASSIFICATION
- 9) NATURE CONSERVANCY
- 10) MISCELLANEOUS

RESOURCE CONSERVATION

A.L.R.: All / Partial / None

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE(S): s. 18

ECOLOGICAL RESERVE(S): N/A

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT RESERVES OR PROJECTS: N/A

P.U.P.(S): #, PURPOSE AND EXPIRY DATE (only those P.U.P.s wanting an interest in land)

186 - Ministry of Forests - Maintaining Drift Fence # 509

G.R.I. Project # 5290

#2001 - J.P.B. Enterprises - Operations Permit

#2050 - B.C. Telephone Co. - Telephone Line/Right of Way

MINERAL CLAIMS:

N/A

WATER RIGHTS:

N/A

PERMITS & LEASES:

N/A

FORESHORE LEASES:

N/A

BOATING RESTRICTIONS:

N/A



N/A

FOREST TENURE(S):

N/A

TRAPPING:

N/A

GUIDING AND OUTFITTING:

N/A

RIGHTS-OF-WAY:

B.C. Hydro R/W - 2T230 RLY and Plan C.G. 257 ("Save & Excepted")

Highway # 12 Road R/W - 11T493 ("Save & Excepted")

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N/A

INFORMAL TENURES (including life tenancies):

N/A

SECTION 6 LANDS:

N/A

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MISCELLANEOUS:

Forest Service take over P.U.P.s for log haul on haulroad

(former P.U.P. # 1024)

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## SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE A

## MARBLE CANYON PARK

Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of Lot 5362 Lillooet District a distance of 5 chains northerly from the southeast corner of the said Lot; thence due east 5 chains; thence due south to the northerly boundary of Lot 4832; thence easterly and southerly along the northerly and easterly boundaries of said Lot to the most easterly northeast corner thereof; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of Lot 4832, 30 chains; thence due east 10 chains; thence due south to the southerly boundary of Section 4, Township 22, Range 27, west of the 6th Meridian Kamloops Division of Yale District; thence easterly along said south boundary to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section 4; thence due south 20 chains; thence due east 20 chains; thence due south to the north boundary of Indian Reserve Number 3 (Marble Canyon); thence westerly along said northerly boundary to the northwest corner of Indian Reserve Number 3; thence southerly 20 chains along the westerly boundary of said Indian Reserve; thence due west to a point due south of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 32 of Township 21, Range 27, west of the 6th Meridian; thence due north to said southeast corner; thence westerly and northerly along the southerly and westerly boundaries of the northeast quarter of Section 32 to the northwest corner thereof being a point on the south boundary of Lot 4831, Lillooet District; thence westerly, northerly and easterly along the southerly, westerly and northerly boundaries of Lot 4831 to the northeast corner thereof, being a point on the west boundary of Lot 4832; thence in a general northwesterly direction along the boundaries of said Lot to the southeast corner of Lot 5362; thence northerly along the east boundary of said Lot to the point of commencement save and excepting the British Columbia Electric Company right-of-way as shown on Plan 2 Tube 230 Railways and Plan C.G.257 on file in the Land Registry Office Kamloops and Highway 12, Cache Creek to Lillooet containing approximately 822 acres.

BILL 174 of 1973 (Existing Park incorporated into the Park Act)

#### MARBLE CANYON PARK

Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of Lot 5362, Lillooet Land District, a distance of 5 chains northerly from the south-east corner of the said lot; thence due east 5 chains; thence due south to the northerly boundary of Lot 4832; thence easterly and southerly along the northerly and easterly boundaries of said lot to the most easterly north-east corner thereof; thence southerly 30 chains along the easterly boundary of Lot 4832; thence due east 10 chains; thence due south to the southerly boundary of Section 4, Township 22, Range 27, west of the sixth meridian, Kamloops Division of Yale Land District; thence easterly along said south boundary to the south-east corner of the South-west Quarter of Section 4; thence due south 20 chains; thence due east 20 chains; thence due south to the north boundary of Indian Reserve 3 (Marble Canyon); thence westerly along said northerly boundary to the north-west corner of Indian Reserve 3; thence southerly 20 chains along the westerly boundary of said Indian reserve; thence due west to a point due south of the south-east corner of the North-east Quarter of Section 32 of Township 21, Range 27, west of the sixth meridian; thence due north to said south-east corner; thence westerly and northerly along the southerly and westerly boundaries of the North-east Quarter of Section 32 to the north-west corner thereof, being a point on the south boundary of Lot 4831, Lillooet Land District; thence westerly, northerly, and easterly along the southerly, westerly, and northerly boundaries of Lot 4831 to the north-east corner thereof, being a point on the west boundary of Lot 4832; thence on a general north-westerly direction along the boundaries of said lot to the south-east corner of Lot 5362; thence northerly along the east boundary of said lot to the point of commencement, save and excepting the British Columbia Electric Company right-of-way as shown on Plan 2, Tube 230, Railways, and Plan C.G. 257 on file in the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, and Highway 12, Cache Creek to Lillooet, containing approximately 822 acres.



Approved and ordered this 23rd. day of March, A.D. 1956

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant-Governor.

PRESENT:

The Honourable

in the Chair.

*[Signature]* Mr. Martin  
Mr. Williston  
Mr. Wicks  
Mr. Chant.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
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Mr.  
Mr.

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report:

THAT the following described area has been reserved and set apart for the use, recreation and enjoyment of the public in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act".

Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of Lot 5362, Lillooet District, a distance of 5 chains northerly from the southeast corner thereof; thence due east 5 chains; thence due south to the northerly boundary of Lot 4832; thence easterly along said northerly boundary of Lot 4832 to the most northerly northeast corner thereof; thence southerly and easterly along the easterly and northerly boundaries of said Lot 4832 to the most easterly northeast corner thereof; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said Lot 4832 a distance of 30 chains; thence due east 5 chains; thence due south 5 chains more or less to the southerly boundary of Section 4, Township 22, Range 27, West of the Sixth Meridian, Kamloops Division of Yale District; thence easterly along the said southerly boundary of Section 4 to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 33, Township 21, Range 27; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said northwest quarter of Section 33, a distance of 20 chains; thence due east 20 chains; thence due south to the northerly boundary of Indian Reserve number 3 ("Marble Canyon"); thence westerly along said northerly boundary to the northwest corner of said Indian Reserve number 3; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Indian Reserve number 3, a distance of 20 chains; thence due west to the westerly boundary of aforesaid Section 33, Township 21, Range 27; thence northerly along the said westerly boundary of Section 33 to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 32, of said Township 21, Range 27; thence westerly and northerly along the boundaries of the said northeast quarter of Section 32 to the northwest corner thereof; being a point on the southerly boundary of Lot 4831, Lillooet District; thence westerly, northerly and easterly along the boundaries of said Lot 4831 to the northeast corner thereof, being a point on the westerly boundary of aforesaid Lot 4832; thence in a general northwesterly direction along the boundaries of said Lot 4832 to the aforesaid southeast corner of Lot 5362; thence northerly along said easterly boundary of Lot 5362 a distance of 5 chains to the point of commencement, containing 822 acres; save and except therefrom the British Columbia Electric Company right-of-way, as shown on plan on file in the Department of Lands and Forest and numbered "2 tube 250 Railways" and on Plan C.G. 257 on file in the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., notice of this right-of-way appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of March 10th, 1955. By Order-in-Council 1498 approved June 29th, 1954 notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of July 15th, 1954.

THAT a further area described as follows, is Crown Land and has been examined and found necessary for addition to the above described public reserve.

Commencing at a point 10 chains north and 10 chains east of the most southerly southeast corner of Lot 4832, Kamloops. Thence south 10 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 5 chains to the point of commencement and containing 5 acres more or less.

AND THAT because of the present and intended development and use of these two parcels as units in the Provincial road, and Lakeside, camp and picnic site system; it is advisable to administer them under the provisions of the "Forest Act".

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 96 of the Land Act, being Chapter 175, "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948", the reserve designated (1) in the foregoing, be cancelled.

✓ AND TO RECOMMEND THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 128 of the "Forest Act" being Chapter 128, "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948", the previously described areas be constituted a Provincial Park to be known as "Marble Canyon Park".

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 129 of the "Forest Act", being Chapter 128, "Revised Statutes of British Columbia 1948", the said Park shall be of Class "A".

AND TO FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT a certified copy of this minute, if approved, be forwarded to the Superintendent of Lands, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

DATED this

23<sup>rd</sup>

day of

March

1956 A.D.



Minister of Lands and Forests.

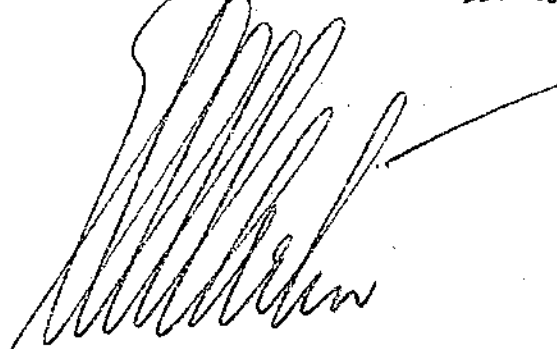
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Presiding Member of the Executive Council.





Site No. EeRk 6

BRITISH COLUMBIA ARCHÆOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY FORM

1. Location and access Both sides of narrow passage between Crown Lake & Turquoise Lake in "Marble Canyon Prov. Park". Access on Highway #12 from Cache Creek or Lillooet. Fraser River drainage.

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Plan \_\_\_\_\_ 50° 49' 55" N. 121° 41' 25" W.

2. Site name \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Previous designations \_\_\_\_\_  
19. Owner(s)/tenant(s) past and present \_\_\_\_\_  
Dept. of Recreation  
Marble Canyon Provincial Park

4. Type summer habitation

5. Dimensions on both points

6. Depth of deposit unknown

7. Elevation 2650' A.S.L.

8. Water Crown Lac

9. Vegetation on site pine, bush, grass

10. Surrounding vegetation pine, bush, grass

11. Fill of site gravel

12. Subsoil and surrounding soil same

13. Burials none known

14. Habitations summer camp, no permanent structures visible.

15. Other features \_\_\_\_\_

16. Present condition good on west side, park disturbed east side.

17. Possibility of future disturbance if park developed.

18. Known finds and present location  
1 bifacial scraper  
1 unifacial "  
8 flakes

Acc. No. 72-14 EeRk 6:1-4

20. Attitude to excavation good

21. Camping facilities good

22. Historically territory of Thompson  
Indians.

23. Site was/was not occupied by Indians in historic times until \_\_\_\_\_

24. Informants \_\_\_\_\_

25. Map 92 I/13 E

26. Air photo \_\_\_\_\_

27. Photographs #12 Roll 3 P-25  
b/w of Turquoise Lk at BCPM

28. ~~Published~~ references  
ASAB 1971:30, survey by Michael Blake

29. Remarks and recommendations Not suitable for excavation.

30. Reported by \_\_\_\_\_

31. Observed by E.B. & Mike Blake

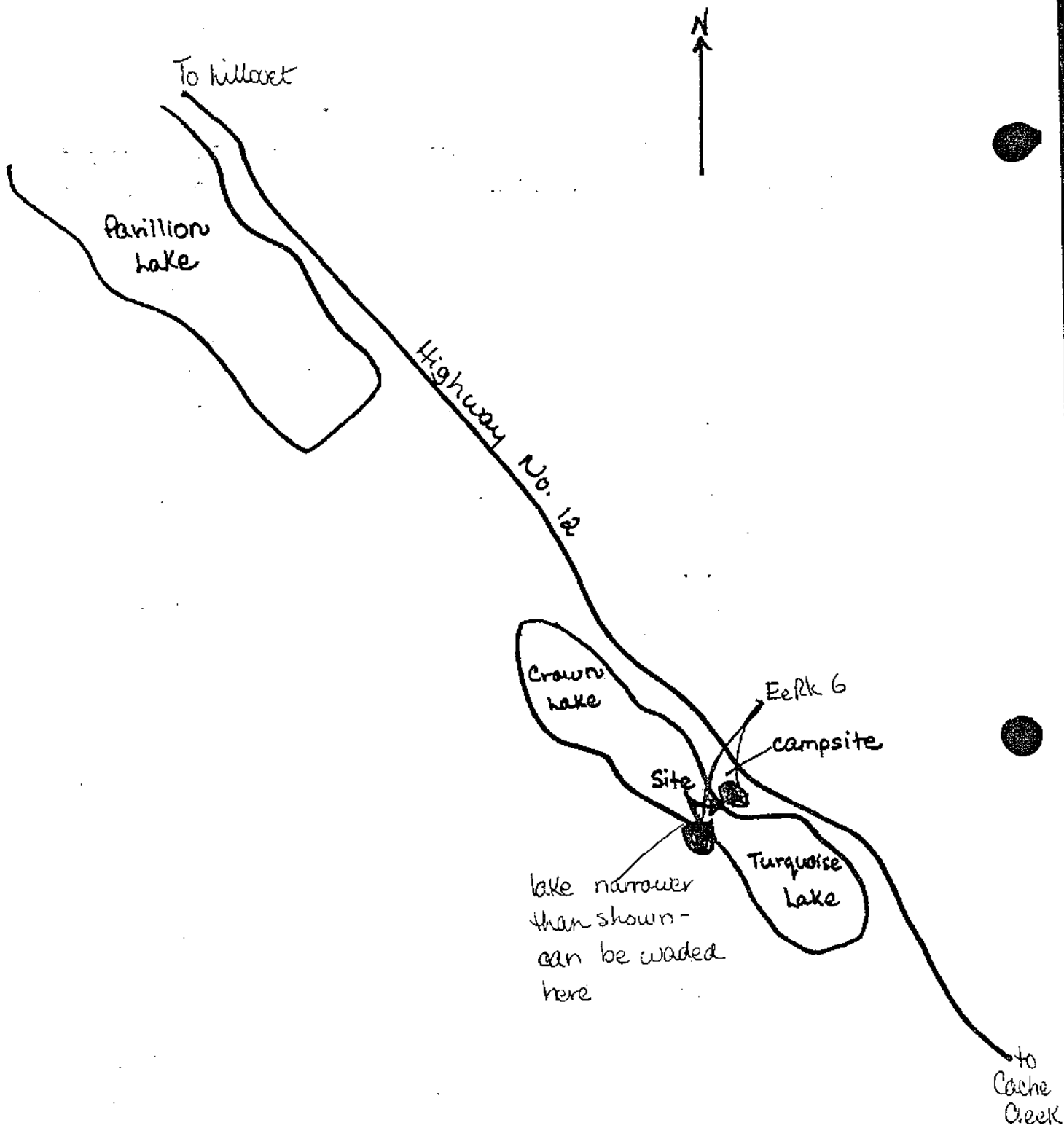
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Site No. EeRk 6





Site No. Efrk 5

BRITISH COLUMBIA ARCHÆOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY FORM

1. Location and access North end of Crown Lake on Highway 12, just below Pavilion Lake. site 20 m. from main road, in the Marble Canyon Provincial Park.

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Plan 50° 50' 25" N. 121° 41' 55" W.

2. Site name \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Owner(s)/tenant(s) past and present Dept. of Recreation
3. Previous designations \_\_\_\_\_

4. Type summer habitation

5. Dimensions 10 m. x 15 m. 20. Attitude to excavation good

6. Depth of deposit unknown 21. Camping facilities good

7. Elevation 2650' A.S.L.

8. Water Crown Lake 22. Historically territory of Thompson

9. Vegetation on site pine, grass, shrubs \_\_\_\_\_ Indians.

23. Site was/was not occupied by Indians in historic times until \_\_\_\_\_

10. Surrounding vegetation pinus 24. Informants \_\_\_\_\_

11. Fill of site gravel, some large boulders

12. Subsoil and surrounding soil same 25. Map 92 I/13 E.

13. Burials none known 26. Air photo \_\_\_\_\_

14. Habitations summer camp, no permanent remains. 27. Photographs #11 Roll 3, P-25 in photo file

15. Other features \_\_\_\_\_ 28. Published references ASAB 1971-30, survey by M. Blake

16. Present condition disturbed by white campers. 29. Remarks and recommendations not suitable for excavation.

17. Possibility of future disturbance further camping, probable.

18. Known finds and present location Neg in photo file 30. Reported by \_\_\_\_\_  
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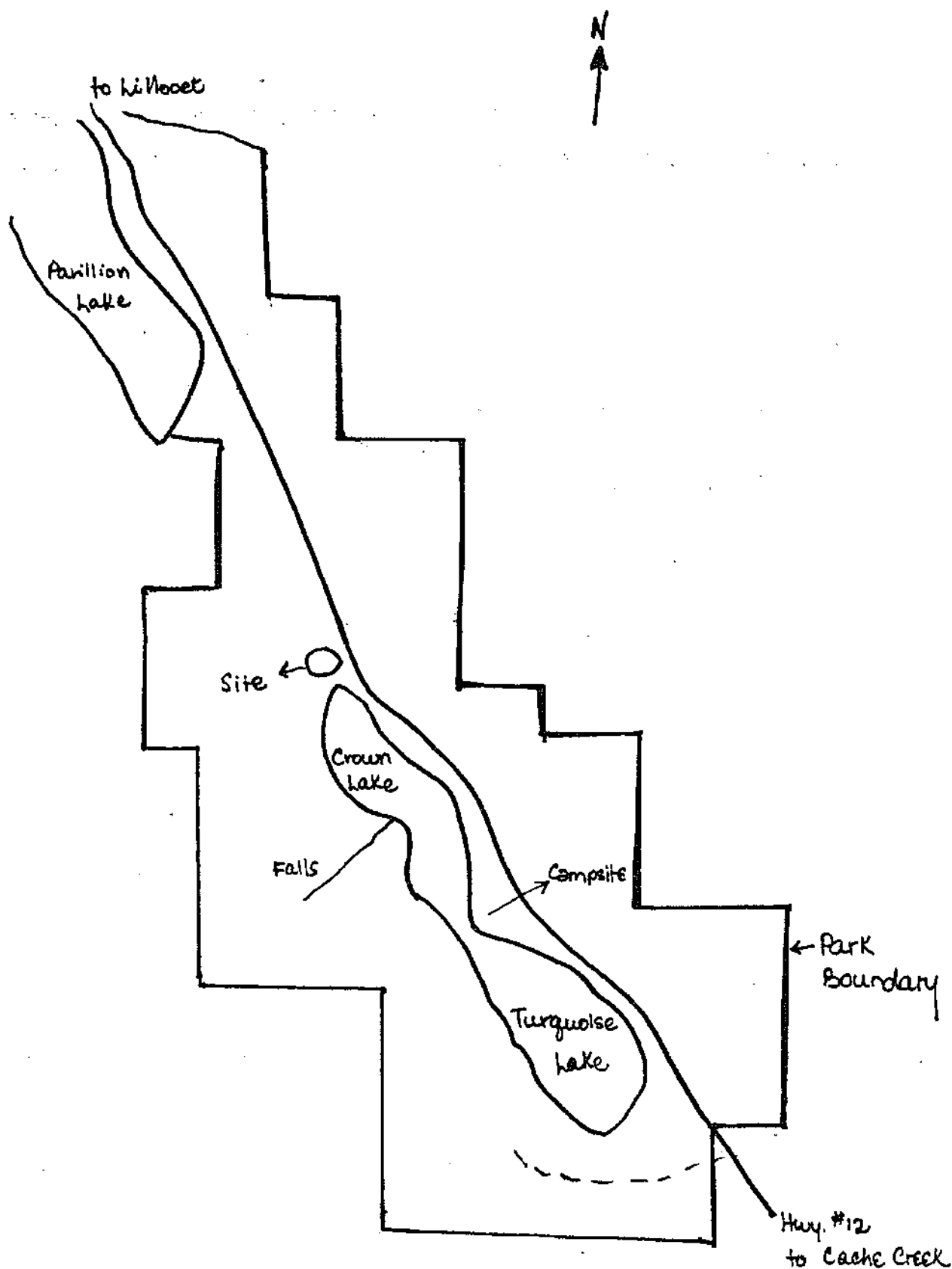
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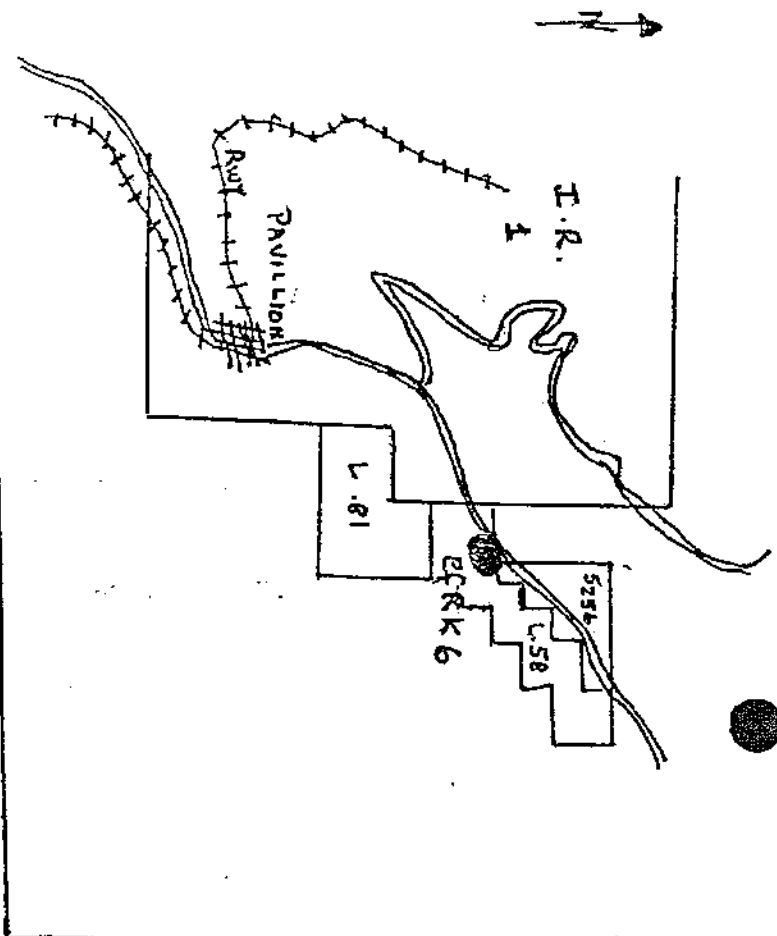
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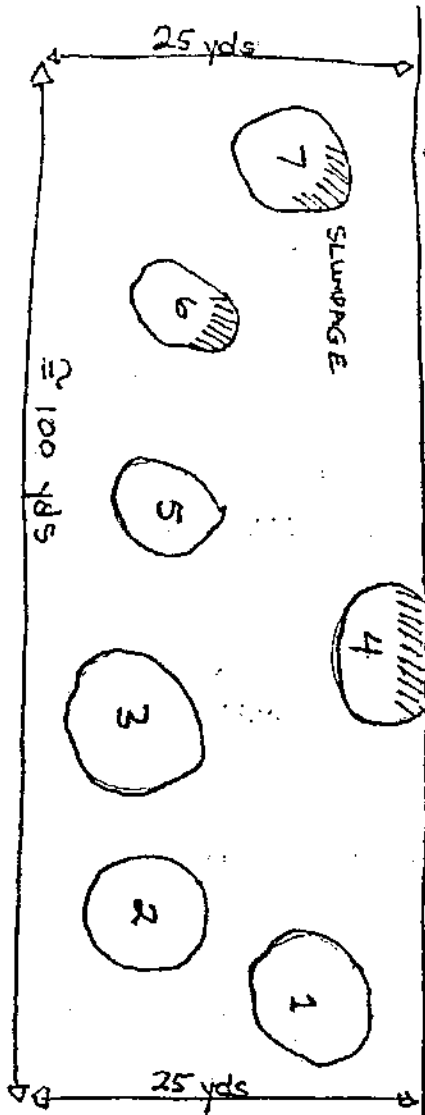






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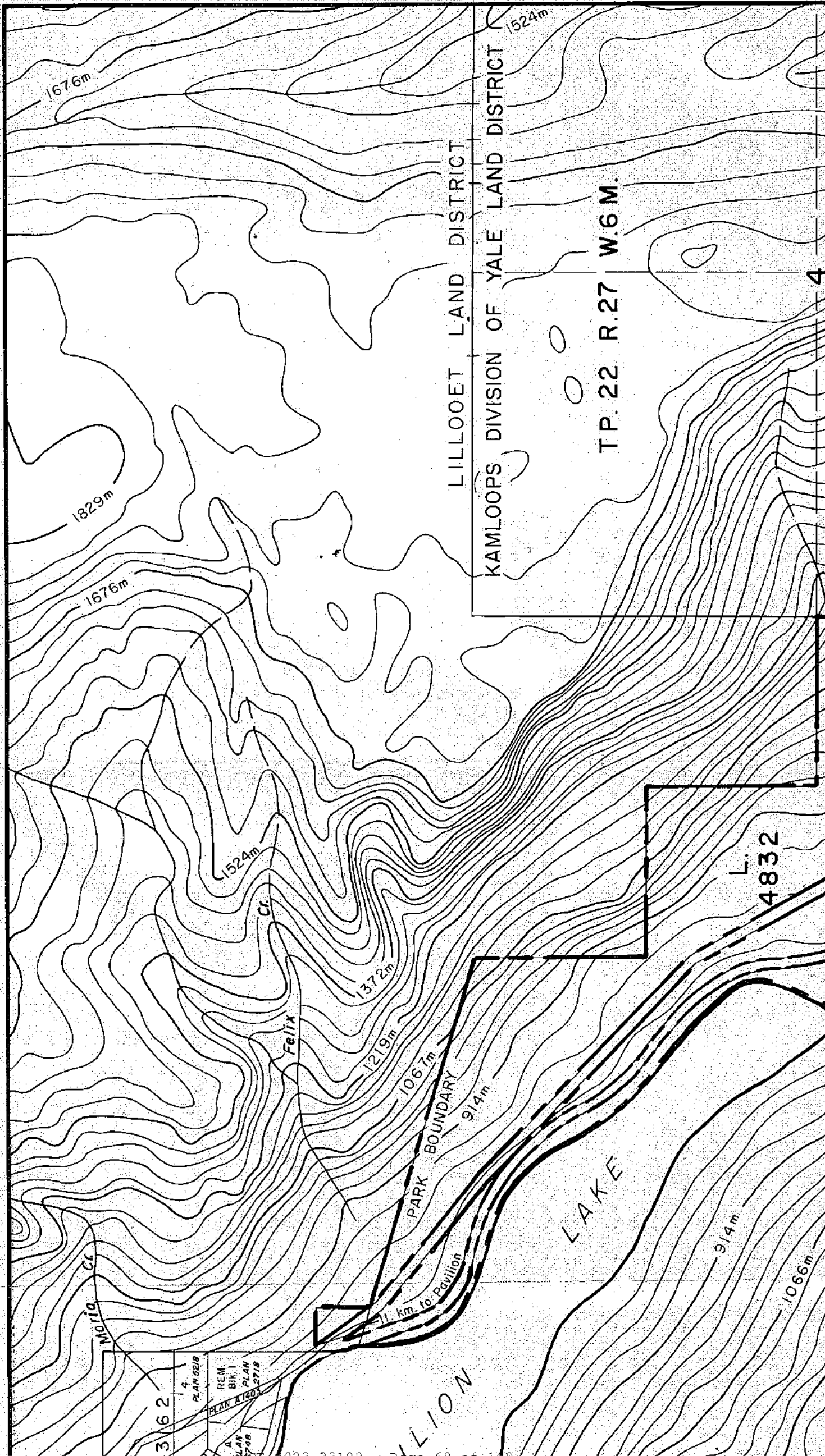


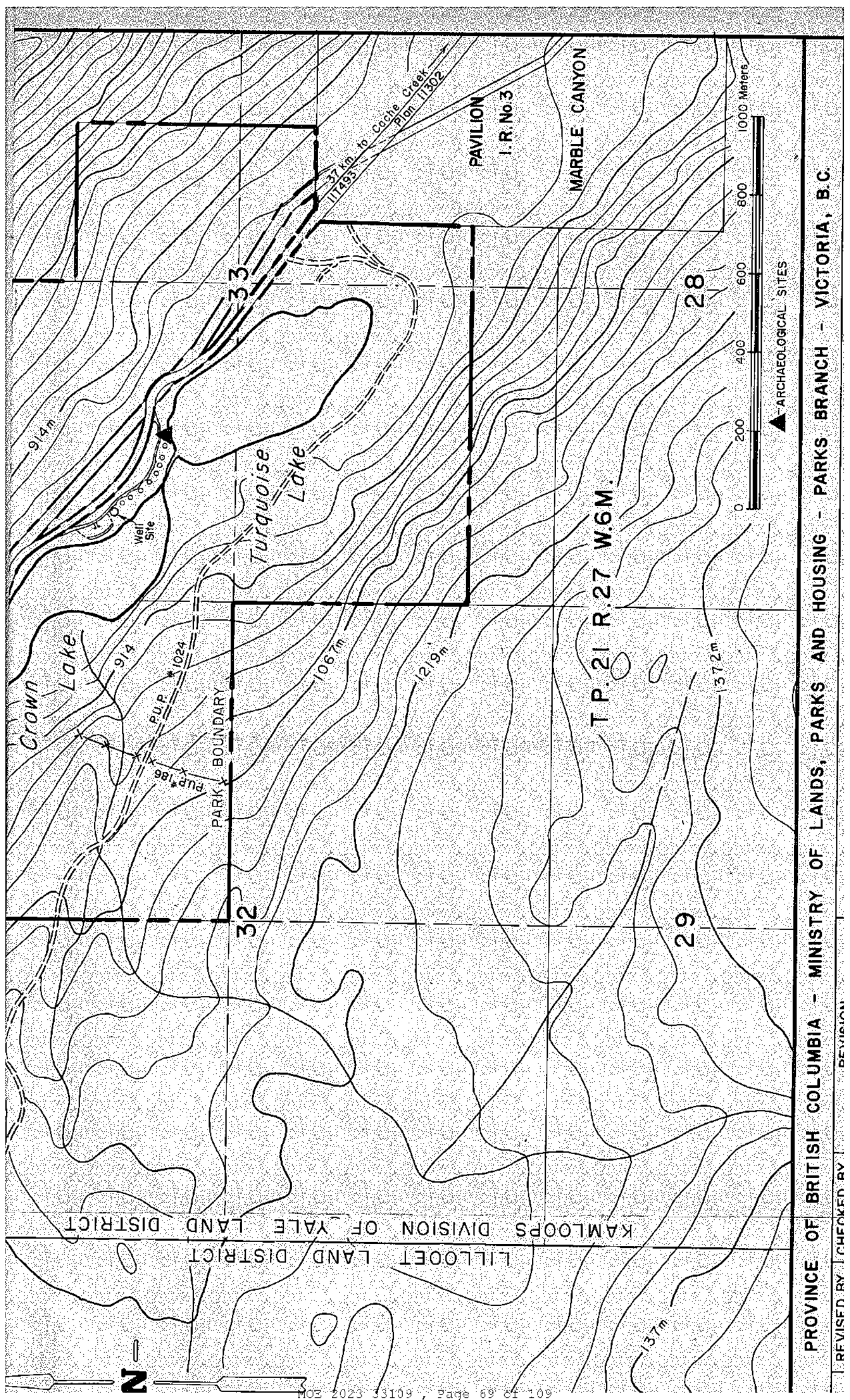
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# **MANAGEMENT DIRECTION STATEMENT**

**March 2003**

**for Pavilion Lake  
Marble Canyon Park**



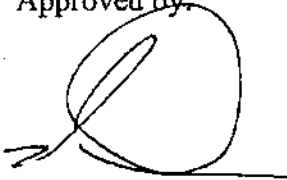
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# PAVILION LAKE

## MANAGEMENT DIRECTION STATEMENT

March 2003

Approved by:



Monty Downs  
Regional Manager, Thompson Region  
Environmental Stewardship Division

Date: 03/03/29



Nancy Wilkin  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Environmental Stewardship Division

Date: 03/03/31



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# PAVILION LAKE – MARBLE CANYON PARK MANAGEMENT DIRECTION STATEMENT

## Introduction

### Purpose of the Management Direction Statement

This management direction statement (MDS) provides strategic management direction specifically for the recently added Pavilion Lake portion of Marble Canyon Park. It is anticipated that further lands will be added to Marble Canyon Park as a result of the Lillooet Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP). Management directions set forth in this MDS will eventually be incorporated within a comprehensive park management plan that will include the original Marble Canyon Park, Pavilion Lake and all of the additional lands designated for Marble Canyon through follow up of the Lillooet LRMP.

Management Direction Statements describe protected area values, management issues and concerns and management directions focussed on priority objectives and strategies. While strategies may be identified in the MDS, the completion of all these strategies is subject to funding and funding procedures. In addition, all development associated with these strategies is subject to the BC Parks' Impact Assessment Policy.

### Context

Pavilion Lake was added to Marble Canyon Park on April 18, 2001, through Order in Council designation under the *Park Act*. The park addition resulted from pressures from scientists and the Underwater Council of B.C. to establish strong measures to protect the unique and sensitive stromatolite features at Pavilion Lake. The boundaries of the park addition take in the lake bottom and foreshore of Pavilion Lake to the high water line, with the exception of 40 metre offsets along private land frontage, covering approximately 215 hectares. The whole of Marble Canyon Park, including the addition of Pavilion Lake, contains 550 hectares.

Pavilion Lake forms the westerly portion of Marble Canyon Provincial Park. The lake is 6 kilometres long and averages ½ kilometre in width. The clear blue waters of Pavilion Lake and imposing limestone walls of Marble Canyon above the lake present a spectacular visual setting.

## Protected Area Attributes

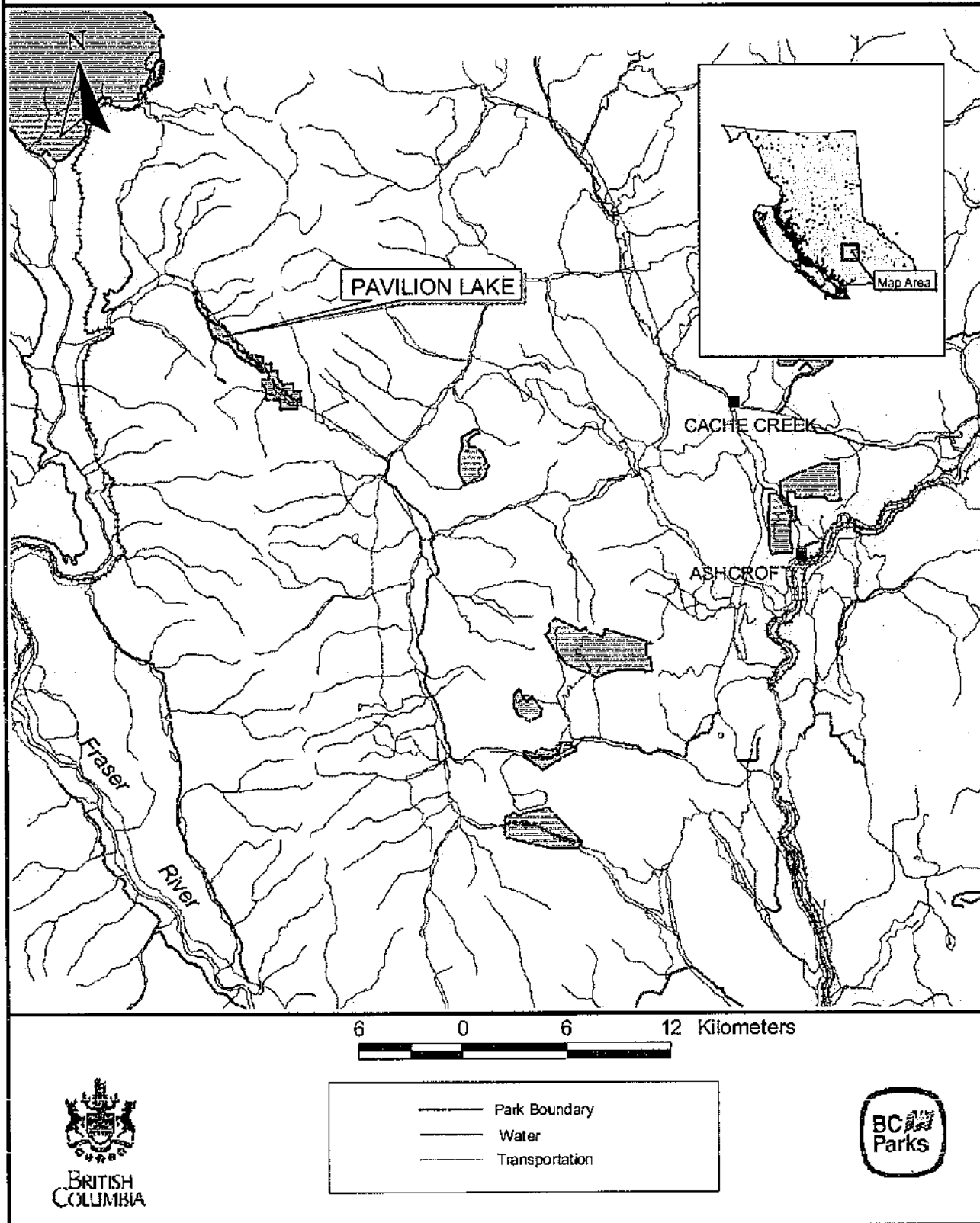
### Conservation

- Globally significant stromatolite features:
  - Pavilion Lake is only one of a few places in the world where these stromatolite features can be found. Similar stromatolites to 1 - 2 cm have been found at nearby Kelly Lake, but there are no known freshwater stromatolites anywhere else that approach the large size as the ones found at Pavilion Lake. There are large stromatolites found in hypersaline conditions (Hamelin Pool – Australia) which form part of a World Heritage site.
  - These coral-like structures are formed from fossilized remains of micro-organisms (microbiolites) which are considered to be similar to some of the oldest known lifeforms on earth. Microbiolites are believed to have formed a critical stage in the evolution of life on earth. There is also scientific speculation that search for life on other planets such as Mars would focus on finding fossilized remains of similar organisms. Pavilion Lake provides an



Figure 1: Context

Pavilion Lake



unique opportunity for scientists to study and understand the biology of these modern analogs of early lifeforms.

- The structures range in size from small (1 cm) to large (3 meters). The larger structures are in various shapes from cones to mounds resembling artichokes. Many of the structures are soft and easily damaged while some of the older ones are fairly hard. Turret-like features occur on top of some of the big structures. Turrets are also found developing in various locations, particularly on the sloping shoals.
- The oldest and largest structures are estimated to have started forming 11,000 years ago, after the glaciers receded from the area. The structures are continuing to grow at extremely slow rates – some of them only 2.5 centimeters to three centimeters every thousand years.
- Most of the stromatolite features are extremely fragile.

### **Recreation and Tourism**

- Pavilion Lake is known for its beautiful clear blue waters. The picturesque natural lake with backdrop of open forests to the south and massive limestone walls of Marble Canyon form an impressive setting for travelers of Highway 99. Highway 99 is a popular tourist route leading from Whistler and Pemberton through to Lillooet and into the interior of the province. The highway has been especially promoted as part of a circle route from the coast to the Rocky Mountains.
- The attractive setting led to early private alienation of most of the developable foreshore and upland for cottage and resort development. The lake is well used by property owners throughout the year, with the spring, summer and early-fall months having the most usage.
- High water clarity and interesting displays of stromatolites combined with the varied structure of the lake bottom creates an attractive destination for scuba divers. Most (90%+) diving occurs in the area around the island at about the mid-point along the north side of the lake and off of a small beach at the northeast corner of the lake. The island site provides the best opportunity for divers to access and view stromatolites (the largest occur in this area). The stromatolites at the beach site are small and require deep diving to 60 to 80 feet. The lake averages around 300 dives per year with the diving season generally running from the long weekend in May to October. Local divers use the lake as well as divers from Kamloops and the north Okanagan and there is some use from coastal divers. The lake is used by commercial dive shops for training and guiding purposes. There is an apparent recent increase in diving interest at the lake, which is likely the result of the publicity around the stromatolites.
- Pavilion Lake is annually stocked with rainbow trout. Fishing use is primarily by property owners and residents of local communities.
- Limited public access has basically limited boating use of the lake to cottage owners. Boating use is relatively light.
- Highway 99 parallels the north side of Pavilion Lake. Steep slopes have forced the highway to follow closely along the edge of much of the lake, with the result that there is little available area on Crown land for safe public access and use of the lake. The few points of access have very limited space for vehicle parking. As a consequence, scuba diving and swimming use from Crown land have been limited to day use access.
- A resort property (Sky Blue Resort) is situated on a prime location to provide the base and services for people to use the lake.

### **Cultural Heritage**

- The Pavilion Indian Band holds special heritage and spiritual connection to Pavilion Lake and the surrounding land.



### **Significance in the Protected Areas System**

- Conservation values related to the stromatolites are considered of global significance. Protection of the features formed the paramount reason for adding Pavilion Lake to Marble Canyon Park. The stromatolites are of international interest for scientific study and research.
- Pavilion Lake and the adjacent Marble Canyon form provincially significant visual features along a major tourism travel corridor.
- Pavilion Lake can be considered as one of the primary freshwater attractions for scuba diving in the province.
- Pavilion Lake is of regional significance for fishing, boating and other lake-oriented recreation activities. The lake is of critical importance to the enjoyment and experience of property owners.
- The lake and its environs are of special traditional and spiritual value to First Nations people.

### **Land Uses, Tenures and Interests**

#### **Access**

The lake is situated 40 kilometres northwest of Cache Creek, about midway between Cache Creek and Lillooet on Highway 99. The lake has limited public access from a few points along Highway 99.

#### **Tenures**

- There are no known tenures or encumbrances within the park boundaries on the bottom of Pavilion Lake.
- Diamond "S" Ranch has two water storage licenses on the lake for 1,600 acre feet and 400 acre feet respectively, with conditions that water levels cannot be drawn down lower than natural drainage levels. The control structure (dam) is located outside of the park boundaries at the west end of the lake.

#### **Existing Land Use Activities and Facilities**

- The boundaries of Marble Canyon Park extend to include Pavilion Lake. Marble Canyon Park also includes Turquoise and Crown lakes and is developed with a small 26 unit campground and day use picnicking area. The park is used for transient day and overnight use and to some extent for destination camping and fishing. Campground use averages 9,000 people and day use (picnicking/rest stop) 90,000 people a year.

#### **Adjacent Patterns of Land Use**

- The park boundaries on Pavilion Lake were offset 40 meters out into the lake along the frontage of all private land parcels to prevent conflicts with existing private land uses. There are six areas of private land on the lake:
  - Private lot and cabins at the east end.
  - Sky Blue Water resort (developed with main lodge building, rustic cabins and camping area and adjacent private properties (developed with cottages). The resort is owned and operated by the Pavilion Indian Band.
  - The small island about midway along the north shore of the lake (small cabin).
  - Main subdivision development on large fan about 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the way along the north side of the lake from its east end. The subdivision is developed with year round and seasonally used residences.

- Private lot about half way down the south side of the lake. This lot is access by water only and has little development.
- Ranchland at the west end of the lake is used for cattle grazing.
- Highway 99 and right-of-way parallel the north shore of the lake.
- BC Hydro power transmission line crosses upslope and parallel to the Highway.

#### **First Nations Interests**

- The Pavilion Indian Band holds special heritage and spiritual connection to Pavilion Lake and the surrounding land.
- The Pavilion Band has expressed concerns over possible resource developments in the surrounding area and to the potential impacts to water quality and the lake environment.
- Development and management of the park will require ongoing consultation with the Pavilion Indian Band to incorporate First Nations interests.

#### **Other Agency Interests**

The park will be managed in close co-ordination with various resource agencies, particularly for:

- lake levels management – Water Planning and Allocation Section (Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management)
- water quality management – Water Quality Section (Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management)
- fish management – Fish and Wildlife Science and Allocation Section (Ministry of Water, Air and Land Protection)

#### **Private and Public Stakeholder Interests**

- The Underwater Council of B.C. represents the provincial interests of the recreational diving community and has expressed three objectives relative to Pavilion Lake - 1. Protection of the stromatolites; 2. Allowing for continued scuba diving in Pavilion Lake; 3. Developing strategies to minimize disturbance and damage of the stromatolites by scuba divers.
- Sky Blue Resort provides opportunities for scuba divers and other recreation users to access and use the lake. The Pavilion Band (owner of the resort) has expressed interest in co-operating with the Environmental Stewardship Division in the provision of recreation opportunities and access to the lake.
- Property owners are concerned with the maintenance of water quality and the natural environment of the lake.
- Commercial Diving – use of Pavilion Lake for training and underwater guiding.
- Local scuba divers – continued opportunity to use the lake.
- Recreationists (particularly boaters and fishermen) – continued opportunity to use the lake.

#### **Protected Area Role Statement**

The primary park role of Pavilion Lake is the protection of the stromatolites features and conservation of the lake environment. With protection of the stromatolites as the overriding and conditional precedence, park status will recognize and accommodate other interests and uses of Pavilion Lake including:

- The special spiritual, economic and life sustaining value and uses of Pavilion Lake for First Nations people.
- The underlying importance of maintaining the environment and water quality of Pavilion Lake for continued enjoyment and maintenance of the lifestyle of established residents.



- The significance of the stromatolites for scientific study and research.
- Continued public access and use of the lake for scuba diving, fishing, boating and other compatible recreational pursuits.

## Management Commitments and Issues

### Management Direction from Previous Planning

Pavilion Lake was added to the park before the completion of the Lillooet LRMP. The Lillooet LRMP table support, in principle, the park addition.

### Management Issues

The following management issues have been identified:

Theme	Issue
Potential threats to stromatolites and lake environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of monitoring.</li> <li>• Potential damage that could occur through inadvertent disturbance from scuba diving.</li> <li>• Deep anchoring and the use of down riggers impacting stromatolites.</li> <li>• Littering of the lake bottom from ice fishing and other activities.</li> <li>• Potential invasion of coarse fish such as carp.</li> <li>• Potential infestation of milfoil and other underwater weeds.</li> <li>• Potential disturbance, damage and removal of specimens from scientific research projects.</li> </ul>
Water quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of water quality monitoring.</li> <li>• Lack of proper septic systems and potential contamination from in-flowing creeks and other sources.</li> <li>• Lack of proper sanitation facilities to accommodate general public use of the lake.</li> <li>• Highway construction (side casting) and maintenance (salting) may be impacting stromatolites and lake water quality.</li> <li>• Oil and gas contamination, particularly from vehicle use on ice.</li> <li>• Potential impacts of resource developments to the water and air quality at Pavilion Lake.</li> </ul>
Diver safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boaters are unaware of divers in the area.</li> </ul>
Safe and secure public recreation use of Pavilion Lake.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of safe parking and access to the lake from the Highway.</li> <li>• Potential conflicts between user interests.</li> </ul>

## Management Direction

### Priority Management Objectives and Strategies:

Objective	Strategy
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	Residents and Property Owners Association, representatives of the local community and the Pavilion Band to review the state of park management and/or to bring forward management issues for advice.
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### Consultation and Future Planning

Planning and management of Pavilion Lake will conform to the intent and directions as set forth in the province's Protected Areas Strategy. The Environmental Stewardship Division is accountable for planning, administration and management of the park through application of the laws, policies and regulations granted under the *Park Act*.

This management direction statement has been reviewed and approved in principle by representatives of the Pavilion Lake Residents and Property Owners Association, other local residents, the Pavilion Band, the Underwater Council of B.C., the Squamish/Lillooet Regional District and users of Pavilion Lake. The role, objectives and strategies of this management direction statement for Pavilion Lake will eventually be incorporated into a management direction statement or management plan for the whole of Marble Canyon Park. The Environmental Stewardship Division will coordinate with other agencies, local public planning groups and First Nations in developing further management plans for Pavilion Lake and Marble Canyon Park.

### Zoning Plan

The provincial park zoning system was developed for terrestrial environments, however, with adaptation of zoning guidelines, the **Natural Environment** and **Special Features** zones can be applied to Pavilion Lake. The zones capture the lake surface, water column and bottom environments. Distinguishing criteria for these two zones as they apply to Pavilion Lake include:

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Natural Environment</b>	<b>Special Features</b>
<b>Objective</b>	To protect natural and recreation values in a largely undisturbed condition.	To protect significant natural features and processes because of their special character and fragility.
<b>Use Levels</b>	relatively low but may have some concentration at nodes of activity or points of access	generally low
<b>Boundaries</b>	set by limits of activity (scuba diving)	area defined by biophysical characteristics and the extent of the natural features
<b>Recreation Opportunities</b>	fishing, swimming, boating and scuba diving and other activities that do not pose a threat to the stromatolites; special requirements may be required for scuba diving; signage and interpretive facilities may be appropriate	fishing, boating and other activities that do not impact the bottom of the lake; but very limited opportunity for recreational scuba diving; special restrictions may be applied to prevent impacts to stromatolites (i.e.: restriction on down riggers),
<b>Facilities</b>	Signs and other facilities to direct underwater use.	no facilities
<b>Impacts on environment</b>	impact of human use is not normally visible, facility development limited to relatively small areas (points of access); facilities are compatible with the natural setting	none; resources to be maintained unimpaired
<b>Management guidelines</b>	oriented to maintaining a natural environment and a high quality recreation experience; visitor use may be managed to preserve the recreation experience and/or to limit environmental impacts; ongoing monitoring	high level of management protection with ongoing monitoring. Visitor use may be restricted to protect the stromatolites. Public information on the location of the stromatolites may be restricted.

The Park zoning plan delineates the zones as follows (refer to adjoining zoning plan map):

**Natural Environment Zone:**

1. Northeast site– extending to the 40 metre depth in a 150 metre radius from point of access.
2. Island to Sky Blue - From the westerly end of Sky Blue Resort out to the 40 metre depth, following the 40 metre depth contour to roughly the easterly end of Sky Blue Resort; thence in curved boundary through roughly the middle of the lake to connect past the island at the locally known “3 poles point” This site covers all of the area around the island and Sky Blue resort where most of the scuba diving activity occurs.
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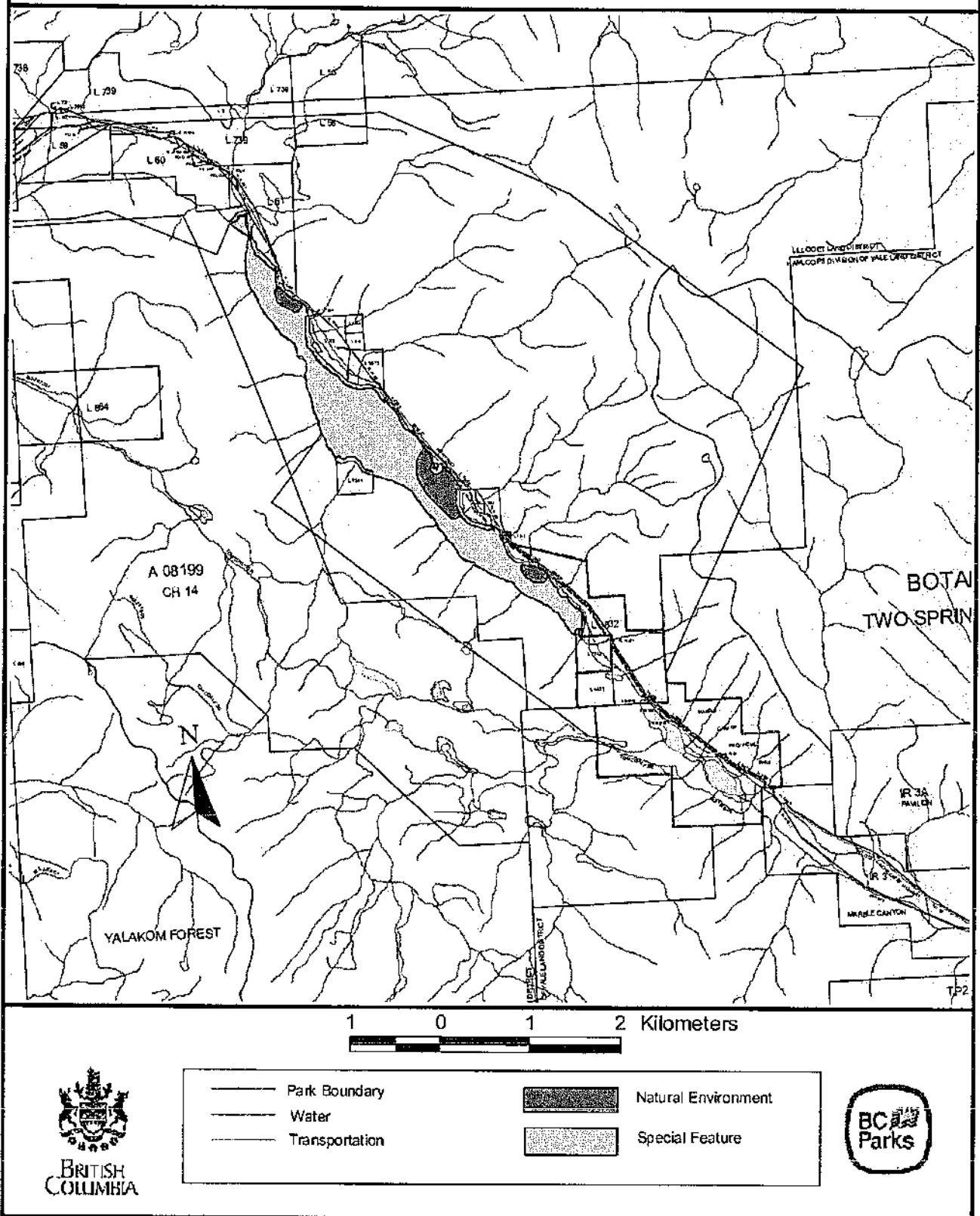


**Special Features Zone:** To cover all of the remainder of the lake, including the area of primary interest for scientific study.

This Zoning Plan may be subject to review and refinement if required for management purposes. Relevant stakeholders, the Pavilion Lake Residents and Property Owners Association and other local residents will be consulted before any zoning changes occur.

Figure2: Park Zoning

Pavilion Lake





## Appendix I - Table of Acceptable Activities, Uses and Facilities-- Pavilion Lake

The following table provides a summary of acceptable uses, activities and facilities within the park boundaries.

Activity/Use/Facility	Acceptability
Aboriginal traditional uses and activities	Y
Fishing	Y
Recreational Rock Hounding/ collection of stromatolites	N
Guide Outfitting (fishing)	Y
Water Control Structures/water lines	N2
Private wharves and other surface and sub surface structures	N
Fish Stocking and Enhancement	N1
Use of down riggers	N
Road Access	Y
Motorized Water Access (anchoring may be managed to prevent damage to stromatolites)	Y
Snowmobile access and use	Y
Winter ATV access and use	Y
Aircraft Access	N2
Noxious Weed Control	Y
Exotic Species Control	Y
Scientific Research (non-destructive)	Y
Scientific Research (specimen collection)	M
Scientific Research (manipulative activities)	M

Y= allowed subject to conditions identified in the management direction statement or management plan  
M= may be permitted if compatible with protected area objectives  
N= not allowed  
N1= allowed for expressed management purposes only  
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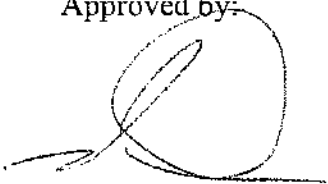
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March 2003

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Regional Manager, Thompson Region  
Environmental Stewardship Division

Date: 03/03/29



Nancy Wilkin  
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### Forward

This binder contains 16 management plans developed under the Kamloops Area Management Planning Pilot Project. This project began in 1994 to develop, implement and evaluate a systems approach to management planning. The project concluded in October, 1996. The management plans contained in this binder provide long-term direction for a group of 10 Class A parks, five ecological reserves and one recreation area. The intention is to review this binder and the plans contained here at regular intervals. Plan vision statements and objectives will not change extensively over time. Management actions, however, will change as priorities, funding and support resources come available.

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## **MANAGEMENT PLAN**

### **Introduction**

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### **Background**

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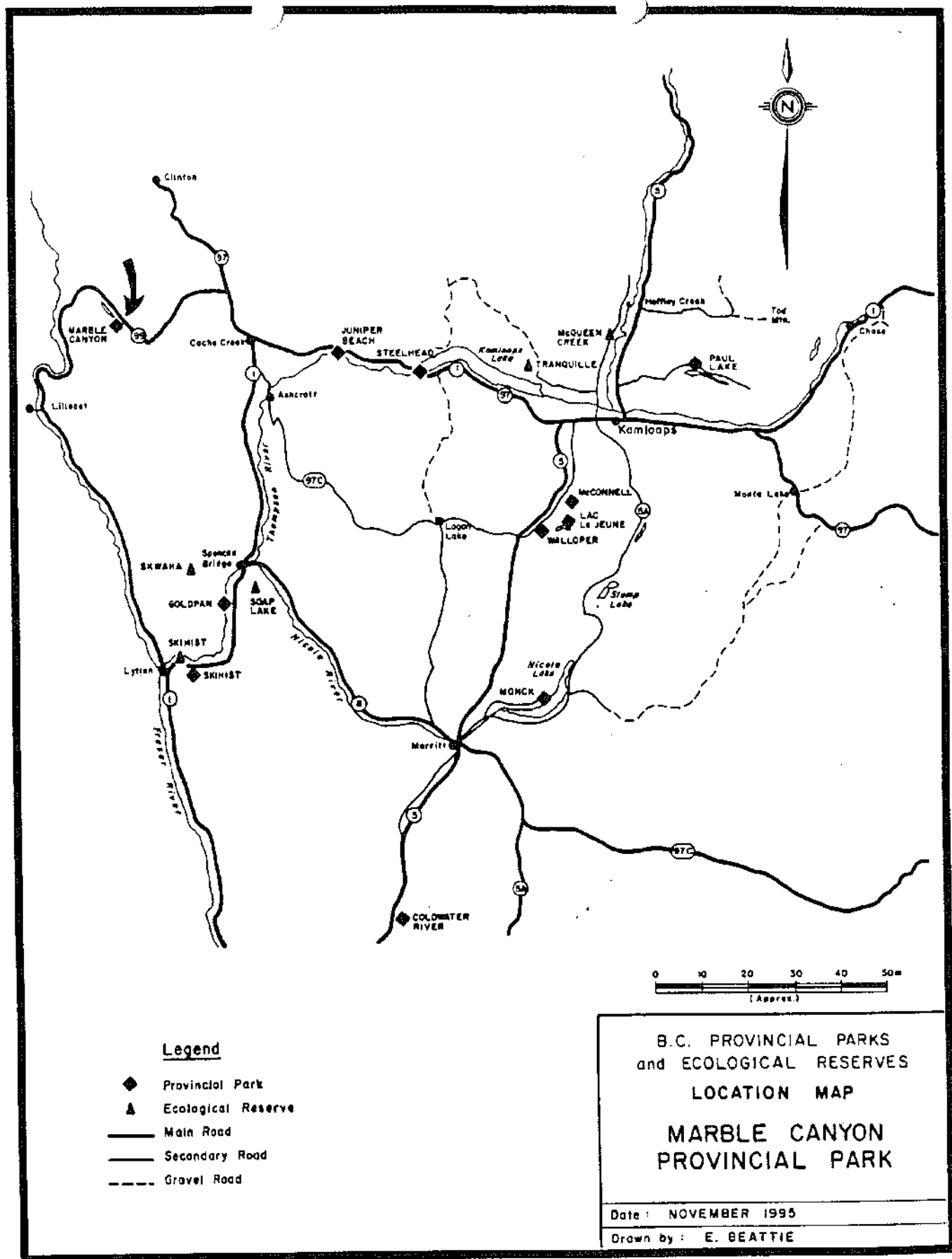
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### **Protected Area Values**

#### **Conservation**

For its size (332.7 ha.), the Park has a rich assortment of natural habitats and features:

- Crown and Turquoise lakes and portion of Pavilion Lake
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## **Zoning**

The Park is separated into two zones:

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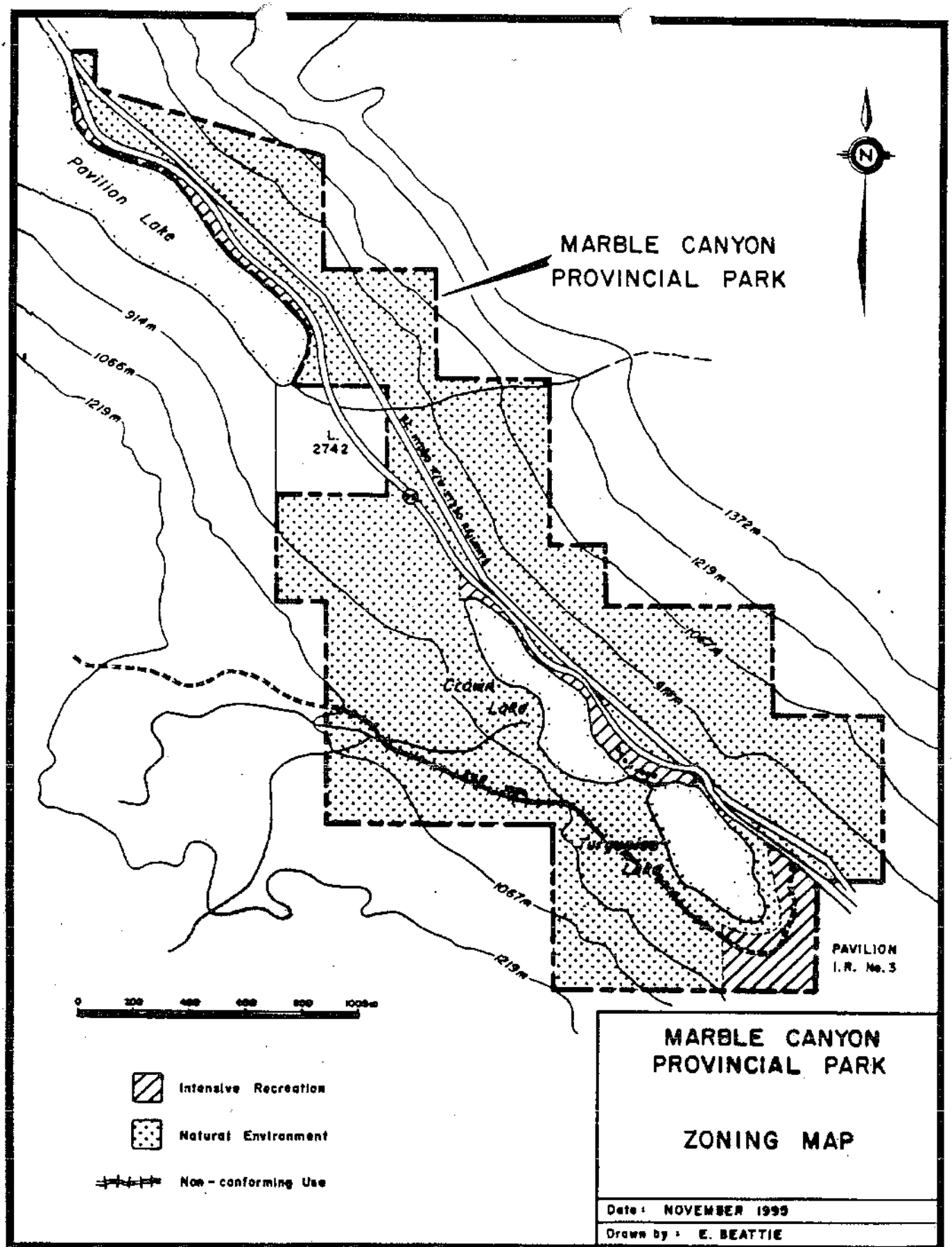
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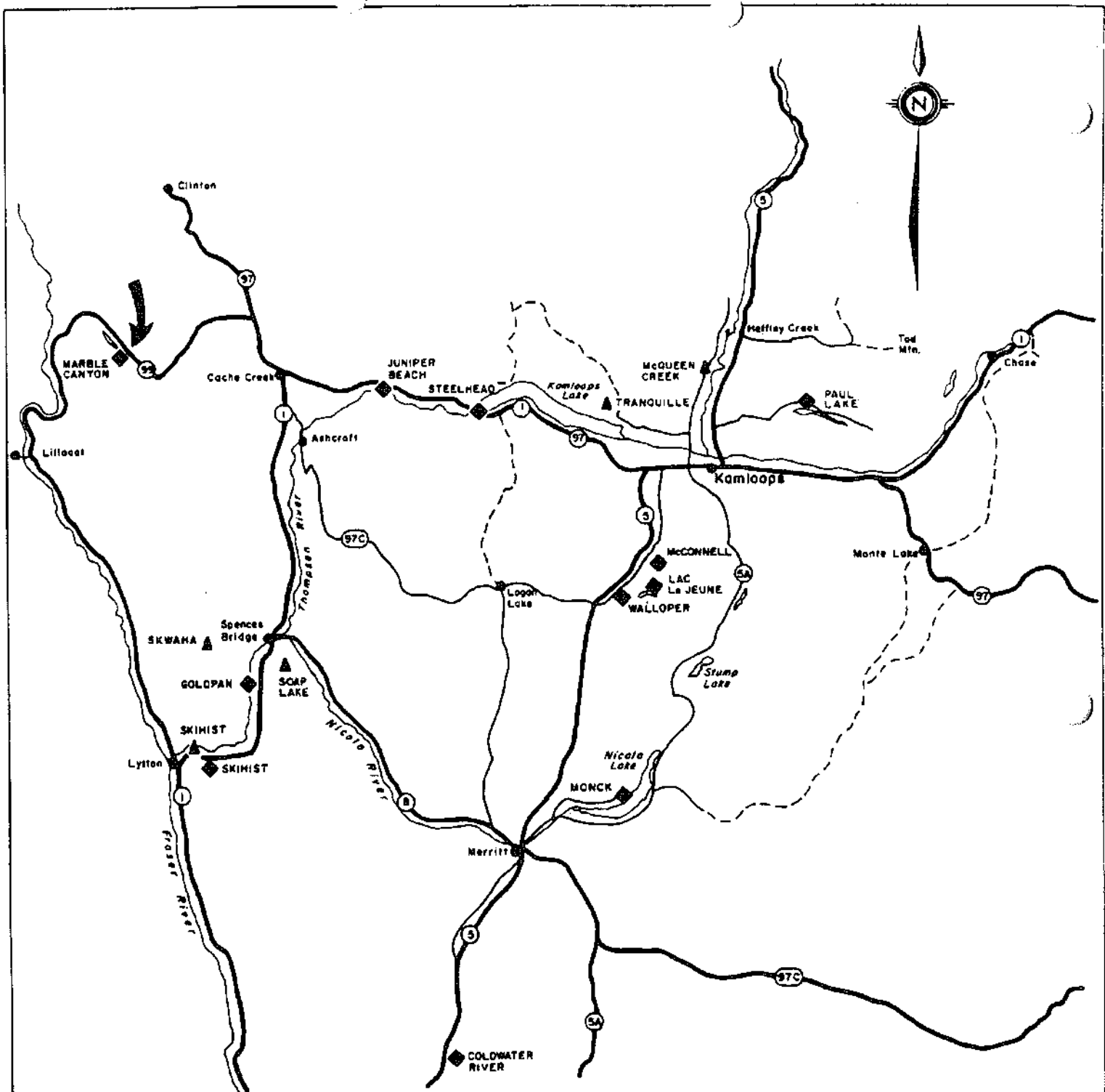
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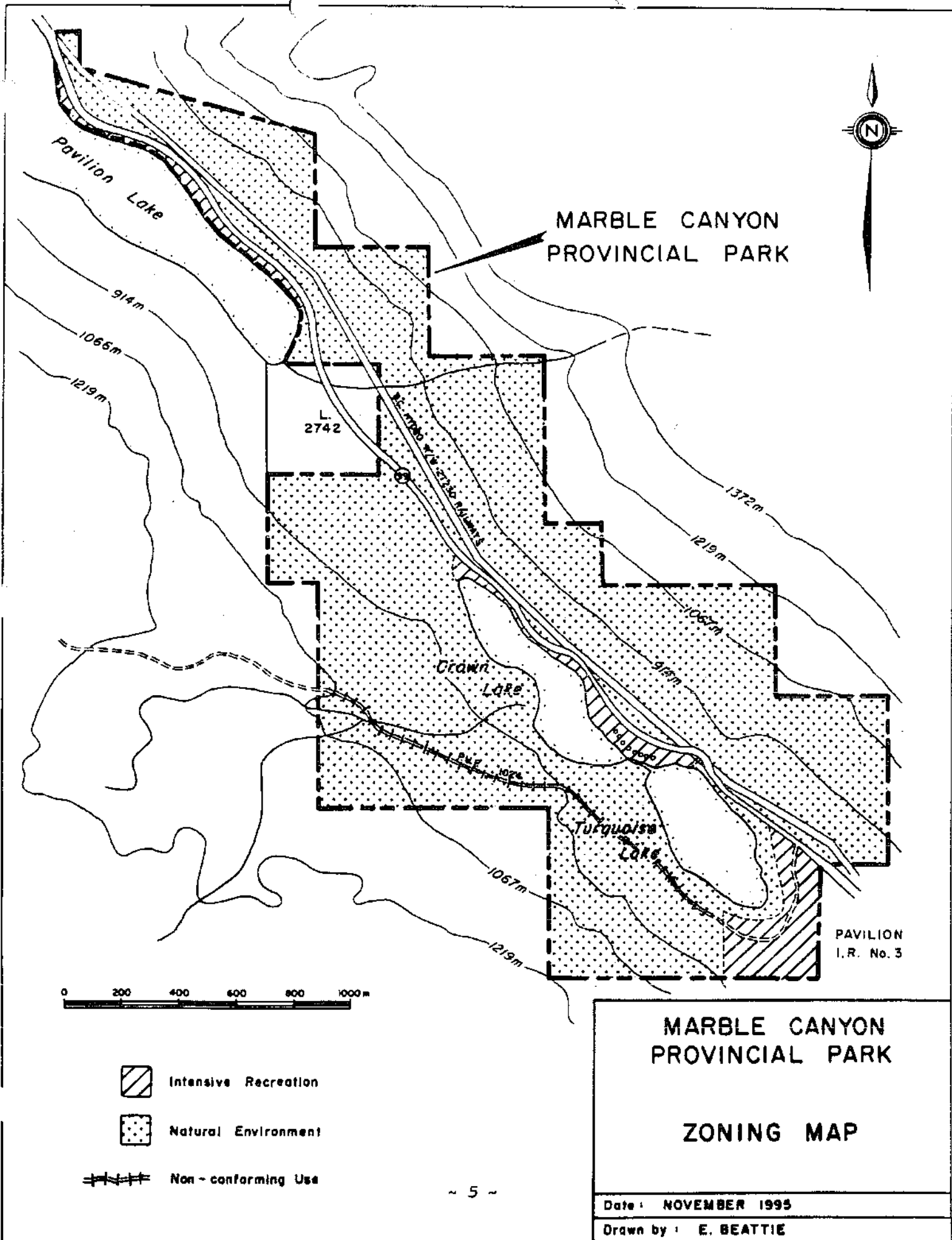
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At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

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To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report:

THAT the following described area has been reserved and set apart for the use, recreation and enjoyment of the public in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act".

Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of Lot 5362, Lillooet District, a distance of 5 chains northerly from the southeast corner thereof; thence due east 5 chains; thence due south to the northerly boundary of Lot 4832; thence easterly along said northerly boundary of Lot 4832 to the most northerly northeast corner thereof; thence southerly and easterly along the easterly and northerly boundaries of said Lot 4832 to the most easterly northeast corner thereof; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said Lot 4832 a distance of 30 chains; thence due east 5 chains; thence due south 5 chains more or less to the southerly boundary of Section 4, Township 22, Range 27, West of the Sixth Meridian, Kamloops Division of Yale District; thence easterly along the said southerly boundary of Section 4 to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 33, Township 21, Range 27; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said northwest quarter of Section 33, a distance of 20 chains; thence due east 20 chains; thence due south to the northerly boundary of Indian Reserve number 3 ("Marble Canyon"); thence westerly along said northerly boundary to the northwest corner of said Indian Reserve number 3; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Indian Reserve number 3, a distance of 20 chains; thence due west to the westerly boundary of aforesaid Section 33, Township 21, Range 27; thence northerly along the said westerly boundary of Section 33 to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 32, of said Township 21, Range 27; thence westerly and northerly along the boundaries of the said northeast quarter of Section 32 to the northwest corner thereof; being a point on the southerly boundary of Lot 4831, Lillooet District; thence westerly, northerly and easterly along the boundaries of said Lot 4831 to the northeast corner thereof, being a point on the westerly boundary of aforesaid Lot 4832; thence in a general northwesterly direction along the boundaries of said Lot 4832 to the aforesaid southeast corner of Lot 5362; thence northerly along said easterly boundary of Lot 5362 a distance of 5 chains to the point of commencement, containing 822 acres; save and except therefrom the British Columbia Electric Company right-of-way, as shown on plan on file in the Department of Lands and Forest and numbered "2 tube 250 Railways" and on Plan C.G. 257 on file in the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., notice of this right-of-way appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of March 10th, 1955. By Order-in-Council 1498 approved June 29th, 1954 notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of July 15th, 1954.

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THAT a further area described as follows, is Crown Land and has been examined and found necessary for addition to the above described public reserve.

Commencing at a point 10 chains north and 10 chains east of the most southerly southeast corner of Lot 4832, Kamloops. Thence south 10 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 5 chains to the point of commencement and containing 5 acres more or less.

AND THAT because of the present and intended development and use of these two parcels as units in the Provincial road, and Lakeside, camp and picnic site system; it is advisable to administer them under the provisions of the "Forest Act".

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 96 of the Land Act, being Chapter 175, "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948", the reserve designated (1) in the foregoing, be cancelled.

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 128 of the "Forest Act" being Chapter 128, "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948", the previously described areas be constituted a Provincial Park to be known as "Marble Canyon Park".

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 129 of the "Forest Act", being Chapter 128, "Revised Statutes of British Columbia 1948", the said Park shall be of Class "A".

AND TO FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT a certified copy of this minute, if approved, be forwarded to the Superintendent of Lands, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

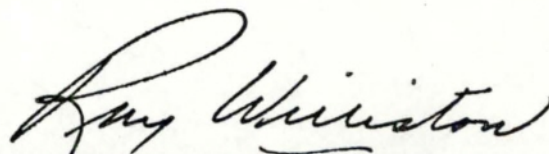
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23<sup>rd</sup>

day of

March

1956 A.D.



Minister of Lands and Forests.

APPROVED this

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Presiding Member of the Executive Council.