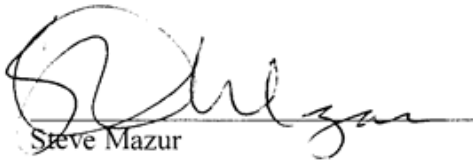


LAC LA HASHE PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

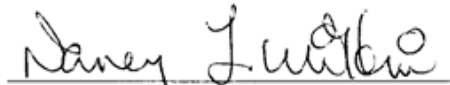
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**LAC LA HACHE PROVINCIAL PARK
Purpose Statement and Zoning Plan**

Primary Role

The **primary** role of Lac La Hache Provincial Park is to provide a highway accessible, vehicle accessed camping area and rest stop on the Highway 97 corridor, which includes swimming and boat access to Lac La Hache, as well as associated nature appreciation and fishing opportunities.

Known Management Issues	Response
Forest health issues. Primarily western budworm.	Consider spraying with BTK.
Minor knapweed infestation	Monitor and remove by hand pulling.
Loss of swimable area due to encroachment of aquatic weeds into swimming area	Research methods of removing or controlling aquatic weeds.
UREP 56048 (7684) was originally to be added to park in 1955.	Consider adding UREP (32 ha) to Lac la Hache Park through regional Goal 2 process.
Safety of visitors passing from campground to lake access area.	Construction of a pedestrian underpass should be considered.

Zoning

The entire park (24 ha) is zoned *Intensive Recreation*.

CONSERVATION

Representation

- ecosection 24 hectares to the poorly represented Cariboo Basin Ecosection
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant 24 ha IDFdk3

Special Feature

Old growth Douglas-fir in park.

Rare/Endangered Values

Scientific/Research Opportunities

RECREATION

Representation:

- backcountry
- destination
- travel corridor Important stop on Highway 97
- local recreation Swimming area and beach area, only developed public beach on Lac la Hache.

Special Opportunities

Swimming area and boat launch. Self-guided nature trail that goes into UREP adjacent to park explores the cultural and natural history of area.

Education/Interpretation Opportunities

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Representation

Special Feature

Historic Cariboo Wagon Road runs through park.

OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Other Designations

Relationship to Other PAs

Co-operative Management Arrangements

Partnerships

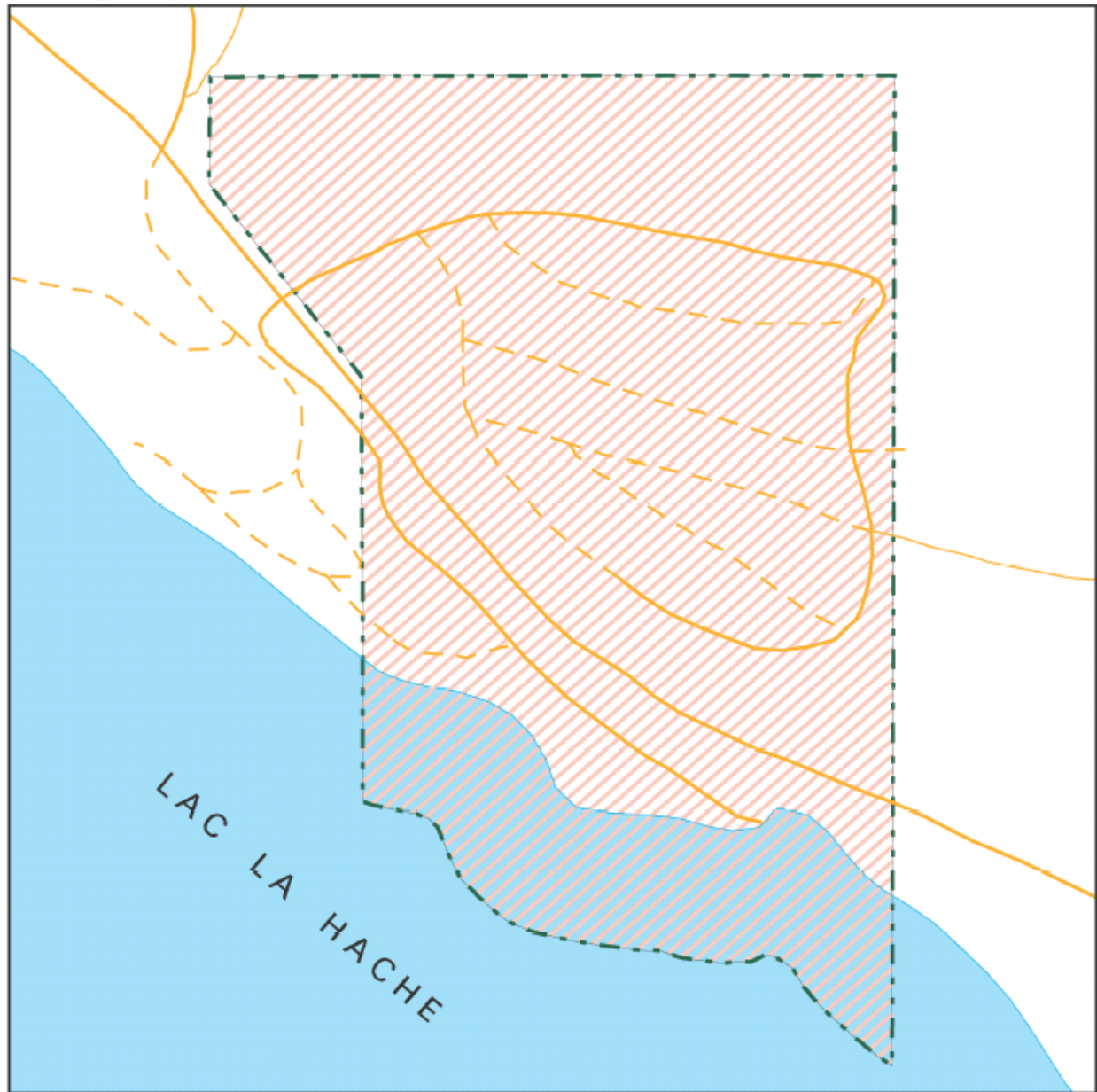
Vulnerability

Relationship to Other Strategies

Area: 24 hectares



Date of Establishment: March 15, 1956

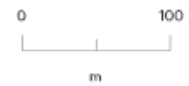
Zoning Map - Lac La Hache Provincial Park



Projection: Albers Equal Areas
Datum: NAD83



 Intensive Recreation
 Protected Area Boundary



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