

RESORT MUNICIPALITY OF WHISTLER

FIREARMS REGULATION AMENDMENT BYLAW (BOW HUNTING) NO. 1964, 2011

A Bylaw to amend Firearms Regulation Bylaw No. 874, 1991

WHEREAS the Council of the Resort Municipality of Whistler has adopted Firearm Regulation Bylaw, No. 874, 1991; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Resort Municipality of Whistler deems it necessary and expedient to amend Firearm Regulation Bylaw, No. 874, 1991;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Resort Municipality of Whistler, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as “Firearms Regulation Amendment Bylaw (Bow Hunting) No. 1964, 2011”.

DEFINITIONS

2. Section 2 of Firearm Regulation Bylaw, No. 874, 1991 is amended as follows:

- (a) The following defined terms are inserted before “Firearm”:

“Bow” means a longbow or crossbow as defined in the *BC Wildlife Act*.

“Crossbow” means a bow fixed across a stock with a groove for the arrow or bolt and a mechanism for holding and releasing the string as defined in the *BC Wildlife Act*.

- (b) The following defined term is inserted after “Firearm”:

“Longbow” includes a longbow, recurve bow and a compound bow as defined in the *BC Wildlife Act*.

PERMISSIONS AND PROHIBITIONS

2. The attached Schedule A and Schedule B be added to Firearm Regulation Bylaw, No. 874, 1991.
3. Section 3 is amended with the addition of: “The use of bows is prohibited in the Resort Municipality of Whistler in the areas shown on Maps 1 and 2 attached to this bylaw”.

4. The following paragraphs are added to section 5 of Firearm Regulation Bylaw, No. 874, 1991:
- c) A person who is a member or guest of an archery club and uses a bow on an authorized archery range provided by such club; or
 - d) A person who is an archery student taking part in an approved recreation program providing such instruction.

PENALTY AND ENACTMENT

5. The following paragraph is added to section 5 of Firearm Regulation Bylaw, No. 874, 1991:

“Every person who violates or who causes or allows to be violated any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence against the bylaw and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in this section. Each violation of any provision of this bylaw shall constitute a separate offence. The minimum penalties for violating this bylaw are as follows:

- a) First offence within a 12 month period \$250
- b) Second offence within a 12 month period \$300
- c) Third offence within a 12 month period \$350
- d) Each offence over three within a 12 month period \$500 per offence”

GIVEN FIRST READING this 19th day of April, 2011.

GIVEN SECOND READING this 19th day of April, 2011.

GIVEN THIRD READING this 19th day of April, 2011.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of May, 2011.

Ken Melamed, Mayor

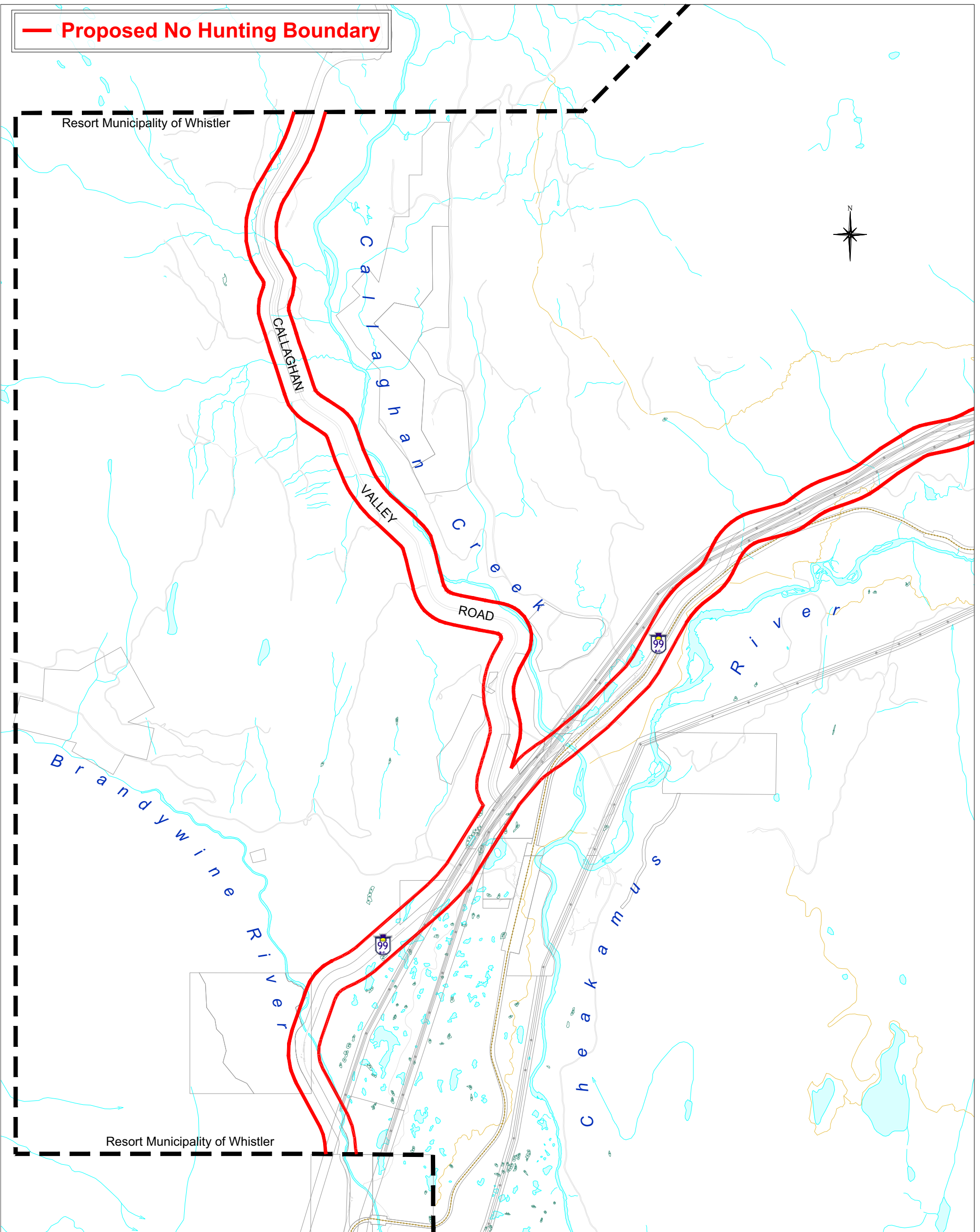
Shannon Story, Corporate Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true copy of “Firearms Regulation Amendment Bylaw (Bow Hunting) No. 1964, 2011”

Shannon Story, Corporate Officer

— Proposed No Hunting Boundary

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