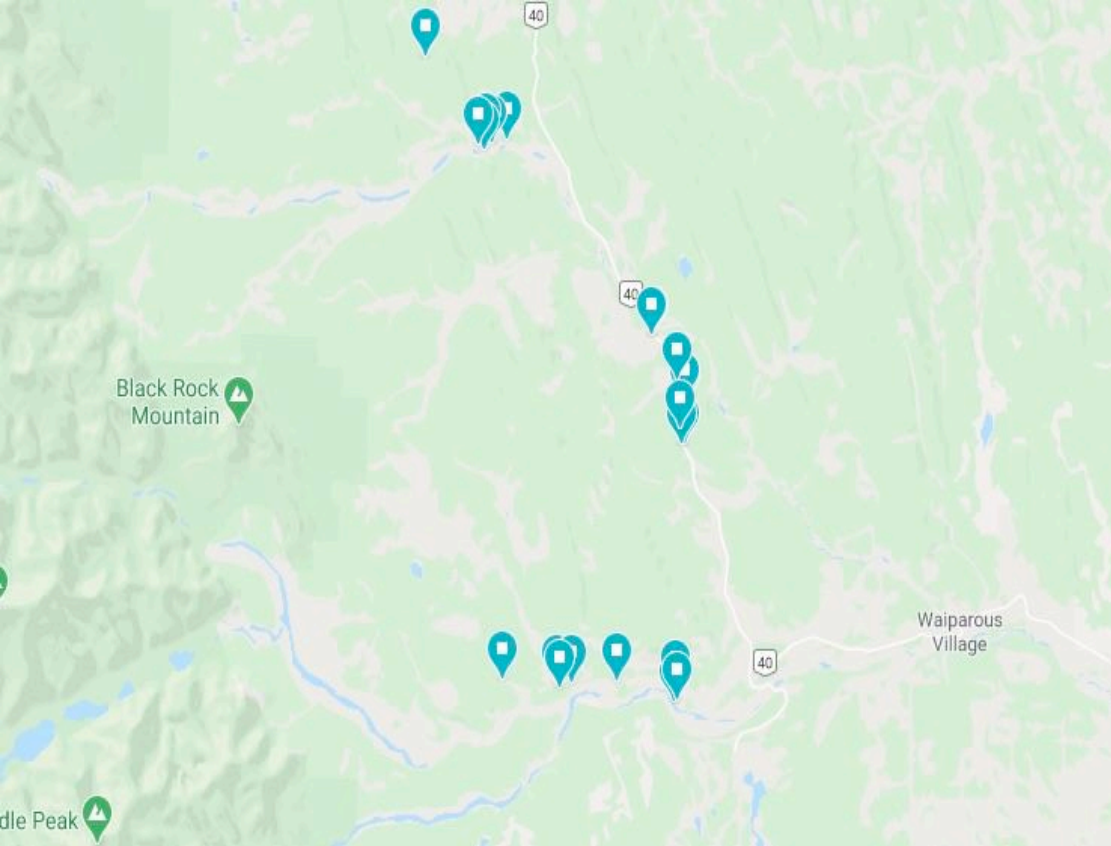


# Random Camping and Shooting in the Ghost Watershed

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# Informal Survey

- GWAS volunteers
- July 29, Aug 1, Aug 5
- TransAlta Road
- Forestry Trunk Road
- Waiparous Valley Road
- What we found
- Actions taken





# Random Camping

What is it?

Where is it?

What has changed?

What are the concerns?  
(Prepare for the *yuck!* factor)





# Random Camping - Concerns

1. Human waste













# Random Camping - Concerns

## 2. Garbage





## Random Camping - Concerns

3. Fire safety and  
wildfire risk









## Random Camping - Concerns

4. Damage to live  
trees









## Random Camping - Concerns

5. Proximity to water





# Shooting – Concerns

1. Public safety
2. Shooting debris  
and garbage

















# Action taken

1. Recreation Issues document and 1-page letter sent to Ministers of AEP and AAF and selected senior staff  
- response from AEP Minister received
2. Media brief and media interviews
3. Met with Banff – Kananaskis MLA, Miranda Rosin and subsequent field tour up TransAlta road



## Next Steps

Meet with GOA and partner organizations to discuss potential solutions