## Piq ki?láwna: Highway 31A Corridor Retallack, BC

## Rewilding Piq ki?láwna?

Sinixt Peoples' tmxwula?xw encompasses the 500 square kilometers of Piq kiʔláwna?, an important wildlife corridor, which sits in the heart of the globally unique Inland Temperate Rainforest bioregion. Valley-bottom areas around the old Retallack townsite fall within the Slocan Moist Warm Interior Cedar – Hemlock (ICHmw2) biogeoclimatic subzone. Culturally important, this area is also the home of the White Grizzly (Piq kiʔláwna?), held sacred by the Sinixt. Although the Piq kiʔláwna? area benefits from the Goat Range and Kokanee Parks to the north and south, its habitat is fragmented by Highway 31A. As the essential connective corridor between these parks, the area is also impacted by industry and recreation tenures

North Valley Huts gratefully acknowledges that we live and work on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of Sinixt Peoples. I make this acknowledgment to show my respect for the tmxwula?xw, and Sinixt Nation. I feel privileged and grateful to be here, and I invite those reading this to explore their own relationship to place."









