

TOWN OF ALTA

RESOLUTION 2025-R-8

RESOLUTION FINDING HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTION OF FIREWORKS WITHIN ALL PORTIONS OF THE TOWN OF ALTA

WHEREAS, Utah Code §53-7-225, prohibits the discharge of Class C common state approved explosives (fireworks) except around certain holidays including beginning on July 2 and ending on July 5, and beginning on July 22 and ending on July 25;

WHEREAS, Utah Code § 15A-5-202.5(1)(b) allows municipalities to “close a defined area to the discharge of fireworks due to a historical hazardous environmental condition” if the “historical hazardous environmental condition has existed in the defined area before July 1 of at least two of the preceding five years;”

WHEREAS, the Town Council (“Council”) finds that Alta, throughout all areas, contains innumerable mountainous, brush-covered, forest covered, and dry grass-covered areas which historically and, for at least two of the preceding five years before July 1st, are in an extremely flammable condition;

WHEREAS, if existing or historical hazardous environmental conditions exist within the boundaries of Alta, Utah Code §15A-5-202.5 allows the Council to prohibit the ignition and use of fireworks while these conditions exist in the following areas: (1) mountainous, brush-covered, forest covered, or dry grass-covered areas; (2) within 200 feet of waterways, trails, canyons, washes, ravines, or similar areas; (3) wildland urban interface area, which means the line, area, or zone where structures or other human development meet or intermingle with undeveloped wildland or land being used for an agricultural purpose; or (4) a limited area outside the hazardous areas;

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the entire Town of Alta consists of the above listed hazardous areas and a map of Alta is attached hereto as Exhibit A;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF ALTA TOWN COUNCIL OF, UTAH, THAT:

SECTION I: Pursuant to the provisions of Utah Code Ann. 15A-5-202.5, and based on the findings as noted above, the use of Class C fireworks is hereby restricted in all areas of the Town of Alta as shown in the attached map in Exhibit A.

Section II: Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective upon receipt of the attached map (Exhibit B) by Salt Lake County and publication of the Resolution by the Town Clerk.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town of Alta Town Council, Utah, this 9th day of April in the year 2025.

TOWN OF ALTA


Roger Bourke, Mayor

ATTEST:

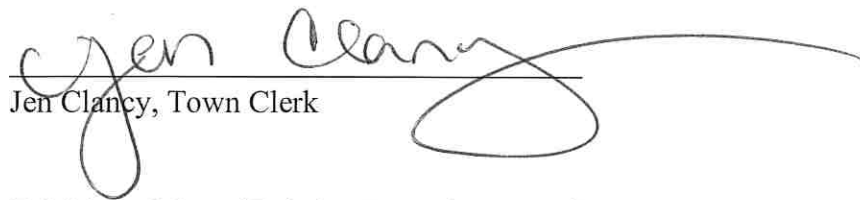

Jen Clancy, Town Clerk

Exhibit A: Map of Existing Hazardous Conditions in the Town of Alta. (Entire Town)

VOTE:

Mayor Bourke	<u>yes</u>	Councilmember Anctil	<u>Not Present</u>
Councilmember Byrne	<u>yes</u>	Councilmember Morgan	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Schilling	<u>yes</u>		

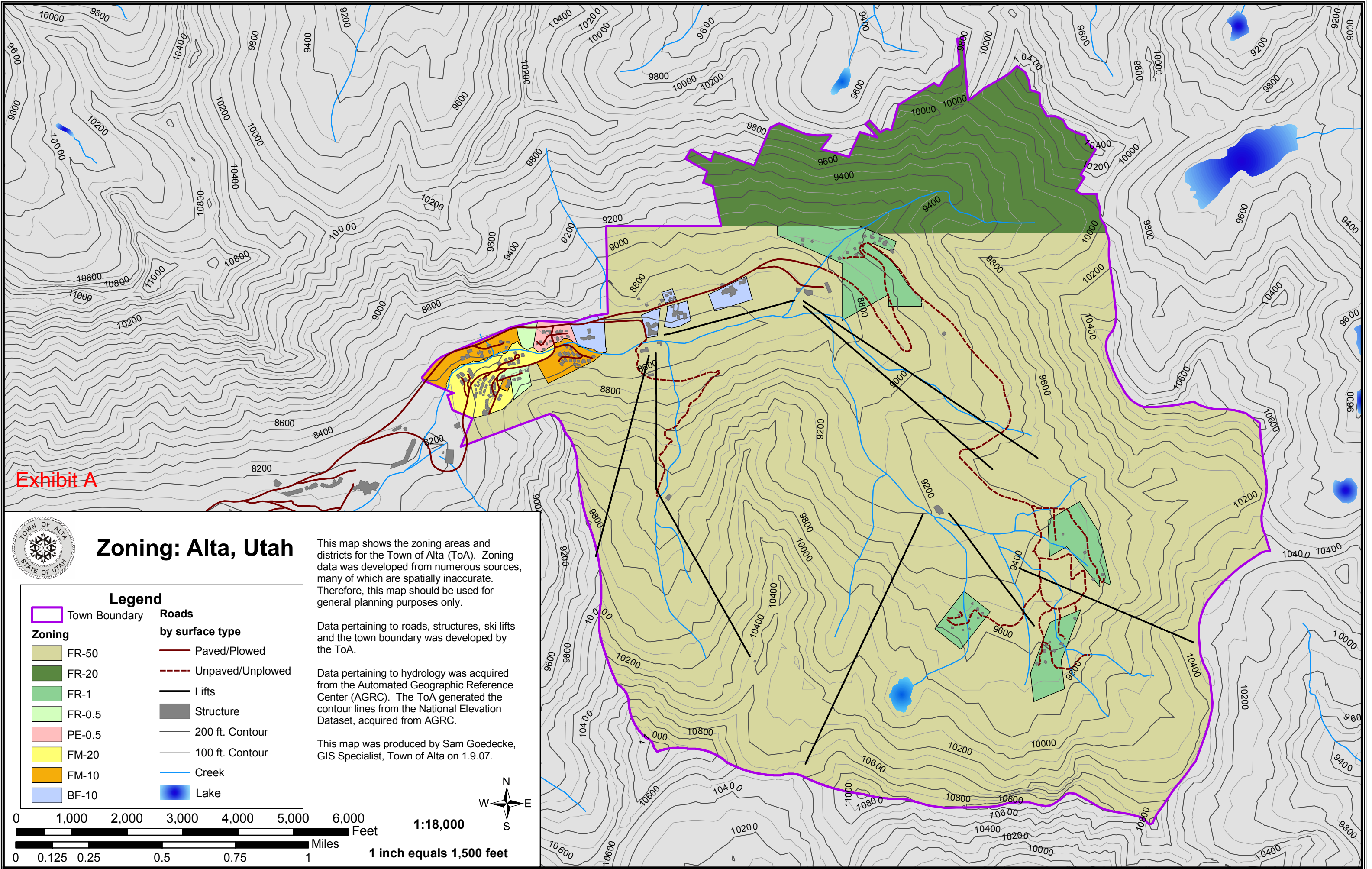


Exhibit A



Zoning: Alta, Utah

This map shows the zoning areas and districts for the Town of Alta (ToA). Zoning data was developed from numerous sources, many of which are spatially inaccurate. Therefore, this map should be used for general planning purposes only.

Data pertaining to roads, structures, ski lifts and the town boundary was developed by the ToA.

Data pertaining to hydrology was acquired from the Automated Geographic Reference Center (AGRC). The ToA generated the contour lines from the National Elevation Dataset, acquired from AGRC.

This map was produced by Sam Goedecke, GIS Specialist, Town of Alta on 1.9.07.

Legend

Zoning

- FR-50
- FR-20
- FR-1
- FR-0.5
- PE-0.5
- FM-20
- FM-10
- BF-10

Roads

by surface type

- Paved/Plowed
- Unpaved/Unplowed
- Lifts
- Structure
- 200 ft. Contour
- 100 ft. Contour
- Creek
- Lake

0 1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 5,000 6,000 Feet

0 0.125 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Miles

1:18,000

1 inch equals 1,500 feet