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JUMBO WILD

A film by Sweetgrass Productions Directed by Nick Waggoner Produced by Laura Yale, Zac Ramras Executive Producers: Josh Nielsen, Alex Lowther Editors: Jordan Manley, Nick Waggoner, Nicolas Teichrob Principal Cinematography: Nick Waggoner, Jason Mannings, Darcy Turenne, Nicolas Teichrob





At the headwaters of the Columbia River in BC's Purcell Mountains, Jumbo Creek cascades out of deep snowpack, past crumbling glacial

ice, wildflowers, and grizzly tracks. The Jumbo Valley has long been revered for its beauty; and to the Ktunaxa Nation, it is known as Qat'muk, home of the grizzly bear spirit. Part of an important international wildlife corridor, the Jumbo Valley is one of only two areas in North America where grizzly bears can freely roam between Canada and the U.S. But. for nearly 25 years, local people -- First Nations, conservationists, backcountry skiers -- have fought a large-scale ski resort in Jumbo. Developers face environmental assessments, political roadblocks, and local outcry. Jumbo Wild highlights the tension between the protection of wilderness and everincreasing development interests in wild places, while bringing to life the passionate fight to protect the Jumbo Valley.