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FRIENDS OF ALTA NAMES RECIPIENT OF 2014 SUMMER BILL LEVITT FELLOWSHIP

(Salt Lake City, UT) August 4, 2014—Friends of Alta recently selected Katie Vitti, a recent Westminster College graduate, as its 2014 Summer Bill Levitt Fellow. Vitti will work directly with Jen Clancy, the Executive Director of Friends of Alta, on environmental stewardship efforts, conservation monitoring, research and community education outreach projects.

Vitti says growing up spending time in Utah's recreational areas is what made her want to study and protect places like Little Cottonwood Canyon. Having graduated in May with a BA in Environmental Studies, Vitti is looking forward to getting her "hands dirty" while assisting the organization with its summer stewardship program.

"Katie embodies the spirit of the Bill Levitt Fellowship program which was created to honor Bill's high standards, creativity and intelligence in protecting Alta's environment," says Clancy. "We are excited to have such a talented and exceptional person join our team."

About Friends of Alta

Friends of Alta is a land trust organization whose mission is to protect the environment of Alta, including watershed and wildlife habitat areas of the headwaters of Little Cottonwood Creek; to preserve Alta's unique character and heritage; and to encourage stewardship and sustainability of Alta's environment and community. For more information, visit www.friendsofalta.org.