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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to affirm the support of the UAHS, for the continued designation of the Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Region, established in 2000.

The mandate of the Ucluelet and Area Historical Society it to preserve local history and make it known, by collecting artifacts and information that help tell the story of Ucluelet and area. In this way we fit in to the much larger picture of the region. Although Ucluelet proper is south of the formal UNESCO designated area, we are considered an integral part of the fabric of the larger community, due to our shared history, culture and goals.

Our region has worked together for the past decade to advance the objectives of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve program. We all work together to achieve the objectives of sustainable development, biodiversity conservation and reconciliation, through education, research and collaboration.

The UAHS partners with other organizations whenever possible on projects that promote local history; education, research and collaboration are key. In this way we are interconnected with other groups that also benefit from the support and accomplishments of the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust.

We are proud to support the continued Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere designation, which is so important to our region on so many levels. We look forward with eagerness and optimism, to participating in the next ten years of activities in our region.

Sincerely,
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