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To Whom It May Concern:

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

Our organizations have worked together for the past decade with a shared interest and investment in common objectives in this region. CBTs work has enabled significant advancements supporting both community and ecosystem health in the region including:

- Programs and events that develop cross-cultural understanding and advance reconciliation;
- Alliances and partnerships to strengthen the development of citizens, communities, and ecosystems; in particular food security and food systems.
- Data and knowledge to the Vital Signs program or Living Wage calculation;
- Training and capacity building programs such as the Art of Hosting and Leadership Vancouver Island;
- Participating in networks to enhance communication and coordination;
- Advancing climate change research, monitoring, mitigation and adaptation projects;
- Participating in processes for implementing, managing, and monitoring community and ecosystem health; and
- Contributing to the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
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CBT has been a valued partner, and this work would not have been possible without them. We are proud to support the continued Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere designation, and look forward to participating in the next ten years of activities in our region.

Sincerely,

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