



November 4th, 2020

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

We have and will continue developing alliances and partnerships to strengthen the development of citizens, communities, and ecosystems as well as stewardship of ecosystem services. The Tofino Botanical Gardens is home to The Raincoast Education Society as well as Surfrider foundation. They both run their non-profit businesses from our property. With a strong focus on beach clean ups, single-use plastic awareness and education about our local ecosystems and it's biodiversity for all ages to learn and grow.

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,

