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Roda Muse  
Secretary General  
Canadian Commission for UNESCO  
150 Elgin Street  
PO Box 1047  
Ottawa, ON, K1P 5V8

Dear Secretary General Muse:

**Re: New UNESCO Biosphere Region Designation in British Columbia**

Thank you for your letter of November 5, 2021, referencing the new UNESCO Biosphere Region for Howe Sound. We are very proud to be associated with this Region and look forward to working with other communities in the area and with Ruth Simons and the Howe Sound Biosphere Committee to ensure its ongoing protection and conservation.

Sincerely,

Bill Beamish  
Mayor of Gibsons

cc Rebecca Hurwitz, Chair, Canadian Biosphere Reserves Association  
Ruth Simons, Howe Sound Biosphere Region Initiative Lead