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Mayor and Council
District of West Vancouver
750- 17th St
W Vancouver, BC V7V 3T3

Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: Request for Support of Province of BC funding for research into closed containment salmon aquaculture technology

As you may be aware, the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, in the 2009 Budget Consultation Process, recommended that the Province of BC fund closed containment fish farming technology research. Their recommendation was based on input from industry players and the environmental community who presented a joint submission that proposed an Aquaculture Innovation Fund.

We hope that your community will support the call for provincial funding for research into closed containment technology. Please add your voice to those of the Strathcona Regional District, Village of Sayward, Village of Alert Bay, Tofino-Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, and numerous individuals and businesses in requesting that the provincial government fund closed containment research.

Time is of the essence, and we hope you will communicate your support for closed containment research funding to the Province of BC very soon. We have enclosed several documents to aid you in this process. Please keep us informed on your participation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michelle Young
Salmon Aquaculture Campaigner

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