Application Not Verified Iteration Name: 202510_GR_G Application: Grad Program Applying To: **MES** Program Name: MES Recommendation Information Recommended By: Amy Cook Recommenders Title: Lead Faculty Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College Contact Name: Orion Gee I do not waive my right to Recommendation Waiver Waive Access to review this recommendation. Choice: Recommendation Ltrs: Recommendation Form Recommendation Status: Received Submitted: 12/30/2023 09:11 AM Received Date: Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant. Recommendation Type: General Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000116762671 Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier Recommender Form Questions How long have you known Applicant ability as applicant: self-directed learner: Time since last contact with Applicant as productive applicant: member of group: Applicant most significant Relationship with Applicant: strengths: Ability to complete rigourous Responsibility/reliability: grad program: Communication Skills - Oral: Communication skills written: Service Ability to work independently: Orientation-sensitivity/empathy: Ability to handle stress: Ability to think critically: Ability to analyze/problem Ability to think creatively: solve:

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Orion Gee for the Masters in Environmental Studies program at The Evergreen State College. Orion was a student in my program, Vertebrate Zoology in Fall 2021. Vertebrate Zoology covered animal diversity, vertebrate evolution, comparative anatomy and physiology. Ecology and vertebrate behavior

In Vertebrate Zoology, Orion demonstrated a firm grasp of the concepts covered in the program. His Field and Lab Journal showed strong integrative thinking; making connections among concepts learned in class and his experiences and applying information and skills to novel and complex issues or challenges.

Orion's final project paper on gull habitat preferences showed his ability to develop and carry out a research plan, navigate the primary literature and write up his findings using a scientific paper format.

In conclusion, I can certainly recommend Orion for the Master in Environmental Studies program. His work demonstrates an example of a student who took full advantage of the learning opportunities in Vertebrate Biology and I think Orion would do well in your program.

Sincerely,

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