202610_GR_G **Application Not Verified** Application: Iteration Name: Grad Program Applying To: MES Program Name: MES Recommendation Information Recommended By: Taylor Dodson Recommenders Title: Assistant Professor of Biology Recommenders Institution: Saint Martins University Tyler McGuire Contact Name: Recommendation Waiver Waive Access to I choose to waive my right to Recommendation Ltrs: review this recommendation. Choice: Recommendation Form Recommendation Status: Received Submitted: Received Date: Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant 12/03/2024 02:48 PM without reservation. Recommendation Type: General Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121322977 Josephine Bernier Recommendation Owner: 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: Relationship with Applicant: Applicant most significant 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: Openness to feedback: Potential for leadership: Personal/professional Ability to work in a team: reflection: **Description Information** Description: Form URL: https://evergreenstatecollege.radius Other Information

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Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter of recommendation for Tyler McGuire in support of his application to the Master's of Environmental Science program at Evergreen State College. Tyler is currently a student in my year-long senior research class at Saint Martin's University, where I have had the privilege of witnessing his academic excellence, work ethic, and dedication to environmental research firsthand.

Tyler is a hardworking and highly motivated individual with a strong sense of responsibility and time management. His current research proposal exemplifies his ability to design meaningful studies, of which he will execute in Spring 2025. In his project, Tyler proposes to explore the identification of lichen species as bioindicators to assess and model the impact of pollution on species diversity in the Pacific Northwest. This project exemplifies his innovative thinking and ability to identify practical, locally relevant studies connected with global environmental challenges. His work demonstrates a deep understanding of ecological principles, a keen interest in the interplay between human activity and environmental health, and a commitment to addressing critical environmental challenges.

I am confident that Tyler's work ethic, creativity, and commitment to environmental stewardship will make him a valuable addition to Evergreen State College's Master's of Environmental Science program. He is an intellectually inquisitive student, and I wholeheartedly support his application and am excited to see the positive impact he will undoubtedly have on the field of environmental science.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>tdodson@stmartin.edu</u> if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Taylor Dodson, PhD Assistant Professor of Biology Saint Martin's University