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All Concerned,

The Center for Post Carbon Logistics is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that educates, advocates, and engineers for small ports and small vessels to revive sustainable short sea shipping in the United States. As such, we are proud to support the efforts of the SL7 Expo, which serves to educate and inspire a new generation of American Mariners, teach about both maritime history and the importance of a modern merchant marine, and increase awareness of the issues in maritime trade and the role of the United States in addressing those issues.

Maritime trade is undisputedly critical to the United States economy, the development of the national workforce, and a mainstay of well-paid jobs. The SL7 Expo mission is a critical step in reviving the American Merchant Marine, by raising awareness of the opportunities and work to be done at sea. Whether on short sea shipping routes, or crossing oceans, the maritime trade of the United States and the World is a critical backbone of the modern world which deserves to be at the forefront of national conversations.

The Center for Post Carbon Logistics enthusiastically endorses the mission of the SL7 Expo and urges others to do so as well at this critical stage of the museum's development. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Willner". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Andrew Willner, Executive Director

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