

**To: Ms. Fana Gebeyehu-Houston, LLNL SWEIS Document Manager**

**From: Tri-Valley CAREs**

**Date: February 14, 2023**

**Re: Extension of Comment Period on the Draft Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS) for the Continued Operations of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) in California.**

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Dear Ms.Gebeyehu-Houston,

Tri-Valley CAREs wants to further bring to the Agency's attention that three local Members of Congress (Congressperson Eric Swalwell, Congressperson Mark DeSaulnier and Congressperson John Garamendi) submitted a letter dated 2/9/2023 to Jill Hruby, Administrator and Under Secretary for Nuclear Security at the NNSA, requesting an extension period for the public comment on the Draft SWEIS that ended on January 18, 2023. (The Letter is attached to the email with this letter).

Tri-Valley CAREs agrees with the Members of Congress that this important comment period should be extended. There are interested members of the public and even entire organizations that were unable to comment either to the extent that they wanted to, or at all, during the brief and poorly timed public comment period for this "voluminous and highly technical document." Tri-Valley CAREs requests at least a 30-day extension of time and suggests March 1st-31<sup>st</sup> with a full notice in the Federal Register.

We appreciate your response and timely attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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