

UNDERSTANDING THE LLNL SUPERFUND CLEANUP

**Community Update by Anoushka, Technical
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Against a Radioactive Environment**

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ABOUT ME!

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Background: Environmental Engineering, Policy Analysis, Technical Research and Environmental Justice

Why I'm Here: The LLNL Superfund cleanup is a complex process involving multiple agencies, scientific reports, and regulatory decisions—my role is to break down that information into clear, actionable insights for you, so you can stay informed and have a voice in the process.



OUR ROADMAP FOR THE LLNL CLEANUP

February 2025 – December 2026

- ✓ Early 2025 – Reviewing past reports, understanding cleanup progress.
- ✓ Mid 2025 – Sharing updates in community meetings & site tours.
- ✓ Late 2025 & 2026 – Monitoring progress, updating the Community Guide



Image 1: Nuclear Warheads at Livermore Lab
Source: Livermore Lab's website

WORK PLAN OVERVIEW

Key Responsibilities:

- ✓ Review Reports & Data (Groundwater Project Annual Reports, Superfund 5-Year Review, etc.)
- ✓ Summarize Key Information (memos, factsheets, blogs, presentations)
- ✓ Engage the Community (meetings, workshops, tours, Q&A sessions)
- ✓ Monitor Cleanup Progress (track LLNL compliance & agency decisions)



KEY UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Tri-Valley CAREs is excited to invite you
to our upcoming

MONTHLY MEETING

February 20th at 7:30 p.m.
bit.ly/3CLA3kg

We will have a special presentation about the current state of Superfund cleanup by our Technical Advisor. We'll also be discussing more about public comments you can make re: the Lab's intention to increase Plutonium in the facility. Your voice matters! Join us to make a difference in our community and beyond.

📌 **February 2025** - First Virtual Community Meeting

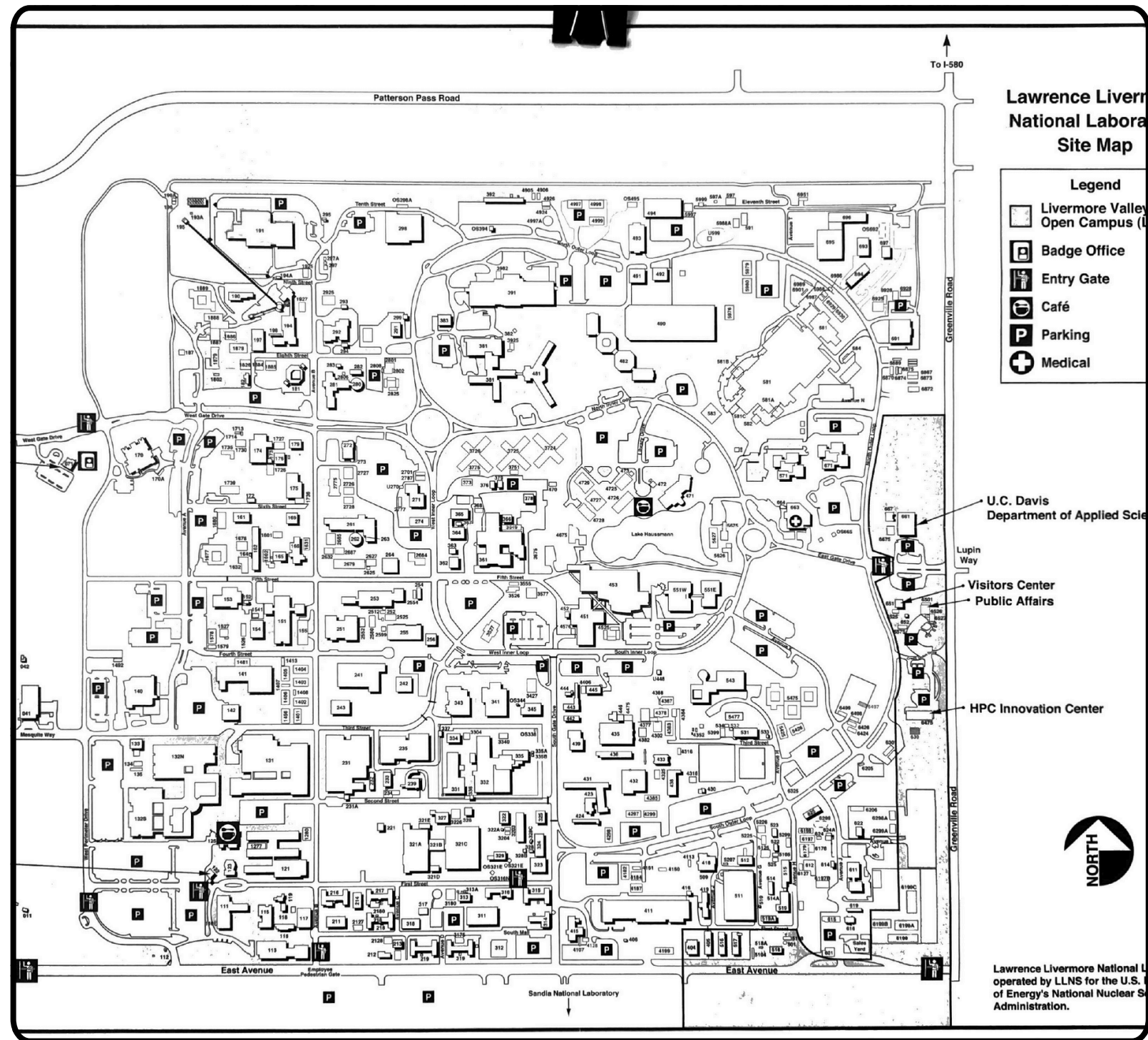
📌 **April 2025** - Community Meeting & Document Review Summary

📌 **June 2025** - Community Presentation & Q&A Session

📌 **August 2025** - Virtual Meeting with Cleanup Updates

📌 **September 2025** - In-Person Community Workshop

📌 **October 2025** - Community Meeting on Regulatory Updates



SITE TOURS & ON-SITE VISITS

📌 **June 2025** - LLNL Superfund Site Tour & Meeting with Regulators

📌 **September 2025** - Perimeter Tour of LLNL Cleanup Areas

📌 **May-July 2026** - Community Tour of LLNL Cleanup Areas



COMMUNITY CONCERNS & HOW WE ADDRESS THEM

- **Lack of Transparency:** Difficulty understanding technical reports and regulatory processes.
- **Health Risks:** Worry about contamination from High Risk Buildings and off-site plumes.
- **Limited Engagement:** Few opportunities to provide input on cleanup decisions.
- **Language Barriers:** Spanish-speaking residents feel excluded from discussions.

THANK YOU! PLEASE ASK ANY QUESTIONS!