

Tri-Valley CAREs

Communities Against a Radioactive Environment

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Dear friend of Tri-Valley CAREs,

Thank you for your generous support, which helps us stop nuclear weapons where they start... at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. From inside the very community where weapons scientists are designing new warheads, **we are building a strong grassroots movement locally to influence nuclear policy nationally and globally.**

Our advocacy has *stopped* radioactive waste incinerators, the development of new earth-penetrating nuclear bombs, plans to truck plutonium bomb cores more than 1,000-miles from Los Alamos to Livermore, and much more.

Our watchdog activities have *exposed* security deficiencies, causing the revocation of Livermore Lab's authorization to house bomb-usable quantities of nuclear material. Thousands of pounds of plutonium and enriched uranium have been de-inventoried, and Livermore Lab can no longer undertake certain weapons activities like "shaking and baking" plutonium cores to see how a new-design bomb would operate throughout its Stockpile-to-Target Sequence. And, yes, that term means what you think it does.

To put it mildly, **Tri-Valley CAREs has been consequential.** You, and other great members like you, have played a key role in all of our successes. And I want to invite your continued participation!

Let me share what we have planned, and ask you for the financial support that is so crucial to our success right now.

We are hard at work today putting finishing touches on the annual **Hiroshima Action** at the gates of Livermore Lab. On August 6, we will stand with the Japanese Hibakusha (A-bomb survivors) to say "never again." Through our action, Tri-Valley CAREs and allied groups will also *make visible* the current-day reality of nuclear weapons and militarism, which is a crucial step in changing national policy!

As you read this, I trust you are also enjoying your summer edition of *Citizen's Watch*. We bring you well-researched information and analysis that is simply not available anywhere else. Further, it is our goal to build grassroots democracy by involving all sectors of the public in decision-making on nuclear weapons and their environmental consequences. Together we are a powerful, inexorable, peaceful force for positive change. **Your involvement matters!**

I invite you to send the Air District your comments on its preliminary decision to grant Livermore Lab a permit to set off huge toxic blasts in the open air. You will find details enclosed. **We can stop these bombs!**

Many thanks for your generous donation, and I promise to put it to immediate good use.

For peace, justice and a healthy environment,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marylia Kelley". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Marylia Kelley
Executive Director

P.S. Please don't put this letter aside and risk forgetting it. *Send your tax-deductible gift* today by check, or donate on line at www.trivalleycares.org, where you can use PayPal or Network for Good.

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Nuclear Accountability

Date: June 14, 2018 • **Source:** The Independent

I recently had the good fortune to go to Washington, DC for the ANA (Alliance for Nuclear Accountability) 30th annual DC Days. This is a network of 30+ local, regional and national organizations whose members live downwind and downstream from U.S. nuclear weapons sites.

The brilliance and dedication of ANA activists is inspiring. The affiliated non-profit organizations work tirelessly with limited budgets and volunteers to obtain \$\$ to clean up toxic nuclear waste, compensate sick workers, educate and support residents in dangerous contaminated areas, file Freedom of Information Act lawsuits to uphold the public right to know, etc.

ANA also impacts nuclear policy by raising important questions about new nuclear weapons programs proposed in Nuclear Posture Reviews (NPR) and funded through the Department of Energy.

I participated with staff and volunteers from our local Tri-Valley CAREs (Communities Against a Radioactive Environment) team and other ANA members in 100 meetings with key politicians and government officials. In addition to promoting more funds for local and nationwide cleanup (which is projected to take until 2075), we discussed threats posed by the current NPR and the nuclear weapons 'modernization' program.

For example, 'modernization' includes the development of a low-yield, "more usable" submarine launched warhead.

It includes a jump-start on the \$40 billion Interoperable Warhead program that Obama had delayed until 2020. It includes the Long Range Stand Off weapon, which represents a radar- evading 1st strike capability. It includes the B61-12 Bomb with new 'smart' capability.

Nuclear weapons 'modernization' overall is slated to cost taxpayers nearly \$2 trillion over the next 30 years, when new bombs in the NPR and a modest rate of inflation are included. In my opinion, this is fiscally irresponsible and induces a worldwide arms race that does not make our nation, or any other nation, safe and secure.

Do Americans really want to threaten other nations with first strike with nuclear weapons? Do Americans want to return to underground nuclear tests, a possibility posed by these new designs? Do we want to create additional huge volumes of poisonous nuclear waste that will last for thousands of years, when we are hard-pressed to clean up existing contamination?

These are tough questions to pose in a company town like Livermore that benefits from the dollars that pour in for new weapons design and development, yet ask them we must. Our air, water, land, community and moral compasses require this contemplation.

I invite you to join us at Tri-Valley CAREs to continue to ask the hard questions, hear the good news of our progress, and become involved locally and nationally in critical issues that affect all of life.

Patricia Moore, Livermore

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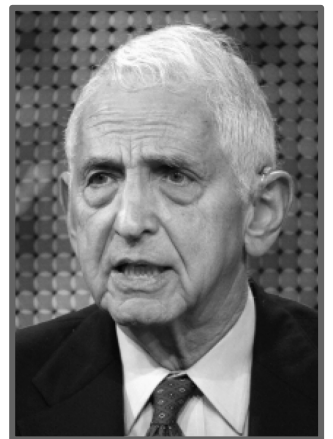
No Nukes! No Walls! No Wars! No Warming!

MON, AUG 6, 2018 AT 8AM

**LIVERMORE LAB: VASCO RD. & PATTERSON PASS RD.
LIVERMORE**

8 AM RALLY

Program features **Daniel Ellsberg** (right) famed whistleblower, author, *The Doomsday Machine: Confessions of a Nuclear War Planner*; **Rev. Nobuaki Hanaoka** (left) atomic bomb survivor; **Professor Christine Hong** (bottom, right) UC Santa Cruz expert on Korea. With movement leaders: Carole Hisasue, Dr. Bob Gould, Pennie Opal Plant, Fred Norman, Jackie Cabasso, and Marylia Kelley. Music by Oakland Mind.



9:30 AM MARCH & ACTION

Join the procession to the Livermore Lab West Gate with a Japanese bon dance and symbolic die-in to commemorate the victims of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Music by Gen yu kai (Okinawan string music) will be followed by the opportunity to peaceably risk arrest.

VANPOOL OPTION

Reserve your seat in a free vanpool from the Dublin-Pleasanton BART Station to the rally site by calling 925-443-7148. Offer available while seats last!

BRING A GROUP

Apply for a gas, van or bus rental stipend. Application form is available on-line at www.trivalleycares.org or call 925-443-7148. Limited supply.

Commemorate the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki at the place where new nuclear weapons are being created today



See other side for information about the Peace Camp, nonviolence guidelines, event co-sponsorship & more

CONTACT: 925-443-7148 OR 510-839-5877

More info: www.trivalleycares.org and on Facebook

THE LIVERMORE CONVERSION PROJECT NONVIOLENCE GUIDELINES*

We agree to abide by the following guidelines in all of the August 6 actions:

- We will be open and respectful to everyone we meet;
- We will not use verbal or physical violence;
- We will not destroy property;
- We will not bring drugs or alcohol, except for medicinal purposes;
- We will not bring weapons;
- We will not run, which can cause panic;
- If arrested, we will not resist;
- If legal consequences follow our actions, we will treat all those we encounter in the process with openness and respect.

*Adopted by consensus of the planning group for the Aug. 6, 2018 actions at Livermore Lab

August 6 action co-sponsored by:

Alameda County Peace & Freedom Party & Movement; American Muslim Voice Foundation; Asian Americans for Peace & Justice; Bay Area Pacific Life Community; Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose; Dominican Sisters of San Rafael; East Bay Food Justice; East Bay Peace Action; East Timor Religious Outreach; Ecumenical Peace Institute/CALC; Fukushima Response; Grandmothers for Peace International; Green Party of Alameda County; Livermore Conversion Project; Los Altos Voices for Peace; Marin Peace & Justice Coalition; Middle East Children's Alliance; Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center; Nafsi ya Jamii; Nevada Desert Experience; Newman Peacemakers-Fr. Bill O'Donnell Social Justice Committee; Niebyl-Proctor Marxist Library; Night on the Streets Catholic Worker; Nikkei Resisters; No Nukes Action Committee; NorCal 9-11 Truth Alliance; NorCal District Communist Party USA; NorCal War Tax Resistance-People's Life Fund; Pax Christi NorCal; Peace Action; Peace & Justice Center of Sonoma County; Peaceworkers; People's World NorCal Bureau; Physicians for Social Responsibility, SF Bay Area; San Jose Peace & Justice Center; Social Justice Center of Marin; Tri-Valley CAREs; Veterans For Peace, East Bay; Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club; Western States Legal Foundation; and, Women's International League for Peace & Freedom-Monterey.



A PEACE CAMP WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AUGUST 6 ACTION

Lake Del Valle Regional Park, south of the City of Livermore, available for August 4 and 5, 2018

- WHAT:** A group camp out at beautiful Lake Del Valle, available for one or two nights. Family friendly.
- WHEN:** Saturday, Aug. 4 and/or Sunday, Aug. 5. Confirm check-in times with Scott when you RSVP. At 7:15 AM on Aug. 6, we will caravan to the Lab for the event. (Park gate opens at 5 AM.)
- WHERE:** **Punta Vaca group campground** at Del Valle Regional Park, located on Del Valle Road off Mines Road, about 9 miles outside of Livermore. A beautiful campground; room for 50 people!
- PARKING:** Scott has some no-charge parking passes for peace campers; carpool where possible please.
- COST:** Tri-Valley CAREs is covering costs; bring food + musical instruments & art-making welcome.
- DETAILS:** **RSVP REQUIRED**, Scott Yundt, 925-443-7148 or 415-990-2070, scott@trivalleycares.org