

PUBLIC HEARINGS

LIVERMORE: December 12th, 11 am to 10 pm (ending time is approximate)
Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Avenue, Livermore

TRACY: December 12th, 6 pm to 10 pm (ending time is approximate)
Tracy Community Center, 950 East Street, Tracy



The Dept. of Energy has a new plan to re-design and rebuild every nuclear weapon in the U.S. arsenal. This is the so-called “Reliable Replacement Warhead” program -- and the DOE calls its proposal to revamp the nuclear weapons complex to produce these new nukes “Complex 2030.”

On December 12, you, the public, will get a chance to speak in opposition to new nukes and the harm and pollution that come with them.

Here are a few “talking points”

- The U.S. cannot design & produce new nuclear weapons and effectively insist that other countries forego nuclear capabilities.
 - The U.S. should, instead, fully meet its disarmament obligations under the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.
 - There is no military or strategic need for a new warhead, let alone bunches of them. The RRW is “make work” for the weapons labs and will do more harm than good to U.S. national security.
- The proposed plan envisions a huge, new plutonium pit (bomb core) production capability. This is expensive, environmentally harmful and NOT NEEDED.
 - The proposed plan envisions removing weapons-usable quantities of plutonium and highly enriched uranium out of Livermore Lab by 2014. The DOE’s “Complex 2030” plan could result in transporting these materials twice -- once to Los Alamos for bomb experiments and then, again, to a new bomb factory at a yet to be chosen location. Tell DOE the nuclear materials at Livermore Lab are vulnerable to theft or terrorist attack. However, they should be removed ONLY for security reasons and then stored as safely as possible. These materials should never be used in bomb programs again.

**Tri-Valley CAREs will host special “briefings” at the hearings
11:30 am and 6:30 pm in Livermore - and at 6:30 pm in Tracy
Bring your friends and family**

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