



California Environmental Justice Coalition

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- *Whereas*, the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory applied for a permit from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District to increase its open-air bomb testing at its Site 300 high explosives testing range near Tracy, CA;
- *Whereas*, the air permit would raise the limit on the amount of high explosives in outdoor bomb detonations from 100 pounds per day to 1,000 pounds per day (10x) and the annual limit from 1,000 pounds annually to 7,500 pounds (7.5x);
- *Whereas*, the high explosive tests would be conducted with no air pollution control technology and would loft into the air more than 120-listed hazardous substances, including beryllium, vinyl chloride, phosphine, hydrogen cyanide and dioxin;
- *Whereas*, the blasts would take place on an open-air firing table (B851) that has a Superfund designation due to contamination with toxic and radioactive materials from prior tests, and tests done pursuant to the permit would add toxic wastes;
- *Whereas*, the permit requester is out of compliance with Environmental Justice principles and regulations and the Latinx residents who comprise nearly 40% of the City of Tracy were excluded from decision-making because the only public notice and environmental assessment Livermore Lab provided are in English only and there have been no public hearings on the proposal;

***Therefore*, be it resolved that the California Environmental Justice Coalition, on behalf of its 70 member groups, opposes the issuance of the permit for increasing open-air detonations at Site 300 and calls on the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District to reject the application.**

Sincerely,

Thomas Helme

Coordinator, California Environmental Justice Coalition

Solidarity for Environmental Justice!

CEJC Members

Asamblea de Poder Popular de Gonzales	Kids Protecting Our Planet of Kettleman City
Association of Irrigated Residents (AIR)	La Cuna de Aztlan Sacred Sites Protection Circle
Bay Area Healthy 880 Communities	La Union Hace La Fuerza
Bay Area - System Change not Climate Change	Label GMOs California's Grassroots
Biosafety Alliance	Latino Outdoors Modesto
Boyle Heights Stakeholders Association	Literacy for Environmental Justice (LEJ)
Breakthrough Communities	Luchando por Nuestra Salud
California Prison Moratorium Project	Madera Coalition for Community Justice
Californians Against Fracking and Dangerous Drilling	Maravilla Historical Society
Central California Environmental Justice Network (CCEJN)	Mexican American Political Association (MAPA)
Centro CSO (Community Service Organization)	Mohave Cultural Preservation Program
Citizens for Chiquita Canyon Landfill Compliance	Mothers of East Los Angeles
Comite Civico del Valle	Occupy SF Environmental Justice Working Group
Comite Pro Uno	Oroville Dioxin Education Committee
Community Food and Justice Coalition (CFJC)	Our Roots Multicultural Center
Community Research and Education in Action for True Empowerment (CREATE)	Padres Unidos de Maywood (PUMA)
Community Science Institute	Poder Verde Comite de Wasco
Danza Aztec Tlaltlalah	Proyecto Eco Tierra
Del Amo Action Committee	Rocketdyne Cleanup Coalition
Desert Protection Society	Rootskeeper
El Pueblo Para el Aire y Agua Limpia/People for Clean Air & Water of Kettleman City	San Joaquin Valley Latino Environmental Advancement Project (LEAP)
Environmental Justice Coalition for Water (EJCW)	Shore Up Marin
Food Empowerment Project	Sierra Club Tehatchepe Chapter/Fresno
Fort Ord Environmental Justice Network	Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition
Fresh Air Vallejo	Soil Not Oil Coalition
Fresnans Against Fracking	Sunflower Alliance
Fresno Brown Berets	Tri-County Watchdogs
Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA)	Tri-Valley CAREs (Communities Against a Radioactive Environment)
Grayson Neighborhood Council	Valley Improvement Projects (VIP)
Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice	West Berkeley Alliance for Clean Air and Safe Jobs
Huntersview Mothers and Fathers Committee for Health and Environmental Justice	West County Toxics Coalition
Idle No More SF Bay Area	West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project
Indigenous Permaculture Project	Yo Soy Maiz
Just Transition Alliance	Youth United for Community Action (YUCA)
	350 Bay Area