

# Community Tour of Site 300

## *"Nuclear Weapons, Pollution and You"*

Sponsored by Tri-Valley CAREs

**June 27, 2012**

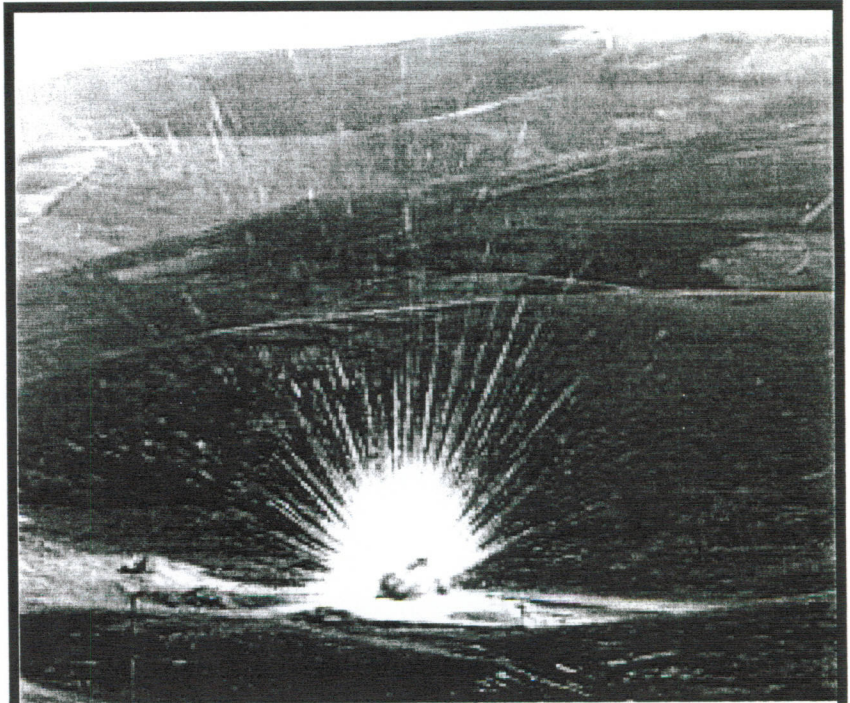
**8:45 AM - NOON**

**Lawrence Livermore  
National Laboratory  
Site 300, located on  
Corral Hollow Road**

**More information:**

*[www.trivalleycares.org](http://www.trivalleycares.org)*

*(925) 443-7148*



Hydrodynamic (bomb core) test on a firing table at Site 300. The "streaking" effect is from shards of pyrophoric metal, such as Uranium-238, hurtling through the air. U-238 is one of the contaminants of concern in the Site 300 Superfund cleanup.

## **What you don't know about bomb tests at Livermore Lab's Site 300 can hurt you**

Following a community meeting in Tracy in February 2012 when residents told us they wanted more information about Site 300, Tri-Valley CAREs worked with staff at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory to set up this special tour of some of the Superfund cleanup areas at the Lab's Site 300 High Explosives Testing Range near Tracy. This tour will explore some of the ways that activities at the Site 300 high explosives testing range have affected the environment -- and what the surrounding communities can do now to ensure an adequate cleanup and a healthy future.

Tri-Valley CAREs and Livermore Lab staff will explain the mission and history of Site 300, its placement on the Superfund list of most contaminated sites in the nation, and what poisons Site 300 has released into the air, soils, groundwater and some surface waters near Tracy.

Environmental scientist Peter Strauss and Tri-Valley CAREs' executive director, Marylia Kelley will outline ways that community members can effectively work together to achieve the best cleanup possible at Site 300. There will be lots of time for Q & A during the tour and a "debrief" discussion period immediately following.