Top 5 Reasons to be Proud of Tri-Valley CAREs

Hi, Scott Yundt here. I first came to Tri-Valley CAREs as a legal intern. I was so impressed, I served on the board. Then, I came to work for the group full time as the Staff Attorney. Here are 5 reasons I am excited to come to work every day - no matter how difficult that work may be!

1. It makes me proud that Tri-Valley CAREs is unafraid to take on the U.S. nuclear weapons complex (and to know that we often intimidate them).

2. It makes me proud to do this work at an organization that accomplishes real political & social change with such a modest budget. Dollar for dollar, this is by far the most effective organization I have seen.

3. It makes me proud to work for a motivated, engaged and supportive group of members & volunteers. Our volunteers are our secret (nonviolent) weapon, enabling us to win amazing victories against great odds.

4. It makes me proud to add my legal skills to the grassroots tool kit of strategies and methods that Tri-Valley CAREs uses daily to create change.

5. It makes me proud to work at an organization that has such a great record of accomplishments, including: (1) stopping new nuclear weapons from being made, (2) improving the cleanup of toxic and radioactive wastes at Livermore Lab, (3) obtaining justice for workers made ill by on-the-job exposures, and (4) winning lawsuits to uphold our environmental and public right to know laws!

It's Tri-Valley CAREs' Member Appreciation and Holiday Party

We want to thank YOU for all you do for peace, justice & the environment

Friday, Dec. 9th
5 PM to 8 PM
2582 Old First St.
Livermore, 94550

Drop in for great food, music and fun

4 Ways to Donate to Tri-Valley CAREs

1. Send in your check today. Why put off until tomorrow the great activism you can support today?

2. Donate on-line at www.trivalleycares.org. We have a secure on-line system set up with "Network for Good." Visit our web site and use it to make a one-time contribution or to set up a regular giving program.

3. Make a gift of stock. Donating stock can bring you significant tax benefits. We have an E-trade account and can process your donation simply and easily.

4. Make a bequest and include Tri-Valley CAREs in your will. The Dept. of Energy is definitely going to leave a lasting toxic legacy in our community. Will you leave a positive legacy so that we can continue the struggle?

It all happens here, but not without your help...

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Annual Livermore rally marking Hiroshima bombing will also address nuclear power

LIVERMORE — Nuclear weapons and their equally controversial cousins, nuclear power plants, will be the focus of a protest rally to commemorate the 66th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima, Japan...

The decision to include power plants in this year’s rally was a no-brainer after the earthquake-induced nuclear catastrophe in March in Fukushima, Japan, said Marylia Kelley, executive director of Tri-Valley CAREs. The 28-year-old nonprofit and other Bay Area groups organized the event...

“One of the things that’s different this year is that we have dedicated this rally to making the connection between nuclear weapons and nuclear power, in light of the Fukushima disaster,” Kelley said. “What we’re linking is our heartfelt solidarity with the victims of radiation, whether from the atomic bomb or a power station.”

For the first time, the rally will include a live video link between Livermore and Hiroshima. The video, featuring atomic bomb survivor Keijiro Matsushima, will be projected on a large screen when the sun goes down, Kelley said... Matsushima, now 82, was in school when the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1945...(full text- www.trivalleycares.org)

LIVERMORE -- Plans to capture contaminated groundwater from the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory have resurrected old worries among some residents about plutonium in the city’s soil. Leaders of the Livermore Lab watchdog group Tri-Valley Communities Against a Radioactive Environment (CAREs) are concerned about what they see as safety shortfalls in the Department of Energy’s designs for a pipeline extension along the Arroyo Seco, where elevated levels of plutonium were found...

The group is pushing for continuous air monitoring, dust suppression and expanded safety measures beyond what is planned for the project — work the Department of Energy says is unnecessary and cost-prohibitive.

The pipeline extension is part of a long-term federal effort to clean up toxic, underground wastewater emanating from the lab... (full text on web)