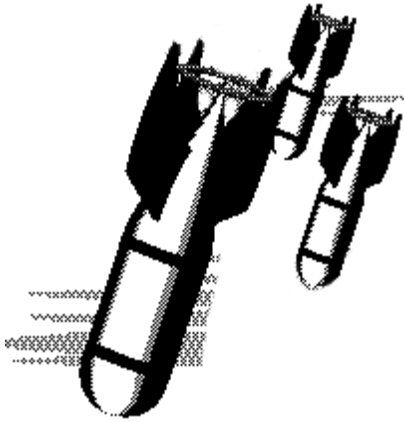


*An important invitation for you:*

## **THREE ORGANIZING / MOBILIZING / PLANNING MEETINGS TO STOP THE “BOMBPLEX,” NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND WAR**



***We've found the Weapons of Mass Destruction!*** Five years ago, the U.S. attacked Iraq based on flimsy allegations of non-existent WMDs. Now, the Department of Energy (DOE) National Nuclear Security Administration has released new plans to modernize and “revitalize” the U.S. nuclear weapons research and production complex at 8 locations across the country, including the Bay Area’s Livermore Lab. The DOE calls the plan, “Complex Transformation.”

We call it “Bombplex.” Western States Legal Foundation, Tri-Valley CAREs, Peace Action West, United for Peace and Justice and allied organizations are calling on all anti-nuclear, anti-war, environmental, and peace and justice activists to turn the “Bombplex” public hearings into a national public referendum on the future of nuclear weapons.

**Here is where you come in.** We are holding three organizing / mobilizing / planning meetings in different parts of the Bay Area and calling on key activists and organizations to participate. Our goal is to take action together to MOBILIZE a large and powerful turnout at upcoming public hearings in Tracy (March 18) and Livermore (March 19 – the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Iraq war).

### ***Planning Meeting Number 1:***

Sunday, February 17, 4 PM to 6 PM, at Peace Action West, 2800 Adeline Street, Berkeley, CA. To RSVP or obtain details, call Rebecca at (800) 949-9020, extension 113.

### ***Planning Meeting Number 2:***

Thursday, February 21, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM (before the TVC monthly meeting), at Tri-Valley CAREs, 2582 Old First Street, Livermore, CA. To RSVP or obtain details, call Marylia at (925) 443-7148.

### ***Planning Meeting Number 3:***

Tuesday, February 26, 7 PM to 9 PM, at Western States Legal Foundation, 655 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 201, Oakland, CA. To RSVP or obtain details, call Jackie at (510) 839-5877.

*Come to the planning meeting that fits your schedule. Come prepared to make a difference!*

### ***Elements for each organizing meeting will include:***

- ***What is Bombplex?*** A primer on nuclear weapons programs and policies embedded in this nukes forever plan, followed by a discussion on what YOU want to emphasize at the hearing.
- ***How do we stop it?*** Ideas to make the public hearings successful, powerful and effective.
- ***Who can we mobilize?*** A structured outreach brainstorm to accomplish our goals.
- ***What's next?*** A broader discussion on nuclear disarmament action beyond the hearings.

## *“Bombplex” Action Alert for Newsletters, etc.*

### **Public Hearings on the Future of the U.S. Nuclear Weapons Complex!**

The Dept. of Energy (DOE) National Nuclear Security Administration has released its draft plan to revitalize the nuclear weapons complex at 8 locations across the country, including Livermore Lab. The DOE calls the plan "Complex Transformation" (formerly known as "Complex 2030"). We call it "Bombplex."

The draft plan is in the form of a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS). The most important thing to know is that the plan is fundamentally about the future of the U.S. nuclear weapons research and production complex. Do you want to see a revitalized weapons complex with added capabilities to research, develop, test and produce new and militarily modified nuclear bombs? Or, do you want to see the U.S. fully comply with its legal obligations under the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty to negotiate "in good faith" the elimination of nuclear weapons? Should the U.S. contribute to global nuclear danger, or play a leadership role in achieving nonproliferation and disarmament? The choice is ours.

Don't be silent at this critical juncture. Your voice is needed now. **Make the hearings a public referendum on nuclear weapons.** At the hearings, you can speak on the changes you want to see at Livermore Lab, or on U.S. nuclear weapons policy writ large. You can speak out to stop polluting nuclear weapons activities at the Livermore Lab main site and its Site 300 in Tracy. You can tell the government to stop new nuclear weapons, like the Reliable Replacement Warhead, which the DOE is still pushing for with \$40 million in its fiscal year 2009 budget request. Or, you can speak about the need for a new U.S. national security policy and the necessity of achieving global nuclear disarmament. You may also wish to point to the U.S. hypocrisy in planning to produce new weapons of nuclear mass destruction on the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Iraq.

Come and speak ***your*** truth to power. Choose the peace issues that are most meaningful to you. There will also be a 90-day period for written public comments. In California, the public hearings are:

**Tuesday March 18, 2008**

Tracy, California

Holiday Inn Express, 3751 N. Tracy Blvd.

One session only: 6 p.m.—10 p.m.

**Wednesday March 19, 2008** - *5th anniversary of the U.S. attack on Iraq!*

Livermore, California

Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Avenue

2 sessions: 11 a.m.—3 p.m. and 6 p.m. —10 p.m.

**Comments may be submitted by mail to:**

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Office of Transformation, NA-10.1, U.S. Department of Energy/NNSA

1000 Independence Avenue, SW. Washington, D.C. 20585

**Or by fax:** (703) 931-9222 (request confirmation of receipt)

**Or by e-mail:** [ComplexTransformation@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:ComplexTransformation@nnsa.doe.gov) (request confirmation of receipt)

**NO NUKES! NO WARS! SPEAK OUT!**