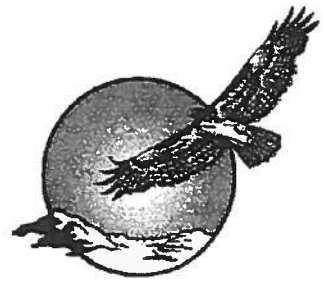


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RE: Livermore Lab Site 300 community tour opportunity

Dear Tri-Valley CAREs members of Tracy,

My name is Alison Forrest, and I just started an Environmental Science Internship with Tri-Valley CAREs this week. I wanted to introduce myself to all of you. I have been a resident of Tracy since 1996. I currently am a Senior at San Jose State University and am pursuing my Bachelor of Arts Degree in Environmental Studies.

I became aware of this nonprofit organization when I went to the Tri-Valley CAREs meeting in Tracy earlier this year in February. Many of us who attended the meeting asked Tri-Valley CAREs to set up a tour of Lawrence Livermore Lab's Site 300.

For those who are unfamiliar, Site 300 is Livermore Lab's high-explosives testing range. It is a nuclear bomb research and development site and was named one of the most contaminated spaces in the United States by the EPA in 1990.

This Superfund cleanup site is located right in your backyard: the Altamont Pass. Site 300 is contaminated with radioactive and toxic materials such as depleted uranium, radioactive hydrogen, and other contaminants. These same chemicals are leeching into the surrounding environment by the soil and groundwater.

I would like to invite you to come on a special community tour of Site 300 on Wednesday, June 27. Badging will begin at 8:45AM, and the tour will be from 9:00AM to Noon. RSVP is absolutely required. The sign up deadline is Friday, June 15th. Call Tri-Valley CAREs at (925) 443-7148.

Space is limited, so call soon to get your "first come, first served" spot. In order to receive a badge for the tour, the information needed is your full name, driver's license or U.S. passport number, date and place of birth, and social security number.

If you have any questions, please email me at alison.r.forrest@gmail.com or call me at (209) 627-6959.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alison Forrest".

Alison Forrest