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Ms. Jan Knight
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Subject: Species Lists for the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement (AMNSEIS:020010)

References: (1) Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security
Administration, Notice of Intent, Site-Wide Environmental
Impact Statement for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
(Federal Register Doc. 02-15165 Filed 6-14-02; 8:45 am).

(2) United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife
Service; letter from Jan C. Knight to Thomas Grim, (1-1-02-
SP-2702, dated July 26, 2002).

Dear Ms. Knight:

The National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA), Oakland Operations Office (OAK) is preparing a Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS) for the continued operation of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). As a result of our Notice of Intent (Reference 1) to prepare the SWEIS, I received a Threatened and Endangered Species List from your office (Reference 2). While we are appreciative of the advanced list, it covers only the Alameda County portion of our proposed project area. The SWEIS proposed action consists of continued operations of LLNL, both at the Livermore site in Alameda County, and at Site 300, which is located in both Alameda and San Joaquin Counties. The enclosure shows both locations.

The purpose of this letter is to begin the informal consultation process for the proposed action that will be evaluated in the SWEIS and to request a list of threatened, endangered, and candidate species, species that are currently proposed for listing, and identification of designated and proposed critical habitat that may be affected by the proposed action for Alameda and San Joaquin Counties.

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The proposed action includes the addition of new projects and upgrades to existing facilities planned through 2014. A No Action Alternative and a Reduced Operations Alternative will also be evaluated in the SWEIS. The No Action Alternative consists of continued Laboratory operations at the current level with no new projects. The Reduced Operations Alternative consists of a reduction or cessation of specific operations to reduce potential environmental impacts.

NNSA/OAK has previously consulted with FWS for project-specific actions at the LLNL Livermore site and at Site 300 and your office has rendered and amended Biological Opinions for these actions. Please continue working with Mr. Thom Kato and his group at LLNL for issues related to these projects.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (925) 422-0704.

Sincerely,



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Document Manager for the LLNL Site-Wide
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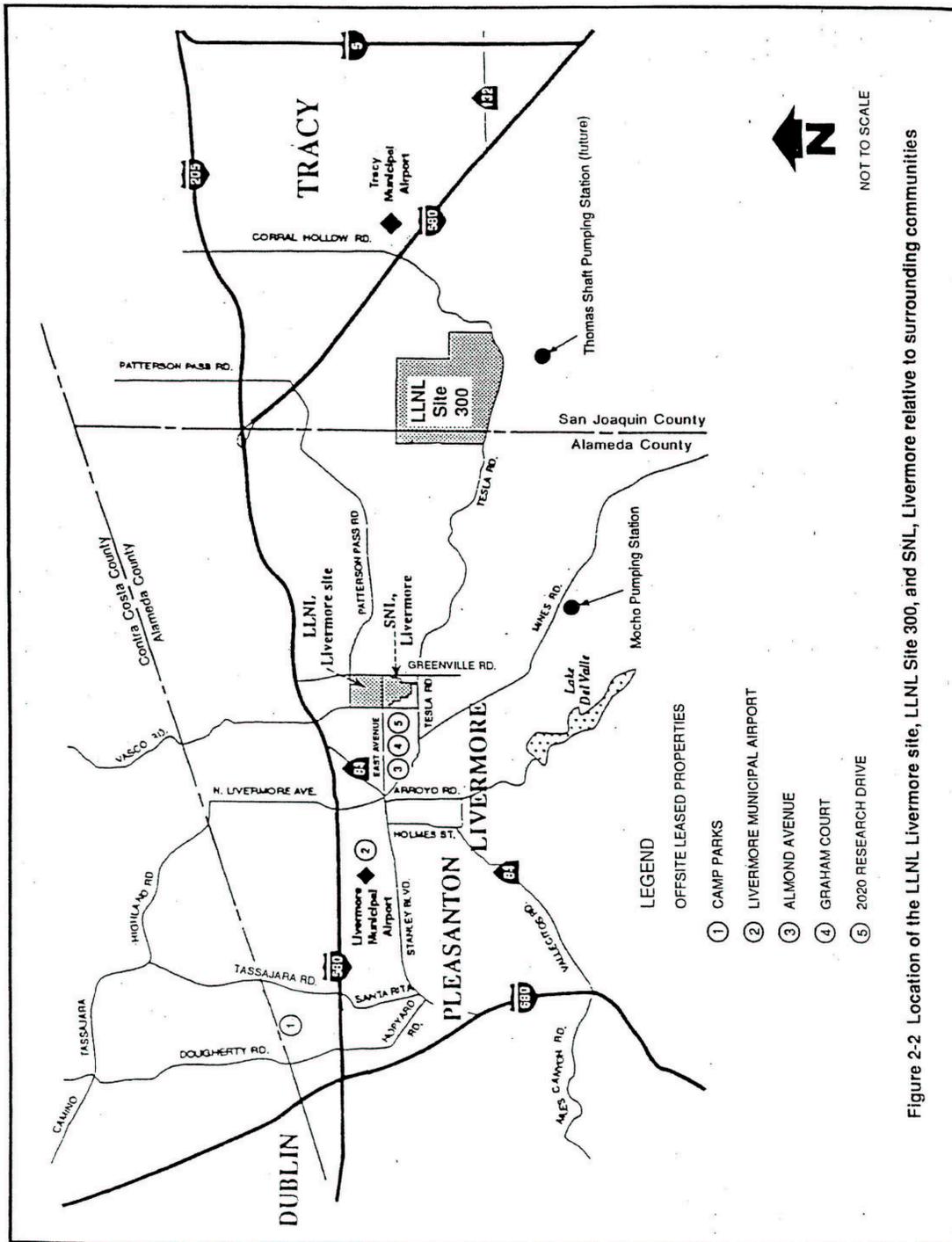


Figure 2-2 Location of the LLNL Livermore site, LLNL Site 300, and SNL, Livermore relative to surrounding communities



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Subject: Consultation Concerning Livermore National Laboratory Site-Wide
Environmental Impact Statement (Doc. # AMNSEIS:020014)

References: Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Notice of Intent,
Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Lawrence Livermore National
Laboratory (Federal Register Doc. 02-15165 Filed 6-14-02; 8:45 am).

Dear Mr. Floerke:

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The purpose of this letter is to begin the informal consultation process for the proposed action that will be evaluated in the Site-Wide EIS and to request a list for Alameda County of threatened, endangered, and candidate species, species that are currently proposed for listing, and identification of designated and proposed critical habitat that may be affected by the proposed action.

The proposed action includes the addition of a few new projects and upgrades to existing facilities planned over the next 12 years. A No Action alternative and a Reduced Operations Alternative will also be evaluated in the EIS. The No Action alternative consists of continued Laboratory operations at the current level with no new projects. The Reduced Operations alternative consists of a reduction or cessation of specific operations to reduce potential environmental impacts while continuing to meet NNSA missions.

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I look forward to your response to this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone (925) 422-0704 or by e-mail at tom.grim@oak.doe.gov.

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Subject: Consultation Concerning Livermore National Laboratory Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement (Doc. # AMNSEIS:020015)

References: Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Notice of Intent, Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (Federal Register Doc. 02-15165 Filed 6-14-02; 8:45 am).

Dear Mr. Curtis:

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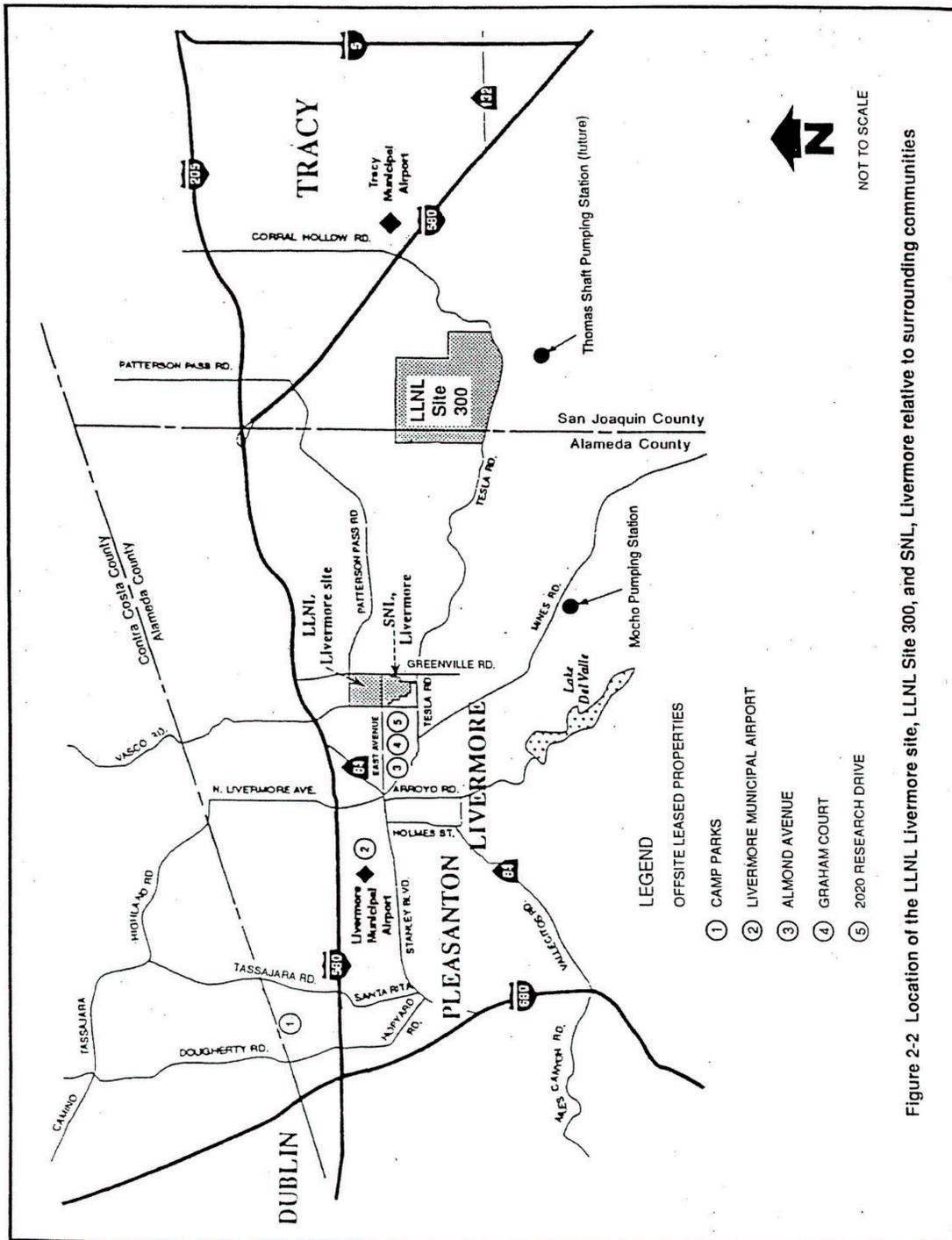


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