

**NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
 Permit Renewal Team  
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Subject:  DRAFT  FINAL  MITIGATED

Project Title: Renewal of Hazardous Waste Treatment and Storage Permit for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory – Site 300

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location: Corral Hollow Road near Tracy, California

County: San Joaquin

Project Description: The project consists of making a decision on the permit renewal for continued hazardous and explosives waste management operations at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) - Site 300. LLNL - Site 300 is an existing experimental test facility located in the eastern Altamont Hills. The Department of Toxic Substances Control issued permits to LLNL – Site 300 to operate 3 hazardous waste storage and treatment facilities. The permits expired in 2006 and 2007 but LLNL is allowed to continue operating under the expired permits until a final decision is made on their renewal application. The 3 hazardous waste storage and treatment facilities are the Explosive Waste Storage Facility (EWSF), the Explosive Waste Treatment Facility (EWTF), and the Building 883 Container Storage Area (B883 CSA). The EWSF is used to store explosives waste. The EWTF treats explosives wastes by open burning or open detonation of the explosives waste. B883 CSA is used to store non-explosives hazardous wastes. If the renewal permit is approved, LLNL would be allowed to continue to operate these facilities.

Finding Of Significant Effect On Environment: *(An Initial Study supporting this finding is attached.)*

DTSC has determined on the basis of an Initial Study, that this project will have no substantial significant impact on human health and the environment.

Mitigation Measures: DTSC has determined that the project does not require any additional mitigation measures or conditions beyond those that are in place or have been incorporated into the draft permit.

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