

Lawrence Berkeley National Lab's Second Campus Selection Process Richmond Town Hall & Welcoming Reception

The Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL) is a major research laboratory supported by the U.S. Department of Energy and managed by the University of California. LBNL conducts cutting edge research across many scientific disciplines and is responsible for creating 5,600 jobs locally and 12,000 nationally. The Berkeley Lab has a positive economic impact in the San Francisco Bay Area amounting to approximately \$700 million annually. Technologies developed at LBNL have generated billions of dollars in revenues. LBNL is also at the forefront of research into energy-efficient technologies.

The lab has outgrown its location above the UC Berkeley campus and is searching for additional space at a second campus. The UC Field Station in Richmond has made the "short list" in this search. Other sites under consideration are in Berkeley, Albany, Emeryville, Oakland and Alameda. Locating the lab's second campus in Richmond would have enormous positive benefits for Richmond and West County - in terms of jobs, economic impact and notoriety in the field of new energy saving technologies. For this reason, I strongly support locating the lab's second campus in Richmond.

To educate the community and LBNL officials about why Richmond is the best site for the lab's second campus, the City is holding a welcoming reception and town hall meeting on July 21.

Please come learn about this exciting opportunity, and show your support.

What: Town Hall Meeting and Welcoming Reception in support of Richmond hosting the LBNL's second campus

Where: Richmond Auditorium, 403 Civic Center Plaza

When: **Thursday, July 21**

Reception: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Town Hall Meeting: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Who: Hosted by the City of Richmond

More Info: Richmond City Manager's Office at 510-412-2091 or visit <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=2397>

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