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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)**

**Project Title:** Seismic Life Safety, Modernization, and Replacement of General Purpose Buildings, Phase 2 Project, SCH# 2008122030

**Lead Agency:** University of California

**Location:** Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
One Cyclotron Road Berkeley, CA 94720

**Project Description:** The proposed Project would include demolition of existing structures (Buildings 25/25B, and 55, and up to six modular trailers associated with Building 71), the construction of an approximately 43,000 gross square foot General Purpose Laboratory (GPL), and the seismic strengthening of an existing structure (Building 85). The primary project objectives include supporting Berkeley Lab's ongoing research mission through provision of seismically safe, modern life science research space, along with improving efficiency and consolidating functions.

The Draft EIR identifies one significant, unavoidable impact: the proposed Project would marginally increase traffic at four cumulatively impacted street intersections in the area. The Draft EIR also includes a supplement to the 2006 LBNL LRDP EIR with respect to one traffic impact.

This letter serves as the Notice of Availability of the above referenced EIR, and it invites public and agency comment during the period described below. Copies of the Draft EIR are available for public review at the at the Berkeley Central Library, 2090 Kittredge Street in the City of Berkeley, and on the following website:

<http://www.lbl.gov/Community/SeismicSafety2/index.html>.

The University will hold a public hearing for the EIR for the Project at 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst Street, Berkeley.

The review and comment period will extend from January 29, 2010 to March 15, 2010. We request that any comments be received no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, March 15, 2010. Your name and a mailing address should be included with any comments you submit. Please direct your comments (or any questions about this process) to the attention of Jeff Philliber at the address noted above. Comments may also be submitted via email to the following address: [Planning@lbl.gov](mailto:Planning@lbl.gov).

Sincerely,

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