

February 23, 2015



**To:** Interested governmental agencies and members of the public  
**Subject:** Notice of Availability: Integrative Genomics Building project draft  
Environmental Analysis and Checklist

Dear Reader:

The University of California at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (UC LBNL, or Berkeley Lab) is proposing to construct and operate an approximately 77,000-gross-square-foot research / office building on its main hill site in Berkeley, California. This new facility – the Integrative Genomics Building (IGB) – would not expand Berkeley Lab’s current operations, but rather it would consolidate biosciences research currently taking place at off-site leased facilities in Walnut Creek and Emeryville. The IGB would be constructed in the former Bevatron area – a fully developed site in the geographic interior of Berkeley Lab.

UC LBNL has prepared a draft Environmental Analysis and Checklist document to analyze current environmental conditions and demonstrate that the proposed IGB project and its anticipated effects are within the scope of the 2006 Long Range Development Plan Environmental Impact Report (2006 LRDP EIR). This meets California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review requirements (e.g., Section 15168(c)) and follows the programmatic framework articulated in the 2006 LRDP EIR. Please find directions for obtaining the draft Environmental Checklist on the back of this notice.

The draft Environmental Analysis and Checklist is available for your review and comment; UC LBNL welcomes your input and participation in the University’s consideration of environmental issues related to proposed IGB project. **A 30-day comment period will extend from February 23, 2015 through March 24, 2015.** Please direct your comments as provided on the back of this notice. All comments received during this comment period will be reviewed, considered, and documented by the University in its CEQA-related decision making.

Thank you for your interest in the Integrative Genomics Building project and for your participation in the IGB environmental review process.

Jeff Philliber, Chief Environmental Planner  
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### **Document Availability**

The draft Environmental Analysis and Checklist is available on-line:

<http://www.lbl.gov/community/integrative-genomics-building>

In hard copy (for review on the premises):

Berkeley Public Library  
2090 Kittredge Street  
Berkeley, California 94704

or by contacting:

[Planning@lbl.gov](mailto:Planning@lbl.gov)

### **Directing Comments**

To be considered in the University's environmental review process, all comments should be received or post-marked by Tuesday, March 24, 2015 through any of the following:

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### **Questions**

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