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February 1, 2011

Sam Chapman
University of California
Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL)
c/o City of Richmond City Manager
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94801
VIA E-Mail: STChapman@lbl.gov

RE: Request for Qualification Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Second Campus

Dear Mr. Chapman:

On behalf of Carpenters Local Union No. 152, which represents crafts people who live and work in the City of Richmond, I wish to express to the Regents of the University of California our Union's full support for locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab second campus within the City of Richmond.

The LBNL second campus will create new jobs and technologies that can provide solutions to the challenges facing our community. Furthermore, the addition of a 21st Century facility will act as a catalyst for innovative business development within western Contra Costa and northern Alameda counties.

The trained, local crafts people of Local 152 have contributed to the construction of a number of UC projects located within the City of Richmond in the past, and we stand ready to assist the University and the City of Richmond in developing and building LBNL's future, second campus.

Please contact me at (925) 228-1858 or at pdennis@nccrc.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Patrick Dennis
Acting Senior Field Representative

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January 31, 2011

Bill Lindsay
City Manager
City of Richmond
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, California 94804

RE: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Satellite Campus

Dear Bill,

Please find attached a letter from the Council of Industries ("COI") in support of the City of Richmond's effort to be the site of the proposed satellite campus for Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory ("Berkeley Lab"). Please include this letter of support in your response to the Berkeley Lab Request for Qualifications.

If there is any other way the COI can help with this effort, please let us know.

Regards,

Katrinka Ruk
Executive Director

CC: Mayor Gayle McLaughlin and the Richmond City Council



The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO

January 31, 2011

University of California
Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL)
c/o City of Richmond
City Manager's Office
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94801

RE: Request for Qualification Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Second Campus

Dear Ms. Laura B. Crosby:

On behalf of the Contra Costa Central Labor Council and the working families we represent, we give our strongest support to the Regents of the University of California in locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab second campus within the City of Richmond, California.

The Contra Costa Labor Council believes the LBNL second campus will create new jobs and technologies that can provide solutions to the challenges facing our local community and our nation. Furthermore, the addition of a world-class facility will act as a catalyst attracting innovative businesses to the City of Richmond.

Thank you for considering the City of Richmond.

Please contact me at 925-228-0161 or at pam@cclabor.net if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Pamela Aguilar
Executive Director



Economic Development Commission
City of Richmond
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, California 94804

January 31, 2011

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
One Cyclotron Road – Mail Stop 76-225
Berkeley, California 94720-8288

Attention: Laura B. Crosby

The City of Richmond, Economic Development Commission (EDC) enthusiastically supports bringing a satellite campus of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (“Berkeley Lab”) to Richmond. Richmond’s proximity to U.C. Berkeley and Berkeley Lab, as well as the developable land available for the campus make Richmond an ideal site.

The EDC welcomes this project into the City as it will be a catalyst for economic development around scientific research on sustainability and other advanced science. Synergies with other similar companies in the scientific and greentech field in Richmond would provide additional growth potentials. Richmond has the capacity to host incubators, spin off companies and other green tech and science-based businesses that will want to be near the campus. The City can provide the benefits of enterprise zone tax benefits, as well as other business friendly programs to assist with economic viability and growth. This core of scientific and green tech facilities will increase ancillary business activity in the retail, restaurant and hotel sectors as well, thus creating a significant economic driver for the greater east bay.

Sincerely,

Katrinka Ruk, Chair
Economic Development Commission

Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council

2727 Alhambra Ave. Suite 5
Martinez, CA 94553
FAX (925) 372-7414



Greg Feere
C.E.O.
Phone (925) 228-0900

January 28, 2011

University of California
Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL)
c/o City of Richmond
City Manager's Office
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94801

RE: Request for Qualification Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Second Campus

Dear Ms. Laura B. Crosby:

On behalf of the Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council and the thirty trade unions that we represent with approximately 30,000 plus building trades men and women I would like to express our full support of the Regents of the University of California locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab second campus within the City of Richmond, California.

The Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council believes the LBNL second campus will create new jobs and technologies that can provide solutions to the challenges facing our local community and reduce our nations' energy dependence. Furthermore, the addition of a world-class facility will act as a catalyst attracting innovative businesses to the City of Richmond.

Thank you for considering the City of Richmond.

Please contact me at 925-228-0900 or at ccbtc@att.net if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Greg Feere
Contra Costa Building and
Construction Trades Council



**UNITED ASSOCIATION
LOCAL UNION 159**

Comprised of
Plumbers, Steamfitters & Refrigeration
Journeymen & Apprentices

ARAM HODESS
Business Manager

THOMAS LAWSON
President

ROBERT SEWELL
Fin. Sec. Treas.

January 26, 2011

University of California
Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL)
c/o City of Richmond
City Manager's Office
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94801

RE: Request for Qualification Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Second Campus

Dear Ms. Laura B. Crosby:

I am writing on behalf of the officers and members of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 159 to express full support of the Regents of the University of California locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab second campus within the City of Richmond, California.

Local 159 believes the LBNL second campus will create new jobs and technologies that can provide solutions to the challenges facing our local community and reduce our nations' energy dependence. Furthermore, the addition of a world-class facility will act as a catalyst attracting innovative businesses to the City of Richmond.

Thank you for considering the City of Richmond.

Please contact me at 925-229-0400 or at aram@plumbers159.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Aram Hodess
Business Manager



January 27, 2011

University of California
Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL)
c/o City of Richmond
City Manger's Office
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94801

RE: Request for Qualification Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Second Campus

Dear Ms. Laura B. Crosby:

I am writing on behalf of Alion, Inc to express full support of the Regents of the University of California locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab second campus within the City of Richmond, California.

Alion Inc, (formerly SunPrint Inc.) is a company that was incubated at LBNL under a DoE grant so we passionately believe that a Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory second campus would bring great value both LNBL and to The City of Richmond. We located the company in Richmond after the incubation period at LBNL was over and have nothing but the best to say about our experience with this location and the support we have received form the City of Richmond.

Alion, Inc. believes the LBNL second campus will create new jobs and technologies that can provide solutions to the challenges facing our local community and reduce our nations' energy dependence. Furthermore, the addition of a world-class facility will act as a catalyst attracting innovative businesses to the City of Richmond.

Thank you for considering the City of Richmond.

Please contact me at (510) 965.0868 x3586 or at anders@alion.co if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anders Swahn", written over a white background.

Anders Swahn
President & CEO



IRON WORKERS LOCAL No. 378

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January 31, 2011

University of California
Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL)
c/o City of Richmond
City Manager's Office
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94801

RE: Request for Qualification Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Second Campus

Dear Ms. Laura B. Crosby:

On behalf of the Ironworkers Union Local 378 and the 2,200 members that we represent, I would like to express our full support of the Regents of the University of California locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab second campus within the City of Richmond, California.

The Ironworkers Union Local 378 believes the LBNL second campus will create new jobs and technologies that can provide solutions to the challenges facing our local community and reduce our nations' energy dependence. Furthermore, the addition of a world-class facility will act as a catalyst attracting innovative businesses to the City of Richmond.

Thank you for considering the City of Richmond.

Please contact me at 707-746-6100 or at erivera@iwlocal378.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emilio Rivera
Business Manager
Financial Secretary/Treasurer

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cc: Bill Lindsay
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SHEET METAL WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

LOCAL UNION No. 104

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January 31, 2011

Laura B. Crosby
University of California
Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
c/o City of Richmond
City Manager's Office
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94801

RE: Request for Qualification - Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Second Campus

Dear Ms. Crosby:

On behalf of the members of Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 104, I would like to express our full support of the University of California Regents in locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab's (LBNL) second campus in the City of Richmond, California, on property that I understand is already owned by the University. Local 104 feels this is the perfect location, as it is close to the current Lab and has easy freeway access.

Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 104 believes locating LBNL's second campus in Richmond would be a win-win for LBNL and Richmond, by creating new jobs and developing new technologies, which in turn will not only provide solutions to the challenges facing our local community, but will also reduce our nations' energy dependence. Furthermore, the addition of this world-class facility will act as a catalyst, attracting new and innovative businesses to the City of Richmond.

Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 104 thanks you in advance for your careful consideration to locate this second campus in the City of Richmond.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 510.895.8660 or by email at kevinvb@smw104.org.

Sincerely,

Kevin VanBuskirk
Business Representative
SMWIA Local Union No. 104

cc: Bill Lindsay
Shasa Curb



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January 31, 2001

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
One Cyclotron Road – Mail Stop 76-225
Berkeley, California 94720-8288

Attention: Laura B. Crosby

The Richmond Convention & Visitors Bureau enthusiastically supports bringing a satellite campus of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory ("Berkeley Lab") to Richmond. Richmond's proximity to U.C. Berkeley and Berkeley Lab, as well as the developable land available for the campus make Richmond an ideal site.

The Richmond Convention & Visitors Bureau was established in 2004 in order to effectively market our lodging facilities to business travelers. With accommodations varying from The Courtyard by Marriot to roadside motels, all levels are represented. Additionally, the Hampton Inn & Suites has been approved to break ground in the Marina Bay area. We believe hotels and motels in Berkeley and Emeryville will also benefit from the establishment of a satellite campus in Richmond. The newly established premier Craneway Pavilion Event Center provides the largest meeting space in the East Bay and is conveniently located close to the proposed sites.

Berkeley Lab will be a catalyst for economic development around scientific research on sustainability and other advanced science and Richmond has the capacity to host incubators, spin off companies and other green tech and science-based businesses that will want to be near the campus. This core of scientific and green tech facilities will increase ancillary business activity in the retail, restaurant and hotel sectors as well, thus creating a significant economic driver for the greater east bay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Michelle Itagaki'.

Michelle Itagaki
Executive Director

Richmond Progressive Alliance

P.O. Box 160, Station A
Richmond, CA 94808

February 8, 2011

Ms. Laura B. Crosby
University of California
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)
c/o City of Richmond
City Manager's Office
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94801

RE: Request for Qualification Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Second Campus

Dear Ms. Crosby:

At its meeting on February 4, 2011, the Steering Committee of the Richmond Progressive Alliance expressed its strong welcome to the LBNL in its consideration of developing a second campus in Richmond and adopted the attached statement.

We look forward to working with you and other sections of the Richmond Community in this exciting step.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Parker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael Parker
For the RPA Steering Committee

RPA Welcomes LBNL Second Campus
Statement of RPA February 4, 2011

The Richmond Progressive Alliance strongly supports the efforts by the city of Richmond to promote Richmond as the best place to locate the proposed Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratories second campus.

We believe that this is an excellent fit.

We in Richmond are on the cutting edge of the green economy already. We have won the Contra Costa sustainability award for the government sector. We are number 1 in the bay area for solar installed per capita. We have over 50 core green businesses, dealing with green products and services and countless businesses 'greening' their business practices in one way or another.

We have an internationally-renowned green job training program that specializes in training our residents in solar installation, weatherization, and green building practices. We have been designated an official 'Green City' in California and we are part of the East Bay Green Corridor which has been officially designated as a "hub of green innovation" by the State of California. We have cutting edge ordinances, policies and initiatives in place and many more to come.

Richmond has excellent connectivity the region and state through I 80/580 freeways, and BART/AMTRAK. The soon to be re-constructed Ohlone Greenway and the Bay Trail offers non-motorized connections with Berkeley, The Bay Trail provides for excellent recreation and access to beautiful shoreline areas. Richmond has created ambitious pedestrian and bicycle plans, which greatly aid mobility and accessibility around Richmond for all modes of travel.

The location of the LBNL in Richmond fits well with our attempt to transform our economy to one based on 21st century jobs and the new green economy. Not only will it provide direct jobs for construction and operation, but it will provide many indirect jobs though services required, spin offs, and most importantly, green oriented businesses choosing to locate nearby, attracted by this research center.

Richmond has informed and engaged residents who are eager to work with the City, LBNL and all other involved parties towards maximizing everyone's benefits from having LBNL located here. If the Richmond Field Station site is selected, LBNL would have the opportunity to collaborate with Richmond's Southeast Shoreline Community Advisory Group, which has been studying this area of the city for the last six years and is well-equipped to partnering with experts from LBNL in addressing issues of existing toxins at the site.

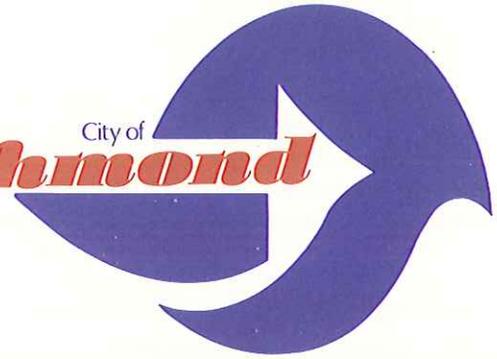
We believe the commitment of the city to welcome good paying jobs, in a healthy environment, that contribute to protecting the environment and improving the conditions for humanity will be enhanced in this process.

We welcome the LBNL to Richmond.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF

City of
Richmond



February 9, 2011

University of California
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
c/o City of Richmond
City Manager's Office
450 Civic Center Plaza, 3rd Floor
Richmond, CA 94804

RE: RFQ - LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY 2ND CAMPUS

Dear Ms. Crosby:

On behalf of the Fire Department, I would like to express my strong support for the University of California Regents to locate a second Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's (LBNL) campus in Richmond, California.

The benefits of locating a second LBNL campus in Richmond are many. Our city is centrally located in the East Bay, extremely business friendly and easily accessible by public transportation. New employment opportunities would be created, helping not only Richmond residents, but neighboring communities as well.

Additionally, the Richmond Fire Department can support all of LBNL's emergency and non-emergency needs. We are a full service Department capable of providing emergency medical and rescue services, structure fire protection and hazardous materials mitigation. We have seven fully-staffed fire stations with twenty five highly trained personnel on duty every day for twenty four hours, seven days a week. Our equipment is relatively new, which includes two 100 foot aerial ladders, seven engines, two rescue units and a Hazardous Materials team. The Fire Prevention Bureau provides inspection, investigation, public education and plan checking services.

I can assure you that we will provide the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory with exceptional customer service. Thank you for considering Richmond, the "City of Pride and Purpose," as the sight for your second campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Banks".

Michael Banks
Fire Chief, Richmond Fire Department



WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1108 Bissell Avenue
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Bruce Harter, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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FAX: (510) 236-6784

February 10, 2011

University of California
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
c/o City of Richmond
City Manager's Office
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94801

Attention: Ms. Laura B. Crosby

RE: Request for Qualifications, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) Second Campus

Dear Ms. Crosby:

On behalf of West Contra Costa Unified School District and the Board of Education, I want to state our strong support for the University of California locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory second campus within the City of Richmond, California.

The West Contra Costa Unified School District believes the LBNL second campus will create new jobs and technologies that can provide solutions to the challenges facing our local community and our nation. Furthermore, the addition of a world-class facility will act as a catalyst to attract innovative businesses to the City of Richmond.

The West Contra Costa Unified School District services 29,200 students at 57 campuses. I believe that locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab in Richmond will create a symbiotic relationship in which our district serves the lab and the lab serves our students, particularly in shaping their aspirations and commitment to preparing themselves for post-secondary education. Over the past five years, more and more of our students are preparing for two or four-year colleges and technical training after high school, from 46% of our graduates in 2006 to 77% in 2010.

We believe that there is no more suitable location in the San Francisco Bay area for the LBNL second campus, and no community that could be so beneficially impacted by your favorable decision, than the Richmond community.

Thank you for considering the City of Richmond.

Please feel free to contact me at 510-231-1101 or at bharter@wccusd.net if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,


Bruce Harter
Superintendent



RICHMOND NEIGHBORHOOD COORDINATING COUNCIL

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February 14, 2011

University of California
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
c/o City of Richmond
City Manager's Office
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94801

Attention: Ms. Laura B. Crosby

RE: Request for Qualifications, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
(LBNL) Second Campus

Dear Ms. Crosby:

On behalf of the Richmond Neighborhood Coordinating Council (RNCC) and the Neighborhoods in Richmond, I want to state our strong support for the University of California locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory second campus within the City of Richmond, California.

The RNCC believes the LBNL second campus will create new jobs and technologies that can provide solutions to the challenges facing our local community and our nation. Furthermore, the addition of a world-class facility will act as a catalyst to attract innovative businesses to the City of Richmond.

All the residents of Richmond look forward to your locating your National Laboratory here. It will definitely be a symbiotic relationship. This location will help the residents of Richmond with jobs and will help you with a trained, ready to work employee base, and a cooperative City Staff.

We believe that there is no more suitable location, with as many potential sites, in the San Francisco Bay area for the LBNL second campus, and no community that could be so beneficially impacted by your favorable decision, than the Richmond community.

Thank you for considering the City of Richmond.

Please feel free to contact me at 510-215-8120 or at bearoberson@comcast.net if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Bea Roberson,
President

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February 10, 2011

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Artistic Director

University of California - Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
c/o City of Richmond
City Manager's Office
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94801

Attention: Ms. Laura B. Crosby

RE: Request for Qualifications, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)
Second Campus

Dear Ms. Crosby:

On behalf of East Bay Center for the Performing Arts, the two thousand students and families we directly serve each year, and our thousands of annual audience members, I would like register our strongest possible support for the University of California locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory second campus within the City of Richmond, California.

East Bay Center for the Performing Arts believes the LBNL second campus will create new jobs and technologies that can provide solutions to the challenges facing our local community and our nation. Furthermore, the addition of a world-class facility will act as a catalyst to attract innovative businesses to the City of Richmond.

Founded in 1968, East Bay Center for the Performing Arts engages youth and young adults in imagining and creating new worlds for themselves and new visions for their communities through rigorous training in world performance traditions. With our new 16 million dollar state of the art facility set to reopen to the public this coming Fall 2011 in the Iron Triangle Neighborhood, broad roots in a vibrant and culturally diverse city, and a history of working closely with regional institutions ranging from San Francisco's Exploratorium, to the Berkeley Art Museum / Pacific Film Archive and UC Berkeley's National Writing Project, the Center anticipates the LBNL will find many warm and robust local partners welcoming them with professional cultural performances, intellectual challenges, and passionate opportunities for social and civic engagement.

We believe that there is no more suitable location in the San Francisco Bay area for the LBNL second campus, and no community that could be so beneficially impacted by your favorable decision, than the Richmond community.

Thank you for considering the City of Richmond.

Please feel free to contact me at (510) 757-8682 or at jordan@eastbaycenter.org if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jordan Simmons", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jordan Simmons
Artistic Director



February 15, 2011

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
One Cyclotron Road – Mail Stop 76-225
Berkeley, California 94720-8288

Attention: Laura B. Crosby

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors enthusiastically supports bringing a satellite campus of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (“Berkeley Lab”) to Richmond. Richmond’s proximity to U.C. Berkeley and Berkeley Lab, as well as the developable land available for the campus make Richmond an ideal site.

Berkeley Lab will be a great tool for economic development around scientific research on sustainability and other advanced science and Richmond has the capacity to host incubators, spin off companies and other green tech and science-based businesses that will want to be near the campus. This core of scientific and green tech facilities will increase ancillary business activity in the retail, restaurant and other small business sectors as well, thus creating a significant opportunity for Richmond residents.

Sincerely,



Judith Morgan
President / CEO



February 18, 2011

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
CITY OF RICHMOND

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Mr. Bill Lindsay, City Manager
City of Richmond
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

Dear Bill:

The Contra Costa Council strongly supports the City of Richmond's proposal to site the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab's (LBNL) second campus in the City of Richmond. Not only is the city ideally suited for this new facility, it will be a huge asset in generating additional economic development and quality jobs in the City and County.

The Contra Costa Council is a private sector, public policy advocacy organization, whose membership includes business and industry, education, local government, labor and non-profit organizations. Our mission is economic vitality and quality of life for the region. The location in our County of a second campus of the LBNL is the kind of economic stimulus that will enhance our economic vibrancy and competitiveness.

The City of Richmond is well situated to meet the requirements of the Request for Qualifications. It is located within minutes of the University and the Lab; it has enough land to accommodate the potential 2 million square foot requirement; and it has excellent transportation access via Interstates 80 and 580, the Richmond Parkway, BART, Amtrak, AC Transit and future ferry service to the region. It also has a vibrant business climate that includes green-tech research and development and medical and biotechnical science and it has room for Lab spin-off companies, incubators, support services and student housing that will grow with the second campus.

In summary, we believe that LBNL would realize great benefit in locating the second campus in Richmond, and the City and County would see increased economic activity and more jobs for its residents.

We wish you best of luck in your proposal, and we are happy to help in whatever way we can.

Sincerely yours,

Linda Best
President & CEO

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February 23, 2011

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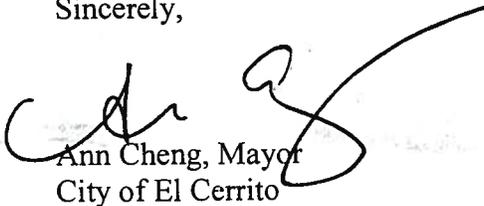
Attention: Laura B. Crosby

The City of El Cerrito enthusiastically supports bringing a satellite campus of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) to our neighboring community, the City of Richmond. Richmond is an ideal location, given its proximity to UC Berkeley and the Berkeley Lab, the developable land available for the campus, and its synergy with surrounding businesses and neighboring communities like El Cerrito, which is midway on the Green Corridor from Berkeley to Richmond.

Locating this project in Richmond will be a catalyst for economic development around innovations in green technology that generate high quality jobs and meet environmental goals. While El Cerrito doesn't have sites of the scale needed for the campus, it does have the capacity to host smaller green tech businesses that will want to be near the campus. El Cerrito welcomes the opportunity to support such business development partnerships.

El Cerrito and Richmond are working on "greening" their shared segment of the Green Corridor through committed revitalization and sustainability efforts. These efforts focus on transit-oriented infill development around El Cerrito's two BART stations; LEED-standard buildings; accessibility to local customers, businesses, and training programs; and local availability of retail outlets, restaurants and hotels. El Cerrito supports locating the LBNL satellite campus in Richmond as a significant step in the two communities' shared sustainability and economic development efforts.

Sincerely,



Ann Cheng, Mayor
City of El Cerrito



February 11, 2011

Ms. Laura B. Crosby
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C/o City of Richmond
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Re: Request for Qualification Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Second Campus

Dear Ms. Crosby:

On behalf of the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CCJPA), I am encouraging your support to the Regents of the University of California in locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL) second campus within the City of Richmond, California.

Capitol Corridor is the third busiest intercity rail service in the nation with over 1.6 million annual passengers. Not only does the Capitol Corridor have a station adjacent to the Richmond BART station making it an inter-modal transit center for riders, it is strategically located approximate to the proposed LBNL second campus as well. This transportation option is a vital component available to the campus' workforce. Capitol Corridor is committed to working with the LBNL community to make its service a greener, healthier, and preferred mode of transportation.

Thank you for considering the City of Richmond.

Please contact me at (510) 464-6993 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David B. Kutrosky
Managing Director

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February 9, 2011

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RE: Request for Qualification Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Second Campus

Dear Ms. Laura B. Crosby:

On behalf of the Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA), we support the Regents of the University of California in locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL) second campus within the City of Richmond, California.

WETA is working with the City of Richmond on the environmental assessment and conceptual plans for a ferry route commute option from San Francisco to Richmond that will be located in the Ford Peninsula area in close proximity to the proposed LBNL second campus. This transportation option is a vital component that would be available to the campus's workforce. WETA is committed to working with the City of Richmond and LBNL community to make ridership safer, greener, and healthier.

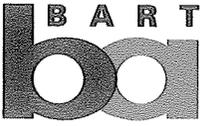
Thank you for considering the City of Richmond.

Please contact me at (415) 364-3182 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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John Sindzinski
Manager, Planning and Development



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February 25, 2011

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Dr. Paul Alivisatos, Director
Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
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Dear Dr. Alivisatos:

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On behalf of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), we give our strongest support to the Regents of the University of California in locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL) second campus within proximity to the BART system.

BART's regional transit system affords numerous opportunities for the proposed LBNL second campus, making BART available to the campus's workforce and a primary choice to get to work easily. BART is committed to working with the LBNL community to make reliable public transportation throughout the Bay Area an easy and efficient transportation alternative.

We believe that the University should be particularly supportive of submittals from the City of Oakland, City of Richmond and other jurisdictions that can take advantage of the BART system.

Please contact me at (510) 464-6194 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Carter Mau
Executive Manager of Planning & Budgets



March 1, 2011

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RE: Request for Qualification Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Second Campus

Dear Ms. Crosby:

On behalf of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit), we offer our support to the Regents of the University of California in locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL) second campus within the City of Richmond, California.

AC Transit is dedicated to improve mobility for our riders, giving them a viable public transportation option. In Richmond we will review AC Transit Service options approximate to the proposed LBNL second campus.

We support the proposed project site location, provided that the City coordinates with AC Transit to identify and implement improvements to the site's transit network.

This transportation option will provide an environmentally friendly service to the campus's workforce. AC Transit is committed to working with the City of Richmond and the LBNL community to make this happen.

Thank you for considering the City of Richmond.

Please contact Area Transportation Planner Puja K. Sarna at (510) 891-4867 or by email at psarna@actransit.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Cory LaVigne
Director of Service Development



M. E. Coyle
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Richmond Refinery
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March 3, 2011

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Attention: Ms. Laura B. Crosby

RE: Request for Qualifications, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) Second Campus

Dear Ms. Crosby:

On behalf of the Chevron Richmond Refinery, I want to state our strong support for the University of California locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory second campus within the City of Richmond, California.

The Chevron Richmond Refinery believes the LBNL second campus will create new jobs and technologies that can provide solutions to the challenges facing our local community and our nation. Furthermore, the addition of a world-class facility will act as a catalyst to attract innovative businesses to the City of Richmond. Chevron would enjoy considering how we might collaborate to the mutual benefit of LBNL, Chevron and the City of Richmond.

Refinery employees have lived and worked in Richmond since 1902. Our employees enjoy the miles of beautiful shoreline and the high quality restaurants in Point Richmond and 23rd Street. Organizations like the Hilltop YMCA provide opportunities for youth sports and activities, as well as world-class work-out facilities for adults. In addition, LBNL will find an engaged population who are actively seeking new and innovative solutions for the challenges facing Richmond.

Chevron in Richmond is committed to improving the quality of life for Richmond/West County residents through expanding opportunities for youth, education and economic development. We

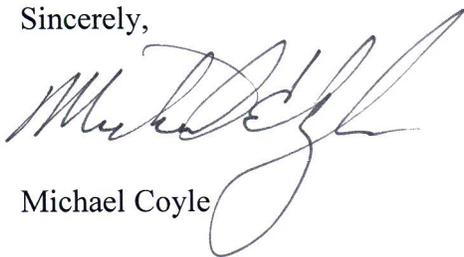
focus on STEM education and economic viability through comprehensive services that improve family self-sufficiency, development workforce-ready skills and help small businesses create jobs. We thus would welcome LBNL furthering the growth of the Richmond area as a vibrant place to live and work.

For these reasons, we believe that there is no more suitable location in the San Francisco Bay Area for the LBNL second campus, and no community that could be so beneficially impacted by your favorable decision, than the Richmond community.

Thank you for considering the City of Richmond.

Please feel free to contact Dean O'Hair at 510-242-2400 or at doha@chevron.com if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Michael Coyle

--Enclosures--



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February 28, 2011

Dear Ms. Crosby,

We have provided the City of Richmond this submittal for the Second Campus RFQ Response in the hope that you will give our Ultra Light Rail Transit (ULRT) System consideration as a means of providing access to a campus in Richmond.

ULRT is an innovative Rail Transit System that was originally developed at the US Department of Energy's Idaho National Laboratory. Dr. John Dearien was a brilliant DOE Engineer who pioneered a new approach to Rail Transit addressing the issues of cost, energy and efficiency. CyberTran has obtained the rights to the technology and has embarked on a journey to make Dr. Dearien's dream a reality.

We are located at the UC Berkeley Richmond Field Station and are negotiating a team approach to working with the UCB and LBNL institutions. Our purpose is to complete the development of our Advanced Control System and the construction of our ULRT Demonstration and Test Track.

The possibility of an LBNL second campus in Richmond represents an opportunity to showcase to the world a project wherein Government Research, Education, Local Government, the Private Sector and a Community in need can come together to plan and create a community that will become a model to the world.

The City of Richmond has been going through a transformation to become business-friendly and attractive. Its position in the East Bay Green Corridor allows it to become the anchor of the corridor and to create a cluster of Clean Tech companies.

CyberTran International has moved to Richmond because we believe we can be part of an Economic Development Initiative that will address the social issues of unemployment, poverty and crime that plague Richmond. Your participation in this movement will not only elevate the local community, but the social mission of our nation.

We fully support the LBNL RFP process and are confident that your staff will do its due diligence. Please feel free to contact our offices if there is anything we can contribute to enable your full understanding of what this partnership represents.

Sincerely,
D. Dexter Vizinau, Executive Vice President



Introduction

CyberTran International is pleased to have this opportunity to be included in the City of Richmond response to the LBNL Request for Qualifications for a second East Bay campus. It is our desire to provide to you with a shared vision of how the development of an LBNL Campus in Richmond can turn this city into a model city with global implications.

We believe our transit system is a critical component to provide campus accessibility quickly, efficiently and less costly than today's existing transit systems. It is our goal for you to gain a clear understanding of the significance of the value we can add, and to play a pivotal role in its implementation.

The LBNL visionary program is filled with brilliant ideas that come to fruition. The very nature of what we at CyberTran are doing is also visionary, and partnering with you on this second campus project can be a means to bring the future of transit to the world today.

Executive Summary

CyberTran International, Inc. is a company that is in the early stage of commercializing an innovative rail transit system that was developed, built and tested at the US Department of Energy's Idaho National Laboratory.

We are located at the Richmond Field Station and are completing the development of our proprietary and advanced transit control system, along with the construction of a full scale Demonstration and Test Track. Once this is completed the system will be ready to deploy. We anticipate this to take two years.

Ultra Light Rail Transit

What is UltraLight Rail Transit?

- A new type of automated light rail invented by the US Department of Energy and commercialized by CyberTran International Inc.
- Low cost to build (1/3 the cost of traditional rail) and to operate
- More convenient operation for passengers by on-demand and direct-to-destination travel

- Facilitates Transit-Oriented Development (Smart Growth)
- Can be built into regional and inter-regional networks
- Can be operated at low, medium, and high speeds

ULRT Demonstration Test Track Project RFS

CyberTran International currently has offices and a test laboratory at the UCB RFS. Also located there is the Partnership for Advanced Transit and Highways (PATH), a world-class vehicle automation group that is part of UCB's Institute for Transportation Studies. PATH has provided CyberTran with a Letter of Intent to work on the ULRT project with CyberTran.

CyberTran is currently negotiating with the University of California, Berkeley to build a full-scale test facility on open land at the Richmond Field Station. CyberTran has proposed to design, build, test, and operate its Ultra Light Rail Transit (ULRT) technology at this facility. The primary purpose of this test facility will be to test and demonstrate key enabling technologies for ULRT (patent pending) including:

1. CyberTran's proprietary vehicle command and control system currently undergoing development
2. A third generation CyberTran transit rail vehicle
3. CyberTran's low cost, light weight civil structural design.

The test facility will allow for local government officials to observe the performance of CyberTran's technology and also serve to confirm the appropriateness of the CyberTran ULRT technology for local urban/suburban applications. The track as currently planned will comprise of approximately 3,000 feet of elevated track structures including two offline stations. A minimum of two vehicles will be operated under radio frequency control and computer automation.

Campus Accessibility

The City of Richmond is currently engaged in the planning process to incorporate Ultra Light Rail Transit into the city's General Plan. Proposed Right of Ways includes the Cutting Blvd. corridor which would be the backbone of a first phase system (see attached map).

The first transit station of the first phase of deployment is designed to be the Richmond Field Station Transit Station, which would exit the campus on the western border of the RFS at Regatta Blvd just south of the rail road crossing. The RFS Transit Station can provide LBNL RFS personnel with non-stop travel to and from the El Cerrito Del Norte BART Station, thereby creating the opportunity to travel by rail to the UCB RFS site from anywhere in the Bay Area served by BART.

Greater Richmond

CyberTran is currently designing and planning to deploy in three phases a ULRT corridor system in Richmond that will provide LBNL RFS personnel direct-to-destination transit to the city's neighborhoods, commercial centers and transit nodes. LBNL RFS researchers and others will not be confined to the RFS facility once they arrive, but rather will have quick access to retail, residential, and other areas of the city.

Partnership

The City of Richmond is quickly establishing itself as an anchor in the East Bay Green Corridor Partnership. The city's Clean Tech companies are expanding their markets and operations while more startup companies are being created. Business attraction is a fundamental practice of Richmond's Economic Development Agency with quick and capable services and resources provided.

Richmond promotes a strong sense of community where different groups within the community can organize and come together around issues that benefit the entire city. CyberTran has been engaging in a process of disseminating information and educating the community on the benefits of ULRT in the City of Richmond. We have been gaining the support of businesses, community based organizations, faith based organizations, neighborhood groups and community activists throughout greater Richmond. The people know that we are here and that we are committed to a vision of providing gainful employment and economic development by creating a new industry in the city that will serve a global market.

The people of Richmond have come together with one voice to express their support of LBNL's location of its second campus in Richmond. The unanimous vote by the City Council demonstrates that unity. CyberTran International, LBNL, the University of California, and the City and the Community have an opportunity to come together around an issue that represents hope for a prosperous and bright future. We hope to be a part of a team of highly skilled individuals and organizations that can make this vision happen!

City of Richmond Ultra Light Rail Transit System (Cutting Corridor)



Yellow Line

RFS Station

South West Border of RFS @ Regatta

Marina Bay Station

Corner Marina Bay Parkway and Jetty Dr.

Cutting Blvd. Station

Intersection of Cutting Blvd and Marina Bay Parkway @ 23rd St.



Blue Line

El Cerrito Del Norte BART Station

Intersection of Cutting Blvd and San Pablo Ave.

Nystrom Village Station

Intersection of Cutting Blvd and Harbor Blvd.

Point Richmond Station

Intersection of Cutting Blvd and So. Gerrard Blvd.



Red Line

Port of Richmond Station

Intersection of Hall Ave. and So. Marina Way

Sheridan Point Station

End of Harbor Blvd.



Green Line

North Richmond, Parchester Village, San Pablo, Hilltop Mall, Transit Center, Appian Way Stations

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March 8, 2011

Dr. Paul Alivisatos
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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
CITY OF RICHMOND
11 MAR 14 AM 10:00

Dear Dr. Alivisatos,

I am writing to express my strong support of the expansion of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory with the acquisition and development of a second campus. I would like to voice my enthusiasm for the second campus site being chosen within Assembly District 14.

As the nexus for UC Berkeley and a vibrant, intellectual and diverse community, AD 14 serves as the perfect host for a second LBNL campus. Finding a site within relatively close proximity to both Berkeley Lab's main campus and the UC Berkeley campus supports research synergies that already exist and ensures they will continue to thrive and be supported. The familiarity and strong working relationships that Berkeley Lab already has with our local governments and the Green Corridor will guarantee a successful expansion.

I want to assure you that my office is here to assist with anything that falls under my purview as your state representative including assistance with the Department of Toxic Substances Control, the State Architect, CalTrans and the many state agencies and processes your team will encounter during this endeavor.

The AD 14 community that I represent has much to benefit from this effort as well as much to give. Thank you to you and your staff for giving this project the careful consideration and meticulous planning it warrants.

Sincerely,

Nancy Skinner
Assemblymember, District 14



July 20, 2011



CITY OF SAN PABLO
City of New Directions

Hon. Gayle McLaughlin
City of Richmond
450 Civic Center Plaza
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Dear Mayor McLaughlin:

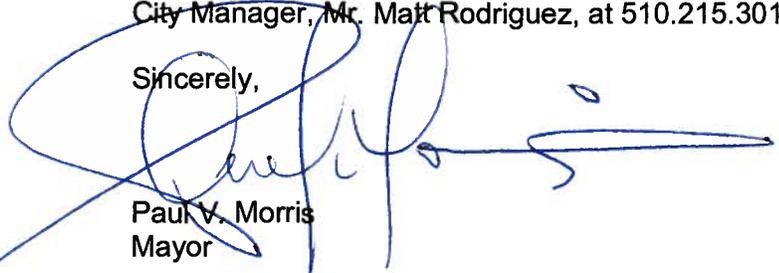
The City of San Pablo enthusiastically and wholeheartedly endorses Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL) establishing a second campus on the current Richmond Field Station (RFS) site, a University of California-owned site. The proposed RFS site operated by UC Berkeley for the last 60 years on the southern waterfront is the most optimal due to its location, access and the blank slate it provides responsible developers to build to meet their needs.

As a neighbor and partner with the City of Richmond, we look forward to the positive impact the LBNL project will bring to the region. The possibility of more new cleantech, green, and applied science businesses locating in West County would create career opportunities in the most defining industry that will shape our future. The LBNL would also expand and create partnerships with the broad spectrum of existing energy, marine, food, health, light industrial, and professional service businesses already a key part of the Richmond's growing economy.

Richmond has highly desirable physical attributes to be considered—close proximity to great transportation options, an enviable shoreline, six marinas, great parks, outstanding restaurants and cultural events. San Pablo recognizes the advantages the City of Richmond has to offer for the proposed LBNL campus and the richness West County would offer the living and career opportunities.

The community of San Pablo will work with the City of Richmond in any way we can to bring this exciting project to West County. If you have any additional questions, please contact our City Manager, Mr. Matt Rodriguez, at 510.215.3016 or MattR@SanPabloCA.gov.

Sincerely,


Paul V. Morris
Mayor

cc: Richmond City Council
San Pablo City Council
City Manager



August 8, 2011

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Attention: Ms. Laura B. Crosby

RE: Request for Qualifications, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) Second Campus

Dear Ms. Crosby:

On behalf of Rubicon Programs and the West Contra Costa residents we serve, I want to state our strong support for the University of California locating the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory second campus within the City of Richmond, California.

Rubicon Programs believes the LBNL second campus will create new jobs and technologies that can provide solutions to the challenges facing our local community and our nation. Furthermore, the addition of a world-class facility will act as a catalyst to attract innovative businesses to the City of Richmond.

For over 37 years, Rubicon has been a leading Richmond social service provider offering employment, job training, behavioral healthcare, housing and other supportive services to individuals who have disabilities, are homeless, or are otherwise economically disadvantaged. Our social purpose business, Rubicon Landscape, beautifies commercial and public grounds throughout the Bay Area, including properties similar to the LBNL second campus.

We look forward to the opportunity to partner with LBNL to connect local residents with jobs at the second campus, and explore other collaborative opportunities to benefit LBNL and the Richmond community.

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Career Center

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Ms. Laura B. Crosby
August 8, 2011
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We believe that the Richmond site is a strong candidate for the LBNL second campus, and know that the greater Richmond community would benefit greatly by your decision to locate the second campus here.

Thank you for considering the City of Richmond.

Sincerely,



Jane Fischberg
President and Executive Director

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of supporting the City of
Richmond as a location for the second campus
of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

RESOLUTION NO. 2011/438

WHEREAS, the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL) is a major research laboratory supported by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and managed by the University of California; and

WHEREAS, the LBNL conducts world class, cutting edge research across many scientific disciplines including the generating of clean, sustainable energy; and is responsible for creating 5,600 local and 12,000 national jobs. The LBNL has a positive economic impact in the San Francisco Bay Area, valued at approximately \$700 million annually, including the development of technologies generating billions in revenues; and

WHEREAS, the LBNL has outgrown its home site above the UC Berkeley campus, and is deciding on a location for a second campus, having narrowed the selection down to a "short list" of six sites which includes the University of California Field Station in Richmond, as well as sites in Berkeley (2), Albany, Emeryville and Alameda; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond, including the City Council, staff, and community are strongly supporting locating the LBNL second campus at the Richmond site, and eager and interested in partnering with the LBNL and the University of California on this endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the Lab's second campus would have an enormous positive impact on the economies of Richmond and West Contra Costa County generating a range of good employment opportunities from construction to research; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond is committed to supporting local "green" businesses, including businesses working on the development and distribution of clean, renewable sources of energies, and welcomes the LBNL as a potential major partner in this effort; and

WHEREAS, the University of California and the Department of Energy are expecting to announce the selection of the LBNL second campus in early November.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County do hereby support the City of Richmond as a site for the second campus of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and would be pleased to welcome the LBNL to Contra Costa County.

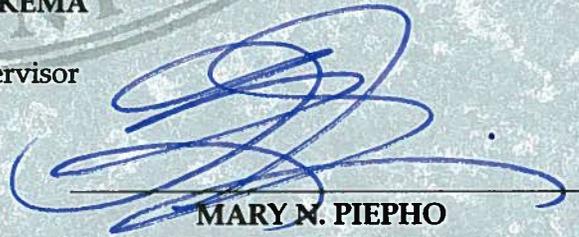
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 25th day of October, 2011.


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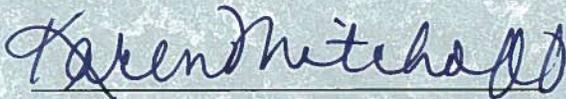
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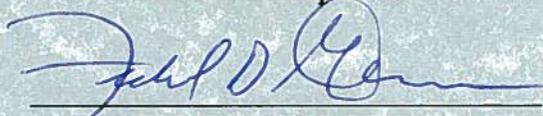
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Introduced by Supervisor John Gioia

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: October 25, 2011

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and
County Administrator

By  Deputy



October 20, 2011

University of California
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Attention: Ms. Laura B. Crosby
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RE: Request for Qualifications, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) Second Campus

Dear Ms. Crosby:

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We believe that there is no more suitable location in the San Francisco Bay area for the LBNL second campus, and no community that could be so beneficially impacted by your favorable decision, than the Richmond community.

Thank you for considering the City of Richmond.

Please feel free to contact me at 925-253-4220 or vsmith@cityoforinda.org if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,


Victoria Smith
Mayor