

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal**Form F**

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SCH #: 2024050545

Project Title: LBNL 2025 Long Range Development Plan

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Project Location: Berkeley / Alameda
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The proposed 2025 LRDP would continue development and operation of 202-acre Lawrence Berkeley National Lab campus (LBNL is both a UC campus and a U.S. National Laboratory). Over the 20-year plan period (2025-2045), built space would increase ~12% and campus population would increase ~40% over 2024 levels (population would actually decrease from pre-Covid levels). Land use patterns would not change. New development would be mostly in-fill, and mostly to replace seismically deficient lab/office buildings.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Please see Summary Form Attachment

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

- Potential effects of new development under the proposed 2025 LRDP on aesthetics, including scenic vistas, scenic quality, and lighting/glare
- Potential for the construction and operation of the proposed 2025 LRDP to generate criteria air pollutants, and/or increase health risk at sensitive receptors from generation of toxic air contaminants
- Potential effects of new development under the proposed 2025 LRDP on campus special-status plant and animal species
- Potential effects of physical changes under the proposed 2025 LRDP on existing or future historical resources and on campus archaeological resources and tribal cultural resources
- Potential groundshaking effects as a result of a seismic event and associated effects on landsliding and liquefaction, and potential unstable geologic units and soil at the campus
- Potential for construction and operation of the proposed 2026 LRDP to result in soil erosion and increases in pollutants in stormwater runoff, and related effects on water quality
- Potential development under the proposed 2025 LRDP in or near campus areas that have been affected by past releases of chemicals to soil and groundwater
- Potential increases in ambient noise associated with construction activities during the proposed 2025 LRDP and related noise generated by vegetation management activities at the campus, and effects of noise at nearby receptors
- Potential increases in demand for public services and utility service systems as a result of increases in campus population and development under the proposed 2025 LRDP
- Potential for proposed 2025 LRDP to impair emergency evacuation plans, and relatedly, feasible approaches to reduce risk, including reducing campus population during high fire risk periods, and enhancing campus shelter-in-place program

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife (responsible and trustee agency)
- State Historic Preservation Office (responsible agency)
- San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (responsible agency)
- State Water Resources Control Board (responsible agency)
- Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) (responsible agency)