Hi,

In my opinion the next satellite patent office should be in California since there is a huge amount of IP activity there. However, it is my view that the placement within CA should be in a town or city that has train or easy airplane access from major centers, such as San Francisco/Silicon Valley and LA/San Diego, where the cost of land and housing is relatively lower than in those major hubs. This would allow for employees to have an easier time affording things (and likely reduce the need for additional salary/extra COLA based on location).

Those who want in person interviews can make the trip as needed. Telephone interviews and videoconferencing can handle the rest of the needed direct non-written communications.

Yours truly,
Joseph Fischer