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Subject: Recommended Locations for Satellite Offices in Northern California

I would like to recommend that the Office consider at least 2 locations in Central or Northern California for a Satellite Office.

Both locations have a moderate cost of living, and an excess of quality housing stock due to the downturn in the real estate market.

The areas are:

1. The I-80 corridor between Richmond and Davis, California
2. The central valley I-5 and I-205 corridor between Sacramento and Modesto on a North-South axis, and Livermore -Stockton on an East -West axis.

Both areas are well within a 1-2 hour drive of world class research universities (UC Berkeley, UC Davis, Stanford), the relatively new UC Modesto, as well as other fine institutions in Silicon Valley. Slightly more distant is California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo.

Moreover, both locations are readily accessible to the large customer and patent practitioner base in the San Francisco Bay Area.

I feel both location could be very attractive to new engineering graduates, as well as experienced employees, offering numerous and excellent recreation opportunities on California's coast, as well as the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

These areas are readily accessible by air transport via in Sacramento, San Jose, San Francisco and Oakland, as well as the potential high speed rail corridor. In fact, the I-80 corridor already has rail service between Sacramento and Oakland, as well as points further east.

Thanks you in advance for your consideration.

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