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Subject: Recommend Silicon Valley for a satellite office

Given that in 2010 alone, Californians were granted 30,080 patents out of the 121,179 granted to applicants in the U.S. — approximately 25% — it makes tremendous sense to have a satellite office in California.

We suspect that a majority of California patents are filed from Northern California in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Locating a satellite office somewhere between Menlo Park / Palo Alto and San Jose - in the heart of Silicon Valley - would provide close physical proximity to a very large portion of patent filers.

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