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The San Diego location will increase outreach activities to better connect patent filers and innovators with the offices, enhance patent examiner retention, and improve recruitment of patent examiners. Our technology companies rely on patents and trademarks as an important step in the process of moving products from the drawing board to consumers. The quicker these services can be provided, the better.

Our concentration of innovative companies and our West Coast Location will no doubt help the USPTO connect with patent filers. Meanwhile, our unmatched quality of life and multiple large universities will help the agency in recruiting and retaining personnel.

We excel at innovation, and we see the evidence of that every day as products developed here improve the quality of life of people around the world.

Great minds bring great innovations, great innovations require great service! San Diego provides great service in all educational, technological, industrial and government sectors.

Being a native of San Diego, please honor our county with this program.

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