

Don Garber  
MLS Board of Governors

Via US Mail

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Dear Commissioner Garber and MLS Directors:

We at Soccer Silicon Valley write to you on behalf of Earthquakes fans, MLS fans, and soccer fans to thank you for bringing the San Jose Earthquakes back to San Jose.

MLS is to be credited for preserving the team's championship history and name. It is to be lauded for reintroducing the team to San Jose and the Bay Area. Lew Wolff and his partner John Fisher will make excellent additions to the MLS Board of Governors. Under their guidance, it will not be long before the Earthquakes are hoisting their third MLS Cup.

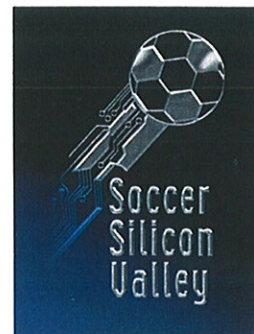
Special recognition should be given to Mr. Garber for his commitment to this market. He had the vision and dedication to continue the fight when others might have given up on the market.

On behalf of all Bay Area soccer players and the members of Soccer Silicon Valley, "Thank you."

Yours in Soccer,



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