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Dear Members,

I would like to proudly announce that the Folsom Lake Soccer League has agreed to join Surf Soccer Club as an affiliate and we will be rebranding our competitive program from the Folsom Lake Earthquakes to the Folsom Lake Surf.

The new Surf affiliation will take effect for the 2020-2021 season as our affiliation ends with the San Jose Earthquakes. The San Jose Earthquakes have unaffiliated with all of their youth programs, outside of their own programs, as they take a different direction within their organization.

Surf Soccer Club has established a network of clubs to share resources, collaborate and partner in projects involving soccer education and instruction, tournament planning and promotion, field development and club administration. Surf Soccer Club hopes to share their expertise and that of their affiliates to build a uniformly well-run professional organization that develops our players and successfully transitions them to the next level of play.

Besides these benefits, this affiliation provides our players with exciting additional training and playing opportunities that we look forward to sharing with you soon. These will include giving players access to Surf's top playing events and to their extensive college exposure platform.

Additionally, I am happy to announce that League Vice President Fritz Libby and I will step into official leadership roles. We will lead a dedicated executive team that will manage the Folsom Lake Surf. Under our direction, this team will oversee the transition of FLEQ into the Folsom Lake Surf and manage the day to day operations of the Club. Fritz will work with Reymond Harris to manage all aspects of the delivery of our soccer programs and interact directly with coaches, players and parents to ensure everyone's needs are being met. I will manage all business aspects of Club operations.

Both Fritz and I are very excited about the future of Folsom Lake Surf. We will be hosting several Town Hall meetings between now and tryouts to answer questions and to go over the benefits of this affiliation. Fritz will start meeting with individual teams and age-groups in order to answer questions and to become more acquainted with everyone. Great changes on the way!

A FAQ will be posted on the league website, www.folsomlakesoccerleague.org along with the press release later today.

Sincerely,
Spencer Lowe
FLSL President