

Congregation Am Echad

Rabbi Menachem Levine

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Dear Friend,

It is with tremendous excitement and gratitude to Hashem that we announce the completion of building the S. Jose Community Eruv. The Eruv took thousands of hours planning and arranging. At this time, we would also like to thank those who gave of their time, efforts and financial contributions to make this vision a reality:

President of the Eruv – **Ephraim Lindenbaum**, who devoted hundreds of hours on the Eruv project for almost ten years to bring it to this point.

Our Builders – **Coastline Installation** led by **Ralph Farias** for their professional, knowledgeable and timely construction.

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We would also like to thank each individual and family whose financial contributions were the final step to bringing this vital project to fruition. The total cost of the Eruv planning, permitting and building costs came out to approximately \$500,000. And we raised that, bs'd, thanks to the very generous support of our donors!

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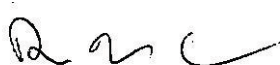
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With Much Appreciation on behalf of the S. Jose Community,



Rabbi Menachem Levine

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