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I love a good news tip. It turns out that one I received recently about a startup focused on AI for training dogs turned out to be a great one (thanks, Sol). Although not officially based in Santa Cruz -- and does physical location of the main office really matter as much as it used to, anyway? -- there's a solid connection to Santa Cruz. Several, in fact.

As usual, there's more. Scroll down and start reading!

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