

To: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors  
Cc: Santa Barbara County Planning Commissioners  
Re: Hoop Structures Ordinance Amendment Case No. 17ORD-00000-00005

March 12, 2019

**PROHIBIT HOOP STRUCTURES for CANNABIS!** This critical restriction would eliminate multiple, countywide problems. Tepusquet Community advocated for this from the outset. We have advocated for *many other restrictions*, throughout this entire process.

It was never the intention of Santa Barbara County to:

- Use Hoop Structures for, "SOME HIGH INTENSITY PURPOSE."
- Allow lighting or heating or *any* mechanical devices in hoop houses
- Allow Cannabis development to occur everywhere *or* on every parcel

**CANNIBIS GROWERS use Hoop Structures/Houses, *primarily, for ONE PURPOSE:***  
**To Manipulate Plants so they can Profit by Producing Three to Six Crops per Year!**

BERRY FARMERS also use hoop houses for 'climate control,' to protect their crops.  
BERRY FARMERS *do not* require use of power to light, heat, ventilate, etc., crops.  
BERRY FARMERS *do not* manipulate plants to generate multiple crops per year.  
BERRY FARMERS *do not* grow crops on steep hillsides or in isolated regions.  
BERRY FARMERS DO NOT CAUSE PUBLIC OUTCRY or GENERATE COMPLAINTS!

**COMMERCIAL INDUSTRY GROWERS ARE NOT GOOD NEIGHBORS!**  
**They *not only* cause Public Outcry but COUNTYWIDE-OUTRAGE!**

**CANNIBIS INDUSTRY GROWERS:**

- **Compromise SBC's Future by developing a Controversial, Offensive Industry**
- **Develop on steep hillsides, steep slopes and along scenic highways and byways**
- **Abuse SBC by failing to comply with County, State and Federal Regulations**
- **Abuse neighbors, communities and legit growers by ignoring County Ordinances**
- **Grow plants that produce an offensive ODOR that reeks like DEAD SKUNKS**
- **Have Numerous Violations re unpermitted Grading, Fish & Wild, Lighting, etc.**
- **Develop in isolated areas, where they are *mostly*, 'unregulated & unenforced'**  
***Need I add more???***

**Most Cannabis Growers care about one thing and *one thing only!* THE MIGHTY DOLLAR!**

**I Recommend: Instead of using County Tax Payers' money or County efforts to 'tweak' weak or ineffectual Ordinances, SBC should focus their time/money/efforts to:**

- LIMIT TOTAL NUMBER of CANNABIS PERMITS/LICENSES issued in SBC
- LIMIT NUMBER of ACRES for CULTIVATION, regardless of parcel size
- LIMIT NUMBER of CANNABIS PERMITS/LICENSES, issued to GROWERS
- **TODAY - PROHIBIT CANNABIS in HOOP STRUCTURES, PERIOD!**

**Respectfully Submitted, Renée O'Neill**  
**Tepusquet Community Advocate / Tepusquet Canyon Crisis Committee**



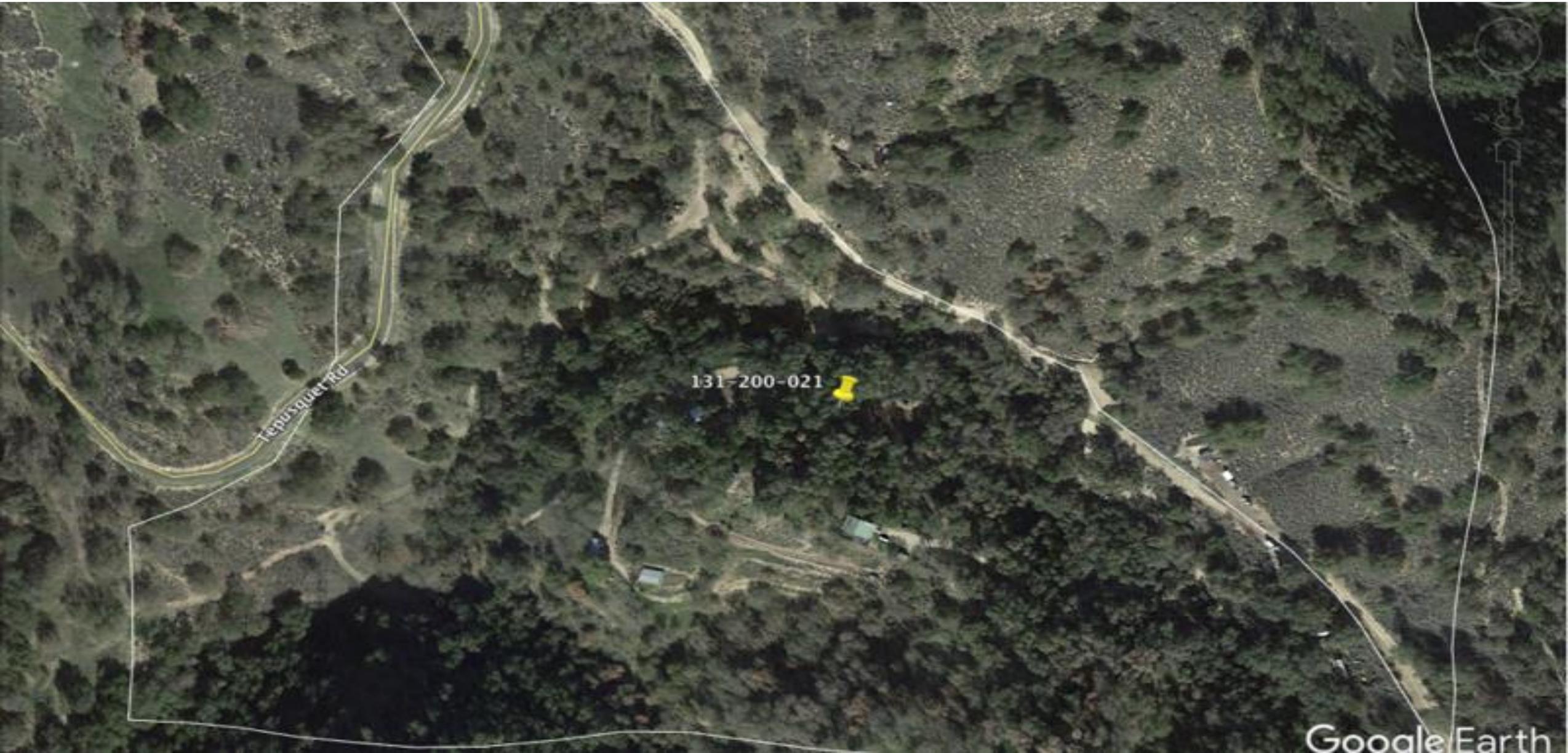
# HORRENDOUS HOOPS!

**GROWERS in CAHOOTS!**

Changing Paradise to Junk Land!

POT Scofflaws Invade Scenic SB County!

# Tepusquet Canyon - Before and After



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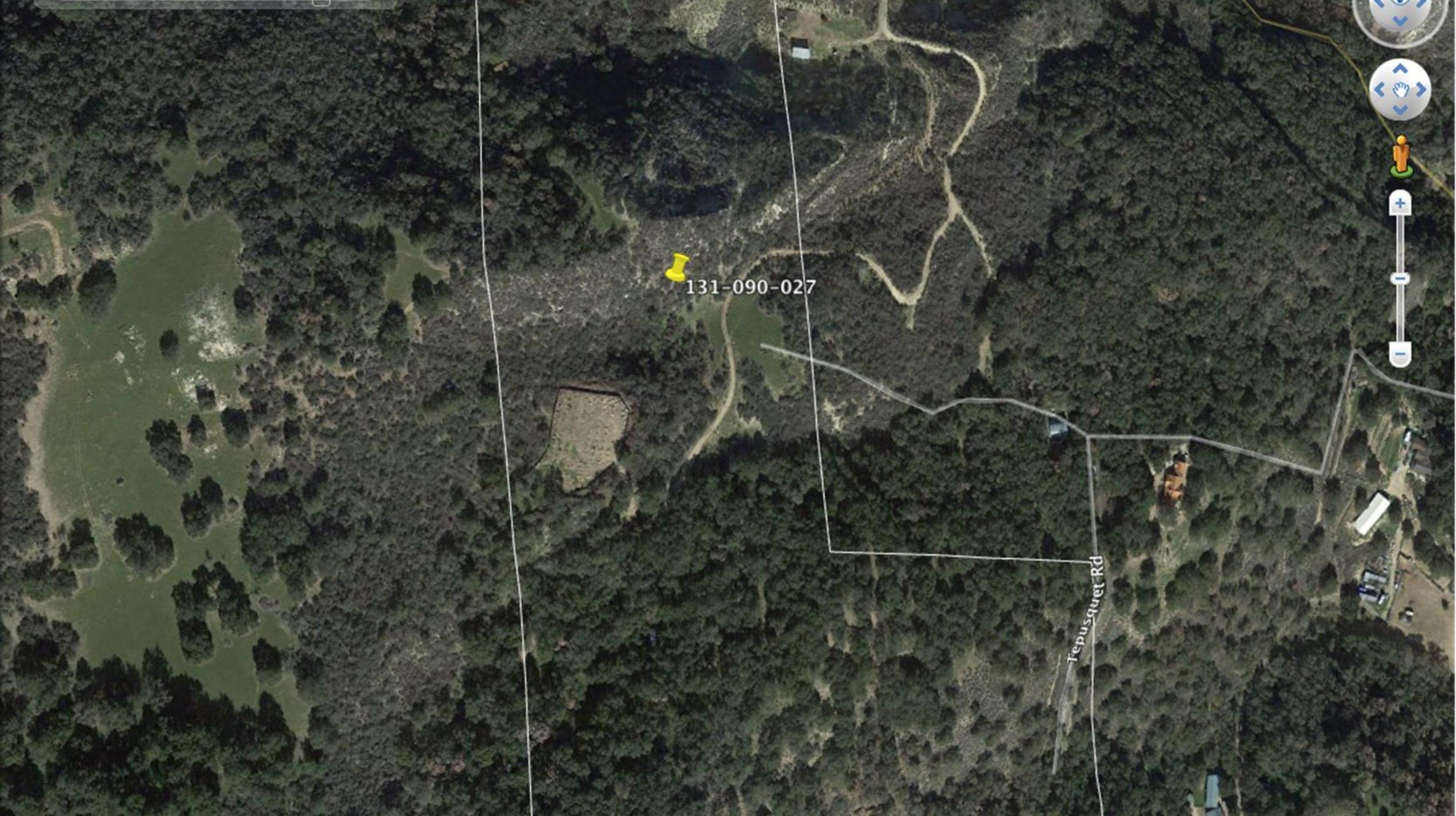
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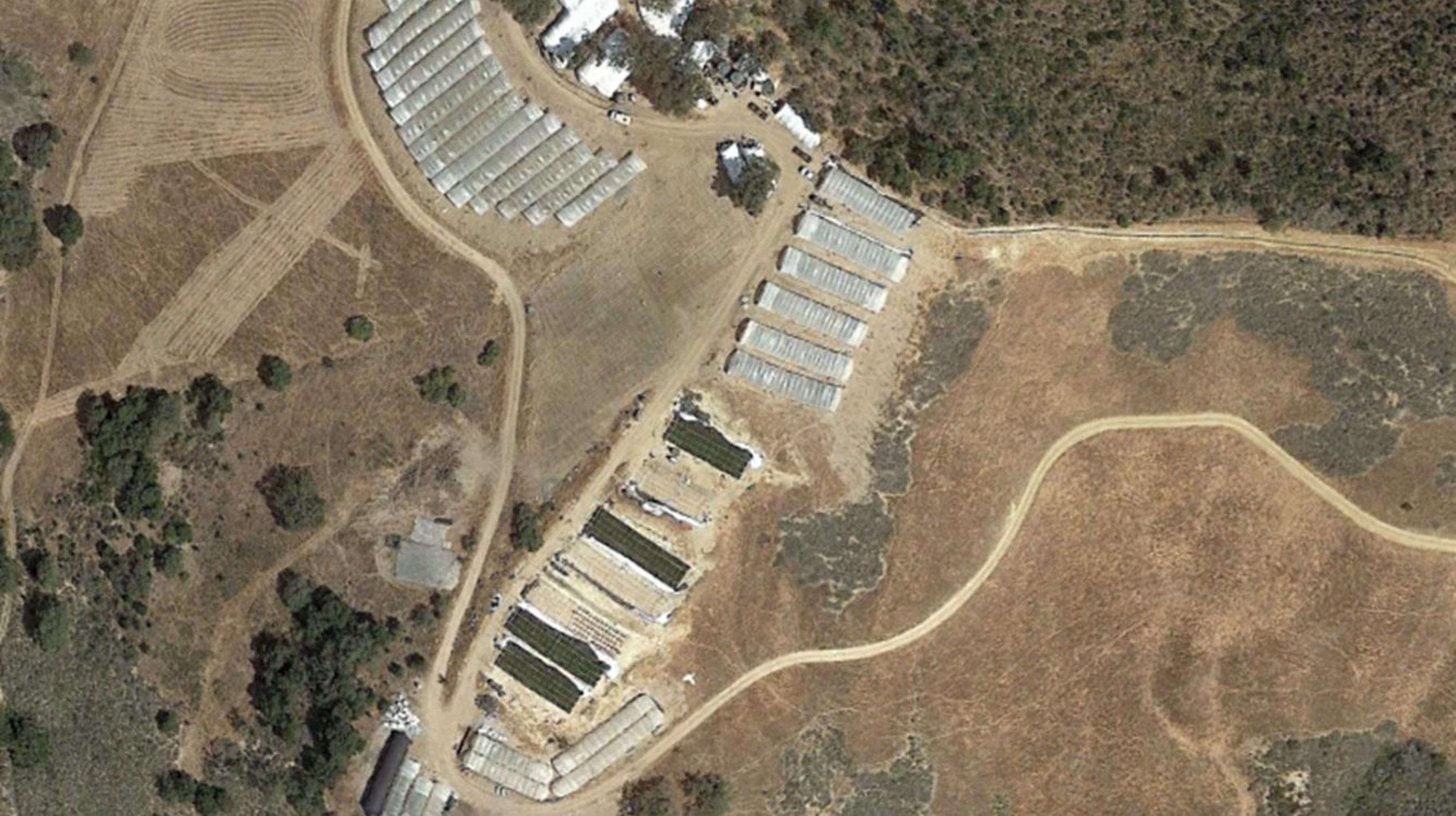


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Tepusquet Rd

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Propane Tanks and Commercial Generators





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# TEPUSQUET-UNPERMITTED OPERATIONS









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