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I own a large tract of land in the Boulder Creek mountains. It is surround by steep cliffs on all sides and is inaccessible except for one double-gated road guarded by my neighbors.

There is no house on the property nor do we want one. We do not want to be forced to spend many hundreds of thousands of dollars to build a house. No one would be living in it (we live nearby) and it would serve no purpose. The site where we could possibly build a house is a mile from the grow site.

I'm told the requirement is for security reasons. Thieves do not come and tear vegging plants out of the ground.. Nighttime security is only needed two weeks out of the year at harvest time and is easily accomplished by one person with a dog and cellphone.

The rumored road requirement of 20 feet width would be an environmental disaster. Not just for our property but everywhere. The Department of Public Works notes impervious surfaces (roads) are the single biggest source of pollution of our sensitive streams. (<http://dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/Home/FloodControlStormwater/Stormwater.aspx>). Gravel roads are the single largest source of pollution with silt that clogs the gravel need for spawning salmon. Requirements for mindless, unneeded development will be a disaster.

I urge that the person in charge of the Marijuana licensing project be granted broad discretion to employ common sense over poorly considered, extreme regulation.

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