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Comments: We live directly below the Adams branch section of this project. Our property has a retaining pond from strip mining. This pond's retaining wall was compromised this past July 31, 2022 from excessive runoff and landslides. The flooding this caused affected our neighbors down stream with road washouts and home flooding. If we have another rain event of that magnitude (And we will) the effect of vegetation removal and clear cutting will only intensify the flooding and the retaining wall will not remain intact this time. I would like to remind you of the retaining wall breach in Barbourville that killed 9 people. I strongly oppose the removal of ANY trees or vegetation. I am also VERY concerned by the use of herbicides. All the runoff containing the chemicals will end up in our pond and stream on our property. There is also the concern of it contamination to our well. Please appeal to your superiors that there is a human risk involved with this project. Thank-you. Lori and Russ Warner