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Listed below are reasons why I am against clearcutting.

Destroys the forest ecosystem. Increases the risk of soil erosion. Removes carbon sinks. ruins the scenery. Provokes slides.

I don't agree with herbicides that will be used.

sprays can drift for miles in high winds and result in damage to nearby crops. Runoff from treated areas may impact the eco system and can contaminate soil, ground and surface water, and desirable vegetation.

We are to learn form nature and work with her, not destroy her and ultimately ourselves.