

Mahaia Sol

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Hi,

My name's Mahaia Sol, I've been recognized for my academic achievements by a senator, and my g.p.a. is currently a 4.0. I am against clearcutting. I don't see any positive things in clearcutting. First of all, all the animals run from their homes in the trees, to the suburbs and cities where they get hit by cars ~~or~~ or shot at. Many starve to death. Next, cutting the trees and leaving one or two dead trees is still clearcutting? I go to the areas where they've clearcutted and I ~~never~~ never see any natural biodiversity saplings, or any other trees. I don't care if ~~they~~ they cut one of ~~at~~ ten trees, but when they cut 20 to 30 acres at a time, with nothing left is heartbreaking. I live on 30 ~~acres~~ acres, do you know how much life is on 30 acres? I don't see why we can't make paper and building products ~~out~~ out of hemp. It's a weed. It grows back in a few months. Unlike trees who take a hundred to hundreds of years to grow back. When all these trees are cut the ground water, and animals are poisoned with the big machines

they clear-cut with. They are also
poisoned by the chemicals¹³ they
spray to make it impossible for
anything to grow except their
unnatural saplings. Even humans
get poisoned because the
chemicals go into the air and
in our drinking water.

Last year, Sierra Pacific
sprayed nearly 20,000 pounds of
their poison into my county, for
clearcuts...FOR CLEARCUTS!

amphibian population is down
bird population is down

The porcupine are gone!

Cancer is on the rise

My friends are spilling proteins

You should know I used to
live in a town that had mills.

The loggers used to have ~~jobs~~
work. Clearcutting takes one man,
one machine. And it can ruin the
forest, and ruin a town.

Tell me,

What are you leaving for your
children? And your children's children.

And one day they'll ask you.....
WHY?