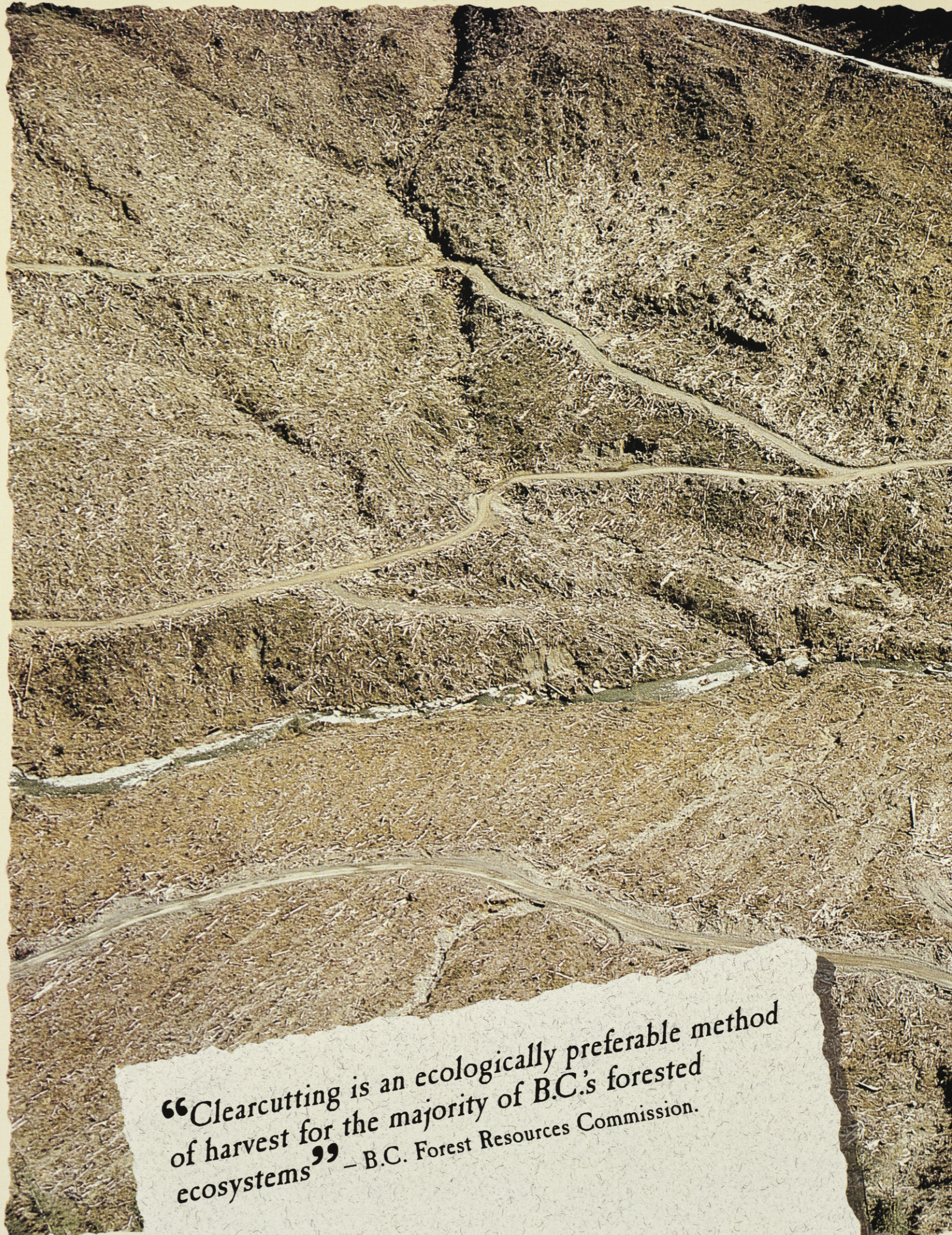


# FLETCHER'S CHALLENGE

An aerial photograph of a clearcut forest landscape. The terrain is covered in a thick layer of brown, shredded wood chips or mulch. Several winding, light-colored roads or paths are visible, snaking across the landscape. A small, dark stream or ditch runs through the lower portion of the image. The overall scene depicts the aftermath of large-scale logging.

“Clearcutting is an ecologically preferable method of harvest for the majority of B.C.’s forested ecosystems” – B.C. Forest Resources Commission.