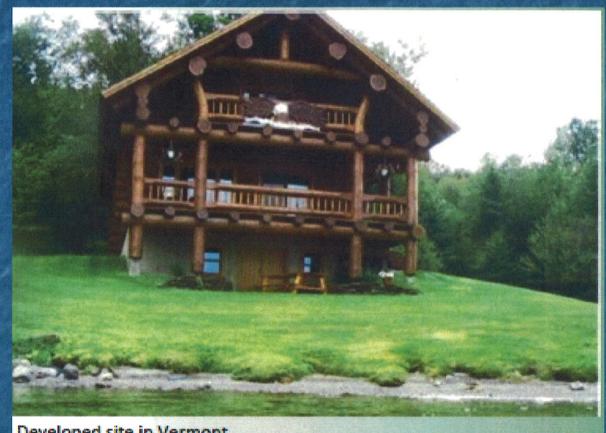
What happens when a shoreline is clear cut?



Developed site in Vermont

- Shoreline bank is destabilized, resulting in loss of land
- Soil erosion covers spawning beds, reduces fish habitat, and feeds algae growth
- Loss of shade, so warmer water temperatures, especially in streams
- Loss of habitat for birds, frogs and other wildlife
- Loss of natural scenic beauty