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Comments: Please re-consider the decision to open up the Tongas. With ever growing alternatives to wood as a product there are better ways to spend taxpayer money than to subsidize an industry that has plenty of other options available. The ecology of old growth forest has been shown to take hundreds of years to establish and, even if done with all available mitigation techniques, is impossible to reverse.

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