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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. While some aspects of the Forest Plans certainly need to be updated one region wide amendment does not - the screens. I believe it is less than 3% (possibly 1%) of the trees on our forests are 21" dbh or greater. There are many documented reasons involving wildlife and climate change as to why these trees are needed. It is better to err on the side of leaving these large trees than to cut them down only to realize later you were wrong. If you truly care about forest health, mandatory reading should include: Finding the Mother Tree by Suzanne Simard and The Hidden Life of Trees by Peter Wohlleben.

Thank you.