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Please describe the impact of this project on structural stage objectives within the project area. While structural stage objectives were a major factor in justifying overstory removals in the BHRL projects, it now appears they are not considered in the least. The Northern Hills Ranger District justified a lot of overstory removal acres (do you even know how many?) in the name of structural stage objectives but now they are simply an afterthought.

You have proposed 477 acres of overstory removal. Can you please provide assurance that the overstory on these stands is at culmination of mean annual increment (CMAI)? This is required in the National Forest Management Act for regeneration cuts such as overstory removal.