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Comments: Dear Sirs/Madams:

RE: Ruby Mountains Being Considered For Oil Drilling

We read with dismay and sadness, the Reno Gazette Journal article concerning your agenc(ies)' consideration of opening up the Ruby Mountains for oil drilling. This area is for the

public use and enjoyment. It should not be opened up to private, for profit, business interests which would cause damage, disruption, and ruin to this pristine open area and its eco-systems.

Please consider this our request that any application(s) made for the approval of any oil drilling activities, and/or any other for-profit business in this area, be rejected. This area is for the public use and enjoyment; and it should remain in an open, pristine state. Thank you.