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Comments: I have lived in Nevada since 1955. Nearly my entire life I have enjoyed many of the outdoor areas of the state, whether it be camping, hunting or hiking. My family and I (father, sons and grandchildren) have camped and hunted in the Ruby Mountains for nearly 20 years. We have become acquainted with a few of the locals and how much they appreciate their environment. The unchanged pristine beauty and wildlife of the area never fails to leave us in awe each time we go there. It would be an absolute tragedy to allow this area to be ruined for the profit of a few people when so many others enjoy it for its quiet beauty and serenity. Remember, once you allow something like this to happen, it can never, ever be fixed.