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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

I have always loved nature. Running through the desert in Southern California to my time in Central New York swimming among the many lakes. It disheartens me that our public lands are being subjected to possible destruction for energy purposes, outdated, dirty and environmentally harmful energy.

National Parks are our Nation's true treasures. Land is hard to restore from the pollution of ground water, the tearing down of trees, the mining, etc. Let's take a lesson from history, our recent history, and keep these lands safe from the greed of corporate entities, whom will have no remorse when streams and ground water become contaminated, or cities become as smoggy as they were in the 70's, 80's and 90's. Our collective memory is short. Out of sight, out of mind. There were days in my childhood, I couldn't go outside because the smog was too great. Let's turn to the future. Energy won't be this mid-evil burning of earth, but absorbed from the sun, the wind and moving tides. What you should consider is wind farms on tops of mountains. Not too destructive, and won't harm the water. Build solar panels on all of the buildings in your area. Achieve the unthinkable by being pioneers of the future in an area bound by old tradition.

It is up to us, you and all of the people who love this country to keep these lands safe for generations to come.

I sure hope to see the Ruby Mountains someday. I plan on visiting all of the National Parks in a motor home trip. Please save this area from the inevitable destruction and uncaring hands of corporate energy!