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Comments: I do not see the need to exploit our public lands at this time. National Parks and National Forests are a respite from the busy, developed areas across our nation. There is no shortage of oil and gas at this time; in fact prices are low due to surplus. The only reason to open up these lands right now is for big business to make money. Such a move is not in the best interest of the citizens of the United States. In my opnion, there should be no leasing of federally owned lands for the energy production unless this country is in a state of emergency. To do so in any other circumstance in just giving in to greed and destroying pristine wilderness.