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Comments: I Am writing concerning the proposed oil and gas lease for the Ruby Mountains. This would be a travesty to destroy this magnificent area with Drilling rigs and trucks. The damage would completely ruin an entire area, damaging habitat and destroy areas that are home to many types of Wildlife. Fracking for oil and gas is bad for the environment, it is destructive and contaminates the water table with methane and chemicals used in fracking. The people who live in the area surrounding the proposed gas leases all rely on wells for water, either individual or Community wells. Every where I have been where there is fracking going on the area water has been contaminated. The smell from methane contamination is nauseous making the water undrinkable. This area is on a scale of beauty with the Tetons in Wyoming. To even consider ruining any part of it for Gas or Oil is ridiculous. What is being proposed here is the worst possible idea for this Wildlife rich area.

As a resident and as a hunter I strongly object to this proposal for oil and gas lease in the Ruby mountains.