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Comments: As a former volunteer with the Nevada Conservation Corps, I cannot fathom why such an ecologically special, and visually stunning area should be opened up for this kind of activity. Whatever economic benefits of such activity would be short lived, and damage the existing economic benefits the mountains bring to the region, which will only grow larger the longer this area is left free of extractive industries. This area is one of the State's gems, and needs to be treated as such.