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Comments: Doug[hellip] the Nevada State Clearinghouse did not receive any agency feedback on this scoping notice for Oil and Gas Leasing in the Ruby Mountains, Agencies may have commented directly.

<http://clearinghouse.nv.gov/public/Notice/2018/E2018-049.pdf>

* I am providing my standard comments below since lighting is often overlooked, please see below.

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The Nevada State Land Use Planning Agency offers the following comments for any future activities regarding Oil and Gas Leasing in the Ruby Mountains:

As always requested by this agency, please consider the cumulative visual impacts from development activities (temporary and permanent), including proliferation of improper lighting.

As a reminder and for all future projects, the following mitigation measures should be required:

Utilize appropriate lighting:

* Utilize consistent lighting mitigation measures that follow "Dark Sky" lighting practices as specified in www.darksky.org.

* Effective lighting should have screens that do not allow the bulb to shine up or out. All proposed lighting shall be located to avoid light pollution onto any adjacent lands as viewed from a distance. All lighting fixtures shall be hooded and shielded, face downward, located within soffits and directed on to the pertinent site only, and away from adjacent parcels or areas.

* A lighting plan should be submitted indicating the types of lighting and fixtures, the locations of fixtures, lumens of lighting, and the areas illuminated by the lighting plan.

* Any required FAA lighting should be scaled as minimally as possible.

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