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This is a letter concerning the 54,000 acres of lands which are located South of the Lamoille Creek and North of Sherman Creek on the west side of the Ruby Mountains, (Dacadoya). This Mountain is within the Treaty of Peace of 1863.

The Shoshone have always felt that this Mountain area is very sacred and benefits the people. The Mountain provides, deer, rabbit, goat, pica, ground hog and many more animal and birds which have always shared this Mountain with the Newe.

This Mountain also provides edible vegetation which provides food for the people and animals alike. People still will travel to this mountain to gather what they need in the area, of food and medicinal supplies. These are all cultural resources and much more.

Water is a very scared mineral and should be a foremost consideration for not allowing fracking, drilling, digging, and however else is planned on being done to destroy this Beautiful Mountain.

None of this land should be leased to those parties who are willing to destroy it for oil, gold and other minerals for the betterment of their money accounts.

There has been enough destruction already done to this Mountain to continue planning on more destruction of this Scared Mountain. People journey from far areas to enjoy this Mountain range and would not like to see it destroyed.

Destruction of the land will cause the decline of food sources for all which eat available food in the area, by this I mean all animal life including people.

What would become of the watershed in the area? Water is becoming scarce and this is another reason why the planned used of this land needs to be stopped!

With Great concern,

Evelyn Temoke-Roche

Great, Great granddaughter of Shoshone Chief Temoke, signer of the Treaty of 1863