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Comments: Please Don't Allow Fracking in the Ruby Mountains

Dear Ms. Elliott,

Nevada's Ruby Mountains are a critical resource for wildlife.

Fracking and drilling for oil and gas would irreparably harm this essential habitat, including trout streams and range for mule deer, elk, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, and threatened sage grouse. The beauty and boundless recreational opportunities of these mountains would also be greatly damaged and diminished.

We urge you not to permit any leasing for oil and gas in the irreplaceable Ruby Mountains. Non-surface occupancy stipulations do nothing to protect our priceless aquatic resources from the harms of fracking. The only way to protect the fragile and essential resources of the Rubies is to forbid leasing on all of these parcels.

We have many alternative clean, sustainable, renewable, cost-effective, job-producing sources of energy. We

This is very important to us, and to the generations to come. We are counting on you. Thank you,

greg and laurie schwaller

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