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Comments: Don't Allow Fracking in the Ruby Mountains

Dear Ms. Elliott,

The Ruby Mountains is so spectacular with so much wildlife and pristine beauty, it would be a travesty to disturb and in some cases ruin this important wildlife habitat and sanctuary used by hundreds of thousands of Nevadans for sport, sanctuary, and art. With so few wetlands and water rich areas in Nevada, it is important to preserve what we have.

The U.S. should be focusing on renewable energy sources and encouraging solar and wind projects. I urge you not to permit any leasing for oil and gas in the Ruby Mountains. Non-surface occupancy stipulations do nothing to protect our precious aquatic resources from the harms of fracking. The only way to protect the fragile resources of the Rubies is to forbid leasing on all of these parcels.

Thank you,

Valerie Andersen

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