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Comments: I read the public notice in the Elko Daily Free Press about the proposal of the U.S. forest Service leasing Property to the BLM for oil and gas exploration. I had to read it several times to make sure I wasn't misinterpreting or "dreaming" this.

how can the forest Service even consider this? The Ruby mountains are sacred to northern Nevada and its residents. Not only are they our treasure, but they cannot be used to benefit these agencies. Would you consider doing the same to the Grand Canyon, Redwood or the Everglades?

We should be considering renewable energy sources, such as wind, solar, and geothermal, NOT oil and gas. Please reconsider your position and think of the impact it will have on the land, wildlife and humans for generations to come.