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Comments: As a man who grew up at the base of the Ruby Mountains in beautiful Spring Creek, NV, I know that the Ruby Mountains are one of the most beautiful areas in the state of Nevada. These mountains are the sole reason why my father moved there in the 80s and why I am going to be headed back there as soon as I can. There is absolutely no place or landmark like the Ruby Mountains.....and now you guys are thinking of leasing HUGE areas out for oil and gas exploration.

PLEASE don't!

This will destroy the beauty of this amazing landmark. They should be left how they are. You can do this to any other part of this state, I don't care, but please don't do it to the most beautiful area Northern Nevada has to offer. There are other areas that have the opportunity for oil and gas exploration, hell Elko started as a shale oil town.

There are much better opportunities that can be done without destroying these mountains. Leasing land out for a ski resort would be 100 times better. Use the land more for people to enjoy it, not want to refrain from it.