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Comments: I am a Nevada native who has spent a great deal of wonderful time in the wilderness in Eastern Nevada, and I truly feel like the Ruby Mountains are a unique and valuable ecosystem and landscape in the Great Basin whose conservation should be prioritized. Extensive oil and gas exploration and development would have long-term negative consequences. Please take into account the importance of long-term protection over possible short-term economic gain (which might provide temporary employment for roving oil and gas workers as has been seen in North Dakota, but the profits of which would quickly be transported away from our Eastern Nevada communities.)