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Comments: Please stop this misguided action to lease our pubic lands for oil and gas drilling in the Ruby Mountains. Our National Parks are overcrowded and people need these wilderness areas. Once they are destroyed by oil and gas industry, we will never get them back. These areas could provide long term sustainable income from outdoor activities. My husband has hosted a group of dentists and doctors at a skiing trip for the past several years in the Ruby Mountains. This area provides critical habitat for Nevada's state fish, the Lahontan cutthroat trout, and one of the largest mule deer herds in the country. Please preserve the few wild places we have left. Please think of future generations rather than short term gain. Thank you.