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Comments: I was born in Nevada and graduated high school there. I am opposed to leasing the land for any purpose, but especially extraction (oil, gas, fracking). The Ruby Mountains are home to special plants and animals and clean air/water, which we need more than we need money from extraction profits or the extraction itself. This country has both a surplus of fossil fuel energy, the ability to create non-fossil fuel energy, and the ability to buy fossil fuels if we somehow run out of our own. We do not need to produce more. The only real reason we are producing more is to make profits for companies and primarily for export...and for fed/local govts to generate revenue instead of raising taxes. Please leave the Ruby Mountains alone for native Nevadans like myself who appreciate it, and stop trying to cheat animals & plants, Nevadans, and Americans out of their public lands. Sincerely yours, Jessica Jasper