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To whom it may concern,

I would like to encourage any of you who are discussing an oil or gas lease in the Ruby Mountains, do not do this!

I have been working on conservation crews for the last four years all over northern Nevada. I deeply discourage any choices in the direction of disturbing even one part of that mountain range, it's wildlife habitats nor its recreational splendor for the removal of oil or gas. In this time of fragile peace and war torn lands I believe we are ultimately heading the wrong way when furthering our extraction of fossil fuels from the earth! Please do not pass any proposals nor grant any leases to extract oil or gas from the Ruby Mountains!

I am a voting citizen, who pays taxes, teaches high school science and leads crews of teenagers in these wild lands, for future reverence of the natural world I want those lands protected and open to the public!

Thank you for hearing me out! Also thank you in deep hope that you will not allow further destruction of irreplaceable earth!

Respectfully, Andrea Welsch 722 Balzar Circle Reno, NV 89502