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Comments: Comments on gas and oil Leases in Ruby Mountains

I am curious as to why the period for comments is so short. I am also wondering what is behind these proposals?

I have lived in Lamoille for 40 years and my children own a ranch at the mouth of Lamoille Canyon. I worked for the Forest Service for 15 years in the Ruby Mountains. There is no valid reason as far as I am concerned to open this area to OIL and gas leases. There are many in this area who will vehemently oppose any attempt to approve this proposal. There should be areas as fragile and untouched as the Ruby Mountains that should be left undisturbed for perpetuity. Fortunately one of my neighbors told me about this proposal and I had time to respond. There are plenty of other areas in Nevada that could be considered. Also has there been any studies done that show that the Rubies have suitable geology to warrant oil and gas exploration?

Please consider me as an opponent if this proposal. Thank you for your time.

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