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Hello,

I grew up in Elko, Nevada, and spent my childhood hiking and fishing in the Ruby Mountains. As a native Nevadan, I know first hand how important these lands are to hunters, hikers, and other members of the local communities.

As an adult, I moved to a small town in southern Colorado next to a major fracking and oil and gas operation, and I've seen the devastating effects of the irresponsible methods of oil and gas companies. What was once a beautiful untouched wilderness quickly became overrun with roads, and the surrounding communities' ground water became unsafe to drink.

It would be heartbreaking and irresponsible to allow this to happen in the Ruby Mountains of Nevada.

Please, I urge you, don't open the Ruby Mountains to oil and gas.

Sincerely

Sean McGinty