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Susan,

Thank you for the opportunity to voice our opinions on the proposed to make 54,000 acres of oil and gas leasing in the Ruby Mountains.

I am against this proposal. Our Ruby Mountains are the jewel of northern Nevada. People come from all around the world to enjoy skiing, hiking, hunting and sight seeing in the Ruby's. There are few places where a Nevadan can go to enjoy such beauty in our own state.

I am apposed to any mining because of the impact to wildlife. Wild land fires have destroyed thousands of acres already, leaving fewer areas where wildlife can thrive. My husband retired from mining after 33 years so I am aware of the noise and activity that mining would cause. This would not be good for the Ruby Mountains or Nevada. No oil or gas mining in the Rubies.

From a Nevadan who lives in the Ruby Mountains and loves their untouched beauty.

P. Schindler

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