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Comments: Ruby oil and gas.

Susan.

I am commenting on the Ruby oil and gas proposal. I for one am against this proposal, if this proposal is approved and action is taken on the Ruby mountain, and oil and gas are pumped from the mountain. The mountain is at risk of becoming contaminated. Therefore, the water, food sources, and animal life all become at great risk. As we all know, water is life, if our water supply in the Ruby Mountain becomes contaminated, everything on that mountain will die! Everyone in that area, mainly meaning the ranchers, livestock, will be greatly effected! From what I understand this mountain is within the, Temoke Tribe of Western Shoshone Peace Treaty of 1863. This mountain is a cultural resource for the Shoshone nation. Yes, us Shoshone people are still here, and we still do practice our cultural ways. Shoshone people have been going to the mountain to gather medicinal supplies, and food for decades. Please acknowledge my comment and note that I am opposed to this Ruby oil and gas pro posal.

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