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Comments: I am in opposition to this project and the lease of approximately 54,000 acres of National Forest System (NFS) land in the Ruby Mountains. From a political perspective the current administration is launching an all out assault on the exploration and development of our public lands. It's wrong. The push for oil & push for oil & leasing is unnecessary, wasteful and harmful to the environment. What we need to pursue are clean energy alternatives that do not destroy natural habitat. Please reject this proposal.