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Comments: To whom it may concern:

I am writing to urge the United States Forest Service not to offer any of the proposed parcels for lease for the purpose of fossil fuel development. None of this land is appropriate for development.

This region is critical habitat for the important game animal, mule deer and the threatened and iconic sage grouse. It is also a popular recreation area. The proximity of these lands to designated wildlife regions raises additional concern in light of the inevitable pollution fracking and mining activities create.

Leasing land like this for the short-term benefits of its meager fossil fuel resources will permanent damage the land resources and make the USFS multiple-use mission untenable for future generations.

Do not lease any National Forest land proposed. This forests namesake, Alexander Von Humboldt, would certainly be advocating for the conservation of the unique wildlands within the Humboldt-Toiyabe national forest