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Comments: Do not allow the disturbance of any public land in or around the Ruby Mountains for the purpose of oil or gas development unless it is a matter of national or state security. Nevada is rich in renewable resources in less vulnerable locations if the true reason for considering non-renewable resource development is to provide secure energy sources. The Ruby Mountains and Ruby Marsh to the east are magnificent national jewels in beauty, serenity and recreational opportunities.

Twenty years ago when our family first arrived in Nevada we spent the first summer camping in Lamoille Canyon. Having come from annual visits to Yosemite NP we were truly stunned at the magnificence of the Rubies - in Nevada! Over the years we have met Nevadans of many different political viewpoints, but if they've been to the Rubies, we always agree that they are incomparable and worthy of our protection.

Please work for further protection of the Ruby Mountains rather than their degradation.