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Comments: I first visited Nevada's Ruby Mountains in 1972 and I believe they are a state treasure and this pristine area should be protected and valued by all Nevadan's. Fossil fuel companies make millions off public land leases while creating environmental destruction, harming people's health, endangering traditional indigenous land and violating indigenous rights. Fracking produces many forms of pollution, endangers ground water and can poison wildlife. Because of the "Halliburton Law" no one knows, except the drilling corporation, what chemicals are injected into the fracking wells and these chemicals end up in the water table. Fracking also depletes and pollutes precious surface and ground water, endangers habitat for wildlife, impacts agriculture and produces millions of tons of greenhouse gas pollution.

Each new fossil fuel project approved in the U.S., adds to the danger of global warming. Instead of protecting the future of our children, we are endangering their future. Why can't the U.S. government/ B.L.M. do the right thing and protect our children's future and only give permission for renewable projects?