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Regarding the Ruby Oil and Gas land lease:

Enough already! No matter how nice you try to make this sound, it remains what it is : a land grab by private companies for their own benefit, National forest lands are to be for the benefit of ALL the people.

The Encyclopedia Britannica explains that national forests are "to conserve water, timber, wildlife, fish, and other renewable resources and provide recreational areas for the public."

Be honest. We all know this proposal is the opposite of the National Forests' stated purpose! We, the public, want these areas to continue to be preserved and conserved.

It is time that the US heads into the future, not the past, with the development of renewable energy sources. Please do your job, the job we ensure to you, and PROTECT our land. We are counting on you to do the right thing.

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