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I am sure you have been inundated with correspondence such as this, and so I will be brief. I would just like to say that I believe it is a travesty that Nevadans would consider the possibility of fracking in one of the most magnificent settings in the world, the Ruby Mountains. While I understand that the proposed lease of the 54,000 acres in question is not the final step in this process, by moving forward with the lease agreement we are undoubtedly beginning a process that should it come to fruition, will not only destroy this world famous and one-of-a-kind environment, but subject the people and wildlife of our great state to the not yet fully understood effects of fracking for many generations to come.

I have no ground-breaking facts to cite; no educated discussion of the ill effects of fracking, of which I understand there are many, which you are doubtless well-informed of. I come to you as a Nevada native, sportsman, outdoorsman, supporter of conservation and the preservation of our beautiful state, and future father to children I plan on sharing our beautiful state with. I would like to make my voice heard as strongly opposed to any leasing agreements that not only take land out of the public's access, but place it in the hands of corporations who would use it for hydraulic fracturing, fracking, or any other pseudonym.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely, Collin Cavanagh 775-544-1493 2945 Round Mountain Rd, Sparks Nevada, 89434