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Comments: Ruby Oil and Gas

Dear Acting District Ranger Joshua Nicholes,

I do not support Fracking. Do not increase the use of fossil fuels. Do not pump millions of gallons of our limited water supply - along with chemical waste chemicals - in the ground.

The Ruby Mountains are an inappropriate place to drill for oil and gas. The mountain range supports abundant wildlife and recreational uses which are in direct conflict with oil and gas development. The Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management would cause irreparable harm to the Ruby Mountains by allowing this development to occur. Additionally, oil and gas development harms aquifers, wastes precious water, exacerbates climate change, and the pollution caused by this development is scientifically recognized to be bad for our health.

I strongly urge you to reject the oil and gas leasing application and protect Nevadans and the Ruby Mountains from this development.

Sincerely,

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