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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment on this serious matter. I would like to join my voice with so many others who are concerned about the destructive impact on nature and wildlife this project is likely to have on the area under consideration. I understand that the land serves as a critical habitat for several species including Nevada's state fish.

I understand there is an exhaustive list of groups opposed to the prospect of Ruby Mountain leases, groups whose grave concerns I share. These include: Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, Basin and Range Watch, Defenders of Wildlife, Center for Biological Diversity, Friends of Nevada Wilderness, Great Basin Resource Watch, Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada, Sierra Club, the Teddy Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Trout Unlimited, the Wilderness Society, the Western Shoshone Defense Project, Te-Moak Western Shoshone Tribe (Elko Band and South Fork Band) and the Western Watershed Project.

Once gone this precious land and its natural resources cannot come back, so please protect it for now and for posterity.

Yours truly,
Joslyn Pine