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Dear Mr. Nichols,

I am strongly opposed to the proposal to lease National Forest Lands in the Ruby Mountains for the extraction of oil and gas. Although I live in California, I have had several experiences in the Ruby Mountains and hope to return again.

These are public lands that will be permanently marred by oil and gas extractors who have knowingly concealed the damages that they have delivered to the public's health and to our lands, waters and air. It is time for our governments to say "NO" to development of additional sources of hydrocarbons and "YES" to the development renewable energies.

Sincerely,

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