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I am very angry to hear that you are proposing oil and gas leases on lands in the Ruby Mountains. The bottom line is that recreation and traditional uses of these lands will provide sustainable economic gain to the region for very long periods of time while possible oil and gas leasing could lead to probable degradation of land quality and a boom and bust economic cycle. We need people at the local level and at the national level that can promote long-term planning rather than the very short-term planning that is inherent in the promotion of oil and gas development. Furthermore, there are other means of energy development that do not cause significant damage to the lands, that are sustainable, and that do not lead to the deleterious aspects of fossil fuel burning. I do not appreciate the greed of short-term planners.

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