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Comments: Ruby Oil and Gas

I am writing on behalf of the Moissant Family to oppose the leasing of approximately 54,000 acres of National Forest System (NFS) land in the Ruby Mountains portion of the District. If made available, these lands may be proposed for oil and gas leasing by the Bureau of Land Management in a future BLM lease sale.

We are opposed to any more sales of our public lands to the fossil fuel industry. This industry contributes to worsening climate change, endangers wildlife and ultimately destroys the land. The effects of this destruction unfortunately don't stay localized but may ultimately affect lands outside the immediate area. The polluting effects of gas and oil leasing can't always be easily contained.

We request that these lands stay protected and untouched as nature intended.

Sincerely,

The Moissant Family