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Comments: Dear District Ranger John Baldwin, Forest Service Minerals Program Manager Susan Elliot and other parties involved;

Although not a Nevada resident, I have enjoyed this exact landscape numerous times through various activities such as backcountry skiing, hiking, rock climbing, camping and wildlife watching. I sincerely hope to also explore this wild place while hunting.

I ADAMANTLY OPPOSE ANY OIL OR GAS LEASE ON THESE LANDS!

>Defer the leasing of any important wildlife habitat in the Ruby Mountains, including big game seasonal range and migration corridors, until a full Forest Plan revision can be completed.

>Undertake a comprehensive upfront assessment of the potential impact of energy development on fish and wildlife in this area.

>Commit adequate funding to prevent, monitor, and mitigate any damage or degradation to habitat and populations.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and please keep these treasured lands pristine!

Sincerely,

Jason West

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