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Comments: I have begun putting in for points on various species in Nevada, with the sole purpose of hunting and fishing this range at some point in the future, including bighorn sheep and mule deer. If oil wells are introduced, it will ruin what is prime mule deer habitat.

As we have discovered over the past 40 years or so, fragmentation of mule deer land had created a drop in the population of mule deer. This hasn't been a dramatic drop, but occurred over decades. We can now look back to census numbers in the 60's and 70's, and see that mule deer numbers are a fraction of what they once were, especially in places like Montana.

This tract of land represents prime mule deer habitat, and fragmentation of this habitat will disrupt mule deer migrations, and will reduce population numbers.

Please do not allow leasing of this pristine area of Nevada.