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Comments: Please do not ruin the beauty and health of the Ruby Mountains in NW Elko County. This high-altitude area is home to elk, mountain goats and sage-grouse. Allowing drilling in any part of this natural area will disrupt both wildlife and the people who recreate here. I have hiked and camped here a number of times and have never felt a place in Nevada which provides peace to all who enter this pristine area.

Additionally, the proposed parcels involve major drainages which feed into the valleys which support agriculture, fisheries and recreation. These lands do not need to be contaminated by oil and gas fluids.

Please do not allow oil & gas exploration in the Ruby Mountain area. This belongs to all of Nevada, not a bunch of out-of-state get-rich companies who think they can pull one over on the rural citizens.