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Comments: Do not allow oil or natural gas leases in the 54,000 acres in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. It is a beautiful natural area, near Ruby Lake National Wildlife refuge, and it should not be exploited for oil or natural gas.

No leases should be issued. Preserve the scenic beauty of the area, and protect the American Indian heritage, as well as the wildlife, like the Sage Grouse, that have historically been found to use that area.

I am a frequent hiker and enjoying camping in Nevada's wilderness. I live where power is appropriately being generated (Hoover Dam, solar and natural gas generation in the Eldorado Valley by Boulder City, and natural gas plants in Henderson). Don't damage the area near Ruby Lake with unnecessary exploration.