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Comments: Reject Ruby Mountains Oil and Gas Leasing

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Jenna Padilla, U.S. Forest Service

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

You corrupt people have lost your minds and  
your morals !!!

If you hate OUR forest that much....quit your damn  
job and go find another one...

Your not worthy of THIS one ????? Shame on you !!!

I am writing to urge you to deny the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's  
request that you open up the Ruby Mountains of the Humboldt-Toiyabe  
National Forest to oil and gas leasing.

The Forest Service has absolute discretion to withhold its consent to  
federal oil and gas leasing beneath National Forest System lands. The  
agency is under no obligation to allow any leasing.

Given the importance of the Ruby Mountains for fish and wildlife, for  
outdoor recreation, and for our American heritage of public lands,  
leasing in the Ruby Mountains is a terrible idea.

The fact that the Rubies are the source of water for the nearby Ruby  
Lake National Wildlife Refuge raises serious concerns that any future  
oil and gas development will pose unacceptable risks to surface and  
groundwater.

There is no need to lease the Ruby Mountains. Right now, there is  
barely any oil and gas production in the State of Nevada and all  
leasing appears to be completely speculative. I urge the Forest Service  
not to allow our public lands to be used to fuel industry speculation.

Please, reject any and all oil and gas leasing in the Ruby Mountains of  
the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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