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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,

I 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.

Since the agency is under no obligation to allow any leasing.

The Ruby Mountains are such a great place to fish and are home to such a variety of wildlife that leasing in there is a terrible idea.

We know that future oil and gas development will pose unacceptable risks to surface and groundwater.

There is no need to lease the Ruby Mountains, and I urge the Forest Service not to allow our public lands to be used for industry speculation.

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

Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,

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