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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,

Please do not approve the BLM effort to allow oil/gas leasing in the Ruby Mountains, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. As a resident of Wyoming, I know the devastation that such development brings to wildlife, water, and air. The Ruby Mountains are a precious source of clean water for the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

Please honor and respect our homeland by not ceding (yet again) to oil and gas industry and the speculative economics that drive leasing in the West.

Sincerely,

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