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Jenna Padilla, U.S. Forest Service

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

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.

At a time when fossil fuels should be left in the ground, and public lands such as the Ruby Mountains protected as the source of water for the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, it would be irresponsible to grant leases for oil and gas development.

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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