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Jenna Padilla, U.S. Forest Service

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I am writing to demand that you 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.

If you don't deny this request, I plan to roam the mountains and kill anyone working for a company allowed into this area! and then I'll come find you too, you fool!

The Forest Service has absolute discretion to withhold its consent to federal oil and gas leasing beneath National Forest System lands and did so before the current brain dead fool was elected president. The agency is under no obligation to allow any leasing. **SO DON'T ALLOW OIL AND GAS COMPANIES ACCESS!!**

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 that only fools would even consider.

The fact that the Rubies are the source of water for the nearby Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge should itself alone tell you that any future oil and gas development will pose unacceptable risks to surface and groundwater. Any of you fools read?

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. So, go to Nevada (or how about Iran) for oil and gas? I demand the Forest Service not to allow our public lands to be used to fuel industry speculation. How much have they offered to pay you to allow their intrusion? You'll go to jail if you do allow it.

So, reject any and all oil and gas leasing in the Ruby Mountains of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest or you and other fiends will rue the day you did.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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