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November 5, 2019

Kemba K. Anderson  
Branch Chief of Fluid Minerals  
Bureau of Land Management  
Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard  
Reno, Nevada 89502

Dear Ms. Anderson:

I am writing to voice my concerns for the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) upcoming competitive oil and gas lease sale set to take place on November 12, 2019, and to express my support for the previously filed protests to this sale. To date, the City of Mesquite, City of Henderson, Virgin Valley Water District, Clark County Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick, the Moapa Band of Paiutes, and many others have similarly expressed opposition to the leasing of certain parcels offered in this sale. In fact, the Mesquite City Council recently passed a resolution that solicits the BLM to refrain from offering lands for oil and gas leasing near Hydrographic Basin 222, which provides the sole source of potable water for Mesquite and other nearby communities.

Despite new technologies, accidents are not uncommon during extraction efforts and could lead to profound impacts on the health and wellbeing of the nearly 25,000 residents who rely on this groundwater. Clean and safe drinking water is the lifeblood of all of our communities. Any level of risk to a community's water supply is an unacceptable and unnecessary level of risk. Therefore, I request that you respect the concerns brought forth by these communities, and eliminate these parcels from the upcoming lease sale.

Furthermore, many of the proposed parcels in this upcoming lease sale and future sales sit on public lands that are near Great Basin National Park, the Ruby Lake Wildlife Refuge, and the Ruby Mountains. Expansive oil and gas drilling on these parcels could harm fragile wildlife and impede on sensitive landscapes, jeopardizing the natural experience that visitors seek when they visit these places. Our public lands serve as a unique and valuable resource that boost local economies across all corners of our state, while providing public spaces for hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation. I request that you reconsider inclusion of these parcels that are near our treasured public spaces.

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Nevada has a long and proud history of responsible and collaborative energy development and mineral extraction on our public lands. Accordingly, it is imperative that the BLM facilitate public participation and carefully weigh state and local input when considering this and future oil and gas lease sales in the state. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for considering my request. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,



Catherine Cortez Masto  
United States Senator

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-2804  
November 26, 2019

Kemba K. Anderson  
Branch Chief of Fluid Minerals  
Bureau of Land Management  
Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard  
Reno, Nevada 89502

Dear Ms. Anderson,

As the Representative of Nevada's 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, which makes up 52,000 square miles of the State and as a Member of the House Natural Resources Committee, I am writing to express deep concerns regarding the Bureau of Land Management's upcoming oil and gas lease sale on Tuesday, December 17, 2019. Many Nevadans have voiced their opposition including Senator Catherine Cortez Masto, Governor Steve Sisolak, City of Henderson, Clark County Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick, the City of Mesquite, Virgin Valley Water District, the Moapa Band of Paiutes, and many others.

In Nevada, water is gold; it drives every aspect of economic life and viability. I strongly oppose any action that jeopardizes precious water sources. The proposed oil and gas lease sale contains parcels that are located above the region's water system's aquifer supply (Hydrographic Basin 222), the sole drinking water source for the City of Mesquite and other neighboring communities.

I am also worried that extraction efforts can lead to accidents, which have the potential to negatively impact the water supply for thousands of Nevadans. Further, parcels around Meadow Valley Wash, the Mormon Mountains Wilderness, Clover Mountains Wilderness, the Tule Desert and the Beaver Dam Wash National Conservation Area are in water basins that drain into Southern Nevada and ultimately culminate in Lake Mead, a major water supply in the region.

In addition to the potential contamination of potable water supplies, this effort negatively impacts Nevada's indigenous and tribal communities' lands. Further, there are potential negative consequences for wildlife, unique plants and vegetation, and outdoor recreation, a mainstay of Nevada's local economies. Some of these areas include public lands near Great Basin National Park, the Ruby Lake Wildlife Refuge and the Ruby Mountains.

I request that the BLM give serious weight to the communities who have voiced their concerns and are directly impacted when considering the current and future oil and gas lease sales in Nevada. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,



Steven Horsford  
4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Nevada

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## Office of the Governor

November 7, 2019

Jon Raby, State Director ([jraby@blm.gov](mailto:jraby@blm.gov))  
Bureau of Land Management  
Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Blvd.  
Reno, NV 89502

Dear Director Raby:

I am writing in reference to the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) upcoming competitive oil and gas lease sale set to take place on November 12, 2019 (DOI-BLM-NV-L000-2019-0004-EA), and to express my support for the previously filed protests to this sale. This sale is counter to the interests of the people of Nevada and I support the protests filed by the City of Mesquite, the City of Henderson, the Moapa Band of Paiutes, Clark County Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick, and Senator Cortez-Masto.

I find the oil and gas lease sales – including the nomination process itself – problematic for many reasons. Parcels to be included in the November 12<sup>th</sup> sale are located in Hydrographic Basin 222, which is the sole source of water for the City of Mesquite and neighboring communities. Given the potential risks of modern oil and gas extraction practices for contamination during the development of oil or gas resources, I request that these parcels be excluded from this and future sales.

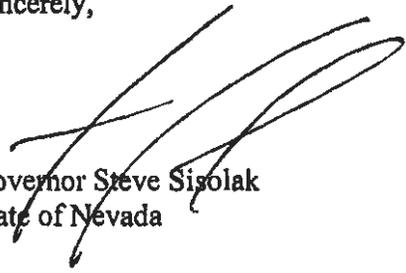
Additionally, it is the State's position that the parcels offered have not been sufficiently analyzed for potential negative consequences for wildlife and recreation. Many of the proposed parcels in this upcoming lease sale and future sales sit on public lands that are near Great Basin National Park, the Ruby Lake Wildlife Refuge, and the Ruby Mountains. Of additional concern is the impact potential development would have on big game migration in the Ruby Mountains. Oil and gas drilling on these parcels could harm fragile wildlife and impede on sensitive landscapes, jeopardizing the natural experience that visitors seek when they visit these places. Our public lands serve as a unique and valuable resources that boost local economies, while providing public spaces for hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation.

As the state with the greatest percentage of federal public lands, it is necessary that their management is conducted through collaboration with the public and responsible partnership. Furthermore, it is imperative that the BLM carefully weigh input from the state, local governments, and tribal governments when considering the current and future oil and gas lease

sales in Nevada. As such, I hereby request you respect the concerns brought forth by the above referenced communities and eliminate the parcels from the upcoming lease sale.

Thank you for your consideration of my request and I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,



Governor Steve Sisolak  
State of Nevada



**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**  
**Great Basin National Park**  
**Baker, Nevada 89311-9701**

In response refer to  
L3215

February 14, 2019

Bureau of Land Management  
Ely Field Office

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Attn: Concetta Brown  
702 North Industrial Way  
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed March 2019, Oil and Gas Lease Sale. Great Basin National Park supports environmentally responsible energy development that does not result in direct or indirect impacts to park resources and values, including the scenic views specifically mentioned by Congress in the park's enabling legislation.

Public Law 99-565 established Great Basin National Park to "...preserve for the benefit and inspiration of the people a representative segment of the Great Basin of the Western United States possessing outstanding resources and significant geological and scenic values...". The views of and across the Snake, Spring, and Hamblin Valleys are extremely important for the benefit and inspiration of visitors. These views are also critical in fulfilling the park's purpose to interpret the Great Basin.

To address this issue, the Environmental Impact Statement and accompanying General Management Plan, for which the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) was a cooperating agency, called for interagency participation early and upfront that would allow the National Park Service (NPS) the opportunity to review, comment, and make recommendations concerning all Federally authorized proposals that might affect the visual integrity of the Snake, Spring, and Hamblin Valleys, as well as other shared Department of the Interior resources. These efforts should allow for the mitigation and minimization of potential impacts for informed decision making that better serves the public interest.

BLM Instruction Memorandum No. 2018-034, *Updating Oil and Gas Leasing Reform – Land Use Planning and Lease Parcel Reviews*, allows the use of a Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) if the action meets certain criteria. The park believes that in this case the draft DNA does not provide enough site specific information to make that determination.

The 2014 EA for Oil and Gas Leases analyzed 47,500 acres for leasing in the Hamblin Valley. The current map and Draft DNA indicate the 63,964 acres are currently being

considered for leasing in the same general area. At least 16,464 acres, or just over 25% of the proposed lease area, have not had NEPA analysis. It appears from the proposed leasing map that this is not an atypical example and that our comments below, while specific to the parcels closest to the park, equally apply throughout the district.

Section D (1.) of the draft DNA does not provide enough information on the geographic and resource conditions of the new areas (not covered under previous EA's) to determine if they are indeed similar to the acres previously analyzed.

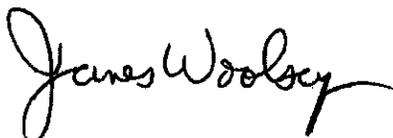
Section D (3.) of the draft DNA does not provide any information regarding current or past rangeland health standard assessments for the new acres being considered. We note that the 2014 EA did not provide any information regarding rangeland health, except to indicate that assessments were being carried out. Given the four years of drought since the past EA, it is reasonable to consider that new information may be available for both previous and new areas.

Section D (4.) of the draft DNA does not provide any information on the cumulative effects of this leasing action. We believe that disclosing the total amount of new acres proposed for leasing, that are not covered by previous EAs, would be beneficial and necessary in determining the quantitative and qualitative effects of the current lease sale.

Section D (5.) of the draft DNA specifically asks about site-specific impacts. Given that in the Hamblin Valley alone there are 16,464 acres that have not been analyzed, we believe that the previous EA is not sufficient to determine potential site specific impacts on these new areas.

If you have any questions please contact myself at 775-234-7502 or Beth Cristobal, Environmental Compliance Specialist at 775-234-7542 for further information.

Sincerely,



James Woolsey  
Superintendent  
Great Basin National Park

# MOAPA BAND OF PAIUTES

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**Tribal Resolution: M-19-09-39**

## **RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MOAPA BAND OF PAIUTES**

**Subject:** Oppose Bureau of Land Management proposal to allow oil and gas exploration of the traditional ancestral lands of the Southern Paiutes Peoples in the Ely District of Ely of the BLM for the November Lease Sale

**WHEREAS**, the Moapa Band of Paiutes are organized under the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, (Stat. 594), as amended to exercise certain rights of home rule and be responsible for the general welfare of its membership; and is governed by its Business Council which manages its affairs under Articles II and V of its Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Moapa Business Council is the governing body of the Moapa Band of Paiute Indians, by authority of the Tribe's Constitution and By-Laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the region encompassing much of the Ely District of the Bureau of Land Management remain central to the lives of Native American Tribes. These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial use along with traditional gathering and collection locations for Native American people. The region contains abundant ecological resources and special places that are crucial in the continuity of Native American culture, religion and society; and

**WHEREAS**, the regions encompassing the Mountains and springs of Southern Nevada are considered sacred lands to the Southern Paiute Nuwu, where great legends were said to have begun and ended and where our hearts belong to this land. Since time immemorial our people have lived and traveled across these lands. They carved their stories on the rocks, cooked their food in the now ancient roasting pits, and left artifacts that show how our people thrived in this beautiful desert and mountain environment. These are the objects of antiquity that tell the story of the Nuwu; of how we thrived on the land and of how our homelands were stolen by the white colonizers. We cannot forget this history; and: The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Paiute culture, religion and society; and

**WHEREAS**, much of the Ely District has not been properly inventoried for cultural resources and as a previous Draft Environmental Assessment of the Bureau of Land Management's 2015 Ely district sale acknowledged, less than 10% of the Ely District has been adequately inventoried for cultural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the bighorn sheep are sacred to the Moapa people. Creation stories say that the Paiute people enter the mountains and left as sheep. In essence the sheep are people. It is our duty to protect the mountain sheep for if they die, then we die too. The November lease sale contains parcels affecting the Bighorn sheep populations of the Mormon Mountains Wilderness and the Tule Desert region which and are key habitat for desert bighorn sheep; and

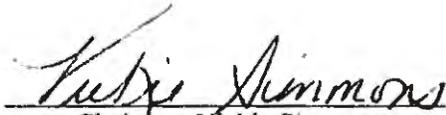
**WHEREAS**, the potential oil and gas exploration in and around the Mormon Mountains Wilderness, the Tule Desert, the Clover Mountains Wilderness, the Delmar Range, the Meadow Valley Range, Basin and Range National Monument, and the Snake Mountain Range would be irreversibly damage groundwaters, ephemeral, perennial, annual springs, streams, and aquifers, wildlife habitat, and traditional gathering sites of the Moapa Band of Paiutes;

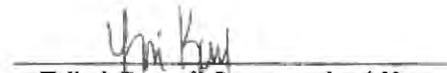
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing council of the Moapa Band of Paiutes demands that the Bureau of Land Management not offer a single parcel of the traditional and ancestral lands of the Moapa Band of Paiute People in the Ely Distract for any Oil or Gas Leasing now or at any time in the future.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Bureau of Land Management increase coordination directly with the Moapa Band of Paiutes and all Indigenous Peoples to ensure the perpetual stewardship of their traditional lands. ensuring those future generations of Paiute Peoples will be able to maintain the continuity of Paiute culture, religion, history and society

#### **CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned Chairman and Secretary of the Business Council of the Moapa Band of Paiute Indians, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered and passed at a duly called meeting of the Business Council of the Moapa Band of Paiute Indians, at which a quorum was present, held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019, with ( 5 ) For ( 0 ) Against ( 0 ) Abstaining. and ( 0 ) Absent.

  
Chairman Vickie Simmons

  
Tribal Council Secretary Lori Kay



## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 996**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE OPPOSING BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT OIL AND GAS LEASE SALES IN THE REGION.**

**WHEREAS**, from time to time the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) makes available federal lands for oil and gas lease sale; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to propose parcels for lease and gas sales, the BLM must conduct a preliminary Environmental Analysis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Environmental Analysis process includes a public comment period; and

**WHEREAS**, the BLM has notified the public regarding a preliminary Environmental Analysis for a proposed oil and gas lease sale; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed oil and gas lease sale contains parcels that are located directly above the region's water system's aquifer supply (Basin 222) and up gradient from the direction of groundwater flow to the region's water sources; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the City of Mesquite (City) and the region's culinary water comes from Basin 222; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virgin Valley Water District (VVWD) is the City and region's water purveyor; and

**WHEREAS**, VVWD has formally submitted comments requesting that the BLM not allow any lease sales of parcels that could potentially impact their current and future water system; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the importance of natural resources to Nevada, but believes it is important to minimize adverse impacts of oil and gas resource development to the public's health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, many of the chemicals injected during the development of oil and gas resources have documented adverse health effects and/or adverse environmental impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been documented cases of water contamination near oil and gas sites, including people lighting their drinking water on fire; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no scientific research unequivocally proving that VVWD's current and future water system will not be adversely impacted by this oil and gas lease sale; and

**WHEREAS**, the pollution of water caused the development of oil and gas resources also threatens the long term economic well being of Mesquite residents, businesses and visitors, which are all dependent on clean drinking water.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Mesquite that the City does hereby oppose oil and gas lease sales in the region and the officers of the City are directed to take all actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution both now and for future lease sales.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Nevada on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019.

**THE CITY OF MESQUITE:**

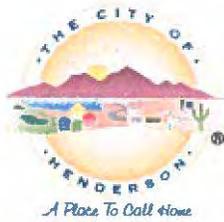
By:   
Allan S. Litman, Mayor

**Attest:**

By:   
Tracy Beck, City Clerk

**Approved as to form:**

By:   
Robert Sweetin, City Attorney



**CITY OF HENDERSON**  
240 Water Street  
P.O. Box 95050  
Henderson, NV 89009

October 29, 2019

The Honorable Steven Horsford  
Representative  
Nevada Congressional District 4  
1330 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Subject: Protest of BLM Decision for November 2019 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
Lincoln, Nye and White Pine Counties (DOI-BLM-NV-L000-2019-0004-EA)**

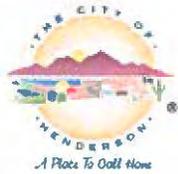
Dear Congressman Horsford:

On behalf of the City Council of the City of Henderson, I would like to request your support for the City of Mesquite's protest of the November 2019 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale (DOI-BLM-NV-L000-2019-0004-EA). The level of risk that oil and gas exploration on the parcels identified by Mesquite would pose to the hydrologic basin that is Mesquite's sole source of potable water is unacceptable; there is no alternative supply available to the City. Additionally, because of the connection of the hydrologic basins potentially impacted by this drilling to Lake Mead, the primary source of water for Henderson and the entire Las Vegas metropolitan area, we believe that the lease sale also threatens the future of our community.

Attached for your reference you will find the City's letter to the BLM in support of Mesquite's protest. We appreciate your consideration of this request and the work you do for our community and our state.

Sincerely,

Debra March  
Mayor



**CITY OF HENDERSON**  
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October 14, 2019

Bureau of Land Management  
Attn: Tiera Arbogast  
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FAX: 775-861-6745

**Re: Protest of BLM Decision for November 2019 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
Lincoln, Nye and White Pine Counties (DOI-BLM-NV-L000-2019-0004-EA)**

Dear Ms. Arbogast:

The City of Henderson, Nevada hereby registers its protest in support of the formal protest lodged by the City of Mesquite ("Mesquite") concerning the November 2019 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale (DOI-BLM-NV-L000-2019-0004-EA). The level of risk that oil and gas exploration on the parcels identified by Mesquite (see Attachment A to the following page) would pose to the hydrologic basin that is Mesquite's sole source of potable water is unacceptable; there is no alternative supply available to the City.

Clean, safe drinking water is a foundational resource upon which the economic life of any community is based. To threaten this resource for economic gain is neither appropriate nor rational. The potentially disastrous economic and social consequences of a failure to protect this critical resource far outweigh the minor economic gain that a very small number of people would realize from the proposed activities. The economy of Mesquite is intimately linked to the economies of the communities in the Las Vegas Valley.

The City of Henderson appreciates the opportunity to comment on the November 2019 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale. We appreciate your consideration of the perspectives we have presented.

Sincerely,

Debra March  
Mayor

ATTACHMENT A

Protested Parcels

Tabular List and Map

Tabular List of Protested Parcels		
NV-19-11-367	NV-19-11-419	NV-19-11-437
NV-19-11-368	NV-19-11-420	NV-19-11-438
NV-19-11-404	NV-19-11-421	NV-19-11-439
NV-19-11-406	NV-19-11-424	NV-19-11-440
NV-19-11-407	NV-19-11-426	NV-19-11-441
NV-19-11-408	NV-19-11-427	NV-19-11-442
NV-19-11-409	NV-19-11-428	NV-19-11-443
NV-19-11-411	NV-19-11-429	NV-19-11-444
NV-19-11-412	NV-19-11-430	NV-19-11-445
NV-19-11-413	NV-19-11-431	NV-19-11-446
NV-19-11-414	NV-19-11-432	NV-19-11-447
NV-19-11-415	NV-19-11-433	NV-19-11-448
NV-19-11-416	NV-19-11-434	NV-19-11-449
NV-19-11-417	NV-19-11-435	NV-19-11-450
NV-19-11-418	NV-19-11-436	

MARILYN K. KIRKPATRICK  
Madam Chair



October 8, 2019

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Bureau of Land Management  
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RE: Protest to BLM Decision for November 2019 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale: DOI-BLM-NV-L000-2019-0004-EA in Lincoln, Nye, and White Pine Counties

Dear Ms. Arbogast,

It has been brought to my attention that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has made the decision to move forward with a competitive sale of oil and gas leases in Lincoln, Nye, and White Pine counties, Nevada. The parcels that are being made available for competitive lease are located within Hydrographic Basin 222, which serves as the primary source of culinary water for the City of Mesquite.

An oil or gas lease within Hydrographic Basin 222 could put at risk the drinking water for this entire community, including 1 million tourists that visit the city each year. While the benefits versus risks of modern oil and gas extraction practices are still being debated in the public sphere, I believe that any potential for impact to drinking water sources is simply unacceptable. Accidents are not uncommon during extraction efforts and the parcels up for competitive leases are located directly above and up-gradient from the water system that serves the City of Mesquite and its 1 million visitors.

The community has expressed a strong desire that oil and gas leases not be doled out in their back yard; the City Council of Mesquite has unanimously passed a resolution opposing the competitive leases and the Virgin Valley Water District has sent letters to your office in protest of these sales. Our citizens deserve a safe and secure supply of drinking water. It is with utmost urgency that I respectfully request you reconsider the competitive sale of oil and gas leases within Hydrographic Basin 222.

Should you wish to discuss further, please don't hesitate to contact me. We look forward to working with the BLM further on this matter.

Sincerely

Marilyn Kirkpatrick  
Chair County Commission

cc: John Raby, BLM Nevada State Director  
Jared Bybee, Associate District Manager, Ely District

(Physical Signature and date): Maria Macedo  
 Name: Maria Macedo  
 Address: 3128 van der Meer St.  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale  
 Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| NV-2019-12-6040; NVN 098880 | NV-2019-12-4227; NVN 099019 | NV-2019-12-4574; NVN 099134 | NV-2019-12-3774; NVN 099275 |
| NV-2019-12-4809; NVN 098886 | NV-2019-12-4244; NVN 099020 | NV-2019-12-4577; NVN 099135 | NV-2019-12-3769; NVN 099276 |
| NV-2019-12-4818; NVN 098887 | NV-2019-12-4247; NVN 099021 | NV-2019-12-3839; NVN 099136 | NV-2019-12-3776; NVN 099280 |
| NV-2019-12-4580; NVN 098937 | NV-2019-12-4250; NVN 099022 | NV-2019-12-4646; NVN 099137 | NV-2019-12-3777; NVN 099282 |
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| NV-2019-12-3089; NVN 098997 | NV-2019-12-4259; NVN 099025 | NV-2019-12-4664; NVN 099140 | NV-2019-12-4467; NVN 099286 |
| NV-2019-12-4870; NVN 098892 | NV-2019-12-4262; NVN 099026 | NV-2019-12-3841; NVN 099141 | NV-2019-12-2384; NVN 099287 |
| NV-2019-12-3095; NVN 098998 | NV-2019-12-4612; NVN 099029 | NV-2019-12-4667; NVN 099142 | NV-2019-12-2388; NVN 099288 |
| NV-2019-12-3102; NVN 098999 | NV-2019-12-4615; NVN 099030 | NV-2019-12-4671; NVN 099143 | NV-2019-12-2392; NVN 099289 |
| NV-2019-12-3109; NVN 099000 | NV-2019-12-4618; NVN 099031 | NV-2019-12-4675; NVN 099144 | NV-2019-12-2397; NVN 099290 |
| NV-2019-12-3117; NVN 099001 | NV-2019-12-4621; NVN 099032 | NV-2019-12-4407; NVN 099145 | NV-2019-12-4183; NVN 099291 |
| NV-2019-12-2506; NVN 099002 | NV-2019-12-4624; NVN 099033 | NV-2019-12-3850; NVN 099146 | NV-2019-12-4186; NVN 099292 |
| NV-2019-12-3148; NVN 099003 | NV-2019-12-4627; NVN 099034 | NV-2019-12-4678; NVN 099147 | NV-2019-12-4191; NVN 099293 |
| NV-2019-12-3124; NVN 099004 | NV-2019-12-4630; NVN 099035 | NV-2019-12-4681; NVN 099149 | NV-2019-12-4202; NVN 099294 |
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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered on the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date): Lojannei Patrick  
 Name: Lojannei Patrick  
 Address: 5851 Plani Ring Circle 89031  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale  
 Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered in the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers known to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):

Sergio Cruz

Name:

Joyce Cruz

Address:

817 Orr Ave North Las Vegas Nv 89030

Email:

Phone Number:

My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial in flows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered in the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date): Daniela M. 11/26/19

Name: Daniela Munoz

Address: 3204 Cedar point way, NV, 89031

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (725) 200-6800 (Text only)

My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale  
Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered on the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

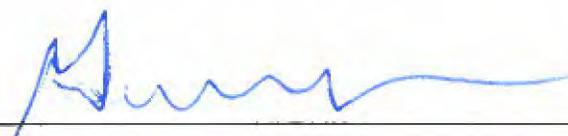
There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):

 11/26/19

Name:

GENIE Patrick

Address:

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Phone Number:

My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):

*Jennifer D. Jones* 11-26-19

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):

*[Handwritten Signature]* 11/26/19

Name:

*Jose S. Paz...*

Address:

*8078 PINK DEERT ST. NV NV 89085*

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

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To: Ms. Kamba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

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1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered on the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar, wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

11/26/19

(Physical Signature and date):

*Miguel Madero*

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

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11.26.2019

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):

 11/26/19

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale  
Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered on the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar, wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kamba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date): Elizabeth Magueda 11/26/2019

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale  
Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date): *Pedro Basillo*

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kamba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered on the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar, wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date): Nov 26 2019

Name: Judith Whitekus

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar, wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date): Jose B. Miranda 11-26-19

Name: Jose B. Miranda

Address: 5639 Red Roof St.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale  
Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):

*[Handwritten Signature]* 11/26/19

Name:

*[Handwritten Name]*

Address:

*[Handwritten Address]*

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale  
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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kember Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered on the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely. (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date): Kelly Best

Name: Kelly Best

Address: 125 Clybourn Ct

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage -- 468.815

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This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date): Erick Menjivar 11/20/19

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale  
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Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):

*A. Jones*

Name:

*GERNEBA JONES*

Address:

*5850 SKY POINTE DL 2097*

Email:

Phone Number:

My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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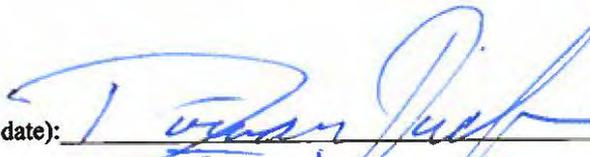
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1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):

*David C. Kitcher* 11/26/19

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*David Kitcher*

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Phone Number:

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale  
Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date): Kendalyn Thompson

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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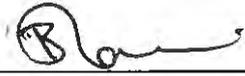
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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):

Miguel Garcia 11/23/19

Name:

Miguel Garcia

Address:

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Phone Number:

My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date): Martha Villanueva 11-23-19  
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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale  
Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered on the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date): Luis Melvin Salinas Castillo 11-23-19  
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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale  
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1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kember Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered on the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):  11.23.19

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Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

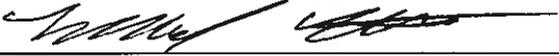
Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

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1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered on the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

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1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered on the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date): Val. J. Higgins

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(Physical Signature and date): Jesus Rodriguez

Name: JESUS RODRIGUEZ

Address: 8933 Amy Olivia

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

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I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

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Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

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There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

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This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date): Christian F Gerlach 11/22/19  
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 Phone Number: 702 271 6485

My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale  
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Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

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The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

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23, november

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kamba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):

10-23-19

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered on the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date): Kyra Williams 11/23/19  
 Name: Kyra Williams  
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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale  
 Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered ion the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers know to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date) *Gilbert M. Wilson*  
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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

- Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage 468,815
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Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502-7147  
Re: Protest of BLM Nevada's December 17th 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale  
To: Ms. Kemba Anderson, Branch Chief for Fluid Mineral Resources

I most strongly object to the leasing of 468,815 acres of Nevada's public lands in the December oil lease sale. These spectacular public lands are not appropriate for oil and gas leasing or development. These parcels threaten Nevada's most popular tourist destinations like Great Basin National Park and waters upon which Southern Nevada relies. The lands and waterways being targeted for the December lease sale are all in critical habitat for endangered and threatened species like the, Desert Bighorn, Moapa Dace, Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker, and Meadow Valley Wash speckled dace, Desert Tortoise, and all kinds of Migratory Birds including Southwest Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Billed Cuckoo. The December sale threatens established US Fish and Wildlife Service habitat of the threatened desert tortoise species near the East Mormon Mountains and Mormon Mountains Wilderness. Aquatic species here and throughout the proposed leasing areas are particularly sensitive to disturbances in hydrological resources.

The December sale also flies in the face of the Department of Interior's Secretarial Order 3362, which prioritizes the protection of migration corridors, by offering for lease hundreds of parcels within these clearly identified priority migratory corridors. For these reasons alone, the December sale is unacceptable and it is imperative that it be stopped.

Much of the December lease sale overlaps with established Areas of Critical Environmental Concern under the 2008 Ely District Regional Management Plan (RMP) that would be forever disturbed should the parcels being leased move forward with development. The Ely RMP states that "The Lower Meadow Valley Wash is an 80 mile perennial stream stretch of the historic Meadow Valley Wash. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash begins 2 miles east of Barclay Nevada near the Utah/Nevada State Line, at the Big Springs in the Clover Creek drainage. It then flows west-by-northwest through Caliente and then south through Elgin, Carp, and Rox Nevada towards the Lincoln Clark County Line and includes the perennial inflows of Ash and Pine Creek from the Clover Mountains. The Lower Meadow Valley wash feeds into the Muddy River and Virgin River drainage of the Lower Colorado River System. The Meadow Valley Wash hosts a plethora of federally endangered, threatened, and candidate species, as well as Nevada State protected species and BLM Sensitive species."

Also under the Ely District's RMP there are established area that are subject to no leasing of any kind that are being made available to leasing for the December lease sale. There are parcels overlapping Kane Springs Road which under the Ely RMP is supposed to be totally off limits to leasing. There are parcels overlapping East Pass Road and Sam's Camp Road next to the Clover Mountains Wilderness and in the Tule Desert which are also roads that are off limits to oil and gas development as per the Ely District RMP. And finally there are parcels along the US 93 where there is another group of parcels overlapping lands that are off limits to leasing and should be removed from the December Lease Sale.

Even beyond these technical reasons the parcels being offered on the December lease sale would affect the Lower Virgin River Basin, the Meadow Valley Wash, the Muddy River, all of which drain into Lake Mead the primary water source for Southern Nevada. We saw the Nevada Bureau of Land Management remove over 100,000 acres of land that would have been otherwise offered due to the communities of Mesquite, The Moapa Band of Paiutes, Henderson, Clark County and their public officials speaking up against the November lease sale because of even the potential impacts to these water basins. The lands being offered in December all harbor the same issues and should for these reasons should also be removed.

Furthermore, Nevada has a robust outdoor economy that generates \$12.6 billion in consumer spending annually. Meanwhile, our oil and gas sales generate paltry sums in comparison. The Elko County Commission released a study showing that "in Elko County 2006 through 2008 outdoor recreation generated an average of \$165 million annually in outdoor recreational uses through commercial retail sales, services, lodging and personal income." And "the personal income received by Elko County residents directly from employment in those businesses averaged over \$40 million." No doubt those numbers have only grown in the 10 years since then. Another study by the National Park Service shows that "153,000 visitors to Great Basin National Park in 2018 spent \$8.8 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 121 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$9.0 million." In the past two years, Nevada's BLM has offered a little over 1.5 million acres in oil and gas sales but has only sold 10% of those acres; 85% at the minimum bid of \$2 an acre. Oil and gas leasing has generated a little over \$400,000 from lease sale. In two years. This is NOT a good return on our investment.

There are parcels surrounding Great Basin National park that would have impacts on tourism to the park. Also in the area surrounding Great Basin National Park are in an area of Rocky Mountain Junipers known to the Western Shoshone and Goshute Peoples as Swamp Cedars (Bahsahwahbee). These lands are known to contain traditional and ceremonial uses combined with traditional gathering and collection locations for Shoshone Peoples. The region contains abundant ecological resources and significant places that are crucial in the continuity of Shoshone culture, religion and society. Both the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and the Moapa Band of Paiutes have spoken out against these lease sales and their concerns should be taken into account and the parcels on their traditional ancestral lands should be removed.

The impact of gas and oil development on atmospheric warming and extreme weather events is even more frightening than the impacts to Nevada's water resources, wildlife and outdoor economy. Nevada has massive energy resources that do not contribute to atmospheric warming and extreme weather. In appropriate siting and management, Nevada's solar; wind and geothermal energy resources should be developed instead of any gas and oil.

This enormous lease, this egregious and unmitigatable impact to Nevada's lands, waters and wildlife, the life-threatening boost to global warming must not happen.

Sincerely, (See reverse side for signature and parcel numbers)

(Physical Signature and date):  11/22/2019  
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My protest applies to the following Parcel numbers, which is a list of all the parcels to be offered on December 17th 2019 lease sale

Number of Parcels - 272 and Total Acreage - 468,815

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