I think we should take care of our Mauna A Wakea because I want our water to be clean.
-Love, Zed

ALOHA AINA, I think they should stop because the Hawaiian’s made this land and this is everybody’s land.
-Amelia Manulani Whigham

Please Stop tmt
-Harley Leihulee Spencer Reese

A’ole TMT,
How do we say it loud enough for you to hear and understand that WE THE PEOPLE have made ourselves clear? STOP! Do what is pono! Do what is right! Aloha Aina
-Dardenella Gamayo
Waipio Valley, HI
(808) 640-8114

STOP TMT!!! @ Mauna Kea
I’m Japanese who has lived in Hamakua (a part of the Mauna a Wakea) who cares about the earth. Our land. We need to think about the universe. I’m not against the science. You just need to take care about the earth. You have to stop NOW!!! And consider about yourself.
-Kay Kurat

Thank you for standing strong, for our people, our land, our sacred spaces. And Mahalo for sharing your mana’o. The ohana is strong, great energy to move forward.
-Aloha, Rae

Please protect the mauna and stop the TMT project. This place is far to important to the Hawaiian people for the project to go ahead. What is being proposed here threatens not only the land, but also an entire culture whose history practices and beliefs are inextricably connected to this mauna. The fact that the voice of the
Hawaiian people is being completely disregarded is of concern to me and others of the international community.
-Hine-iti-Moana Greensill Lectuver
University og Waikato
A’otearoa (New Zealand)

Aloha, My name is Leialoha Kaleohano. I understand that this (TMT) is for science. But we don’t need another telescope up on our mauna to do the same thing the other 13 are. We need to stop with the destruction and get back to the roots. There has been so much harm done and it needs to end now. Please try to put yourself in our shoes. Mahalo & Aloha
-Anonymous

Some have characterized those asking for no more telescopes on Mauna Kea as uncompromising and inflexible. RE: Science and cultural values. However, in the already built 13 existing scopes, has the astronomy community ever offered to reduce the size of, or not build, even one of them. Is this not uncompromising and inflexible? This would not be the last either. Don’t even let it be the next. Owau iho no me ke aloha (with all of my Love)
-Kiko Johnston KJitazawa
I Michiko Kaleiwahea say A’ole to further damage to our mauna. Mahalo nui loa to all those who been up here in support of our mauna, Aloha
-Michiko Kaleiwahea

Mauna a Wakea is our kupuna. He is our sky father and his wife papa hananimoku is our earth mother.. Together they peopled Hawaii and gave us a foundation. Mauna a Wakea is a sacred place where our ancestors went to for spiritual guidance. Our mauna teaches us how to behave as kanaka. Our water deities are here. Poliahu, Lilinoe, waiau, Lihau, they provide a naturally functioning ecosystem which fills our aquifers like veins to distribute water throughout our island. This is our water source! Malama our resources for generations yet to come 😊
-Kaawanohea@gmail.com

Give life! No destruction. Stop taking life. Think of the future of life. NO! TMT.
-Billy Freitas

Please think about the rich history / legacy that will be impacted. Mahalo,
-From Minnesotans

Aloha kakou!
My name is Camille jean pi’ikea keawekane-Stafford from hilo and most recently from pu’unani, waimea. On behalf of my kupuna, my future generationsd and
most importantly my keikikane, Kealaula (18 yrs.), Kainoa‘okana’iaweani (12 yrs.), and Keli’apa’okuakini (10 yrs.). Please consider my children’s health and well-being and refrain from further destruction of our beautiful mauna. The water under the mauna is our aina’s richest resource. We need our wai to be clear forever for all of our keiki. Take into consideration that we are not opposed to science, rather pro-aloha aina. Mahalo nui loa for your consideration.
-Camille Keawekane-Staffird

Mahalo for your time, Aloha.
“It is toxic to the land and culture.”
-Neill Davis, surf41@yahoo.com

“Enough already!”
-Kainoa Hauanio, hawaiianlavaboat@gmail.com

“Please!! No more! This is a desecration of an extremely important cultural site.”
-Joleen Hauanio, kaurose@live.com

“Mālama the ‘āina” -Joanne Long, jmlong@verizon.net

“The mountain is sacred to the Hawaiian people and supports hawaiian culture.”
-Trevor Keliihoomalu, trevorkk@hawaii.edu

“The mountain is holy. Sacred, and there is no reason science needs to destroy it in order to advance it’s learning. To ignore the people and the land is to ignore natives as an organic system.”
-Benjamin Jaymz Hubbard, phi-tek.com

“Look to culture for the secrets science will one day find true.”
-Roberta Goodman, Robertagoodman@hotmail.com

“One of the last few sacred Hawaiian grounds. It deserves to be protected.”
-Glenn Alapag, alapag61@gmail.com

“How much can we continue to take from our mother earth before she has no more to give and when we are in this “time” of exsistence may only be for a little while longer. I am so deeply grateful for what science has given us, for us to open our minds and understand who we are. But we cannot keep taking, taking, taking!”
-Leshaunani@gmail.com

“Think about us kids and how we feel. I don’t like it.”
-Darian Kong, Hi
“Protect our Mauna because it protects us from disasters, provides us with food, water... Everything. It’s our freezer. Our whole island chain depends on Mauna Kea. What happens at the top is going to affect us all at the bottom and throughout the island chain. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand our way of life. Common sense. Keep the balance! Malama our ‘āina. Enough is enough.”
-Prince Keli‘iho‘omalu

“Mauna Kea is our most sacred mountain close to our heavens. Bulldozing and blowing it up is a desecration. I don’t see how a Thirty Meter Telescope can benefit us kanaka and our keiki. Money is what it’s about; money comes and goes. This is just an excuse to get more money. It’s called Greed!.. and nothing comes out of Greed! Go build it somewhere else. ‘A’ole TMT!’
-Lohe Keli‘iho‘omalu

“How has space pictures, travel, etc. Helped humanity? It has NOT. We don’t need more. Leave the land alone. Use the millions to help the planet we live on.”
-A. Cardenas, a_clex@yahoo.com

“The people have made their voice heard. Why are you not listening? Where is their TRUE representation!?”
-James (Rob) Knipp Jr., Nation of Ohio

“Our sacred mountain should not be desecrated. It is the will and desire of the Hawaiian people to keep our sacred spaces, sacred. I will not bow to another governments wishes. I will not let my volcano be disturbed.”
-Jack Stanton

“We must protect our home as our mother expects of us. Aloha is the only way to the future. Our ‘āina is alive, not a piece of U.S. property.”
-Kim Ferdt

“How much more will they need? No land, no Hawaiians!”
-Lisa Sarcedo, Lisasarcedo@gmail.com

“I am of the hula world and there are many chants about Mauna Kea, where papa and wakea resided when they came to Hawaiʻi form Tahiti. Therefore, it is a very sacred place and carries alot of mana from our ancestors. It is also the home to poliahu, the snow princess. There is enough buildings there, please go build somewhere else in the world and leave us alone “Hawaiʻi”.”
-Merahi Kaleo Martinez, LXIXMERAHIL@hotmail.com
On behalf of all Aloha ‘Aina Warriors, Mahalo Nui Loa for your time and consideration and for reading our testimonies. We appreciate you taking the time to open your heart and listen to what we have to say. Mahalo. Mahalo. Mahalo