This is in regards to the illegal actions of those involved with the construction of the TMT. I am against the project and I choose to stand alongside my brothers and sisters fighting to protect our 'aina from those who do not respect it. How is this project going to benefit our people? There are already several telescopes on top of our Mauna, some of which are not even working and was promised to be removed, YET it has not been done. I am here on Oahu and I've been updating myself with the status of this situation through social media and came across a video showing that those who are apart of this project, went behind the backs of those PROTECTING Mauna Kea to perform a ground breaking ceremony! Is this how you respect your parents, your family, your friends? Do you let strangers walk through YOUR front door WITHOUT PERMISSION and let them stay?

Mauna Kea is sacred to the people of Hawai'i. How much more information do you need to understand how SACRED our land is? How would you feel if a complete stranger comes to your temple, to your house, to a place where you find peace, to a place that holds a great significance to those you love and puts nothing but chemicals underground with a high possibility of leakage to the ONLY source of water that nourishes your entire island? Every decision that you make, WE, the people of Hawai'i are the ones who will suffer the consequences of your actions. Let's say that this thirty meter telescope was built, and the chemicals held underground leaked and contaminated the only source of water we drink, what if it costs lives of many innocent people? Who then is the one to blame? Is it YOU? Is it OHA? Is it UH-Hawaii? Is it Canada? Who will be liable?!

Do not wait until the day you see the results of a FAILED plan! Stop this TODAY! We speak for the Mauna and she says NO! Do it for the FUTURE, for the next seven generations. STAND for TRUTH! STAND for what is PONO! Ku Kia'i Mauna! 'A'ole TMT!
Mahealani Moa

Mauna Kea is my home and also home to my ancestors. I may not be able to visit as I'd like but this is where my prayers go. Mauna Kea is my church. Why are laws being broken and voices ignored? Yet again laws broken and illegal occupation of Hawaiian and sacred land. There's no amount of money that can make me approve the Thirty Meter Telescope. I 100% protect and disapprove the building of any and all telescopes. I 100% disapprove of any type of building what so ever on Mauna Kea. I ask for existing telescopes to also be removed.
Thank You,

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