Dear Board of Regents,

As a former alumni of University of Hawai‘i, I ask and beg you not to support the TMT project on top of Mauna Kea. This land is for the people, not for the machines. There are enough telescopes up there already. It doesn’t make any sense to continue to tear down one of our greatest mountains in the name of science and discovery. This sacred land stands for our culture, our heritage, our legacy.

I read an article stating that the telescope in Chile is being built in the desert. Is that true?? If that's the case, why build it on top of a mountain if such a magnificent machine can be build in a desert? There are lot so land anywhere else in the world. Leave our mountain alone.

Please do not support this TMT project.

Best Regards,

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