I work on Mauna Kea and love the mountain. I have recently spent many hours to research and understand both sides of the TMT issue. I believe mistakes have been made by UH and OMKM. I also believe that these past mistakes have been honest and corrected with the TMT project. This project is unlike any of the other observatories as it has addressed completely the needs and wants of the community at large. Over the last 7 plus years the courts and state agency's involved have deliberated in a slow (must have been painstaking) manner.

Their decisions were made. An appeal has not altered the project. They have received the necessary permit to move ahead.

We have a great country that allows for free thought and expression. Protest is our right. Braking laws of the land are not our right.

The laws of the United States, the state of Hawaii and the county of Hawaii. Those are the laws that we are under, no others.

Please follow the law and let this project move forward.

UH, please hold the current observatory's to their lease agreements. No easy outs!! They all must behave properly and dealt with harshly if they brake their agreements.

Thank you...Kelly Whelan