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I have lived in Hawaii for fifty years-most of those in the shadow of Mauna Kea. Many of the protectors are my friends. I am a small part Cherokee native American and I feel for what are considered sacred places. We have
so many issues that need money. It doesn't make sense to me to have to haul all of this material across the ocean and up the hill—not to mention all the water trucks that will have to go up and down. Why is it so important to look back to the beginning of time when our planet is in peril? Hawaiians have lost so much, and so I stand with them in solidarity to keep the mountain pristine.