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Stop desecration of Sacred lands of Mauna Kea

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STOP the TMT (Thirty Meter Telescope) from being built on sacred Mauna Kea

this matters to everyone who values sacred places and Native sovereignty, all around the world - please!

The TMT is desecrating at a criminal level. The legal definition of desecration in Hawaii is that it will cause "outrage" in a certain segment of the population (HRS 7-11-1107).

Burials, monuments, and places of worship are all specifically named as affording special protection from this crime, which warrants serious penalties, including imprisonment and substantial fines.

No legal exceptions exist. See American Indian Protection of Religious Freedom signed into Law 1978 President Jimmy Carter!

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