2010 Annual Report

To the **Board of Land and Natural Resources**

Status of the Development of the Comprehensive Management Plan's Management Actions

Status of the Development of Each Sub Plan

The University successfully completed the four sub plans described above, all of which were shared with the public in open house forums in Hilo, Waimea, and Kona. They were approved by the Mauna Kea Management Board, the volunteer, community-based advisory board, and the Board of Regents.

On March 25, 2010, the four sub plans were approved by the BLNR.

<u>Status of the Development of Each [CMP] Management Action</u>
The CMP contains 103 management actions categorized into four component plans which are further subdivided into sub-components (Table 1).

Table 1 CMP component plans

CMP Section	Component Plan
7.1	Understanding and Protecting Mauna Kea's Resources
7.1.1	Native Hawaiian Cultural Resources
7.1.2	Natural Resources
7.1.3	Education and Outreach
7.1.4	Astronomy Resources
7.2	Managing Access and Use
7.2.1	Activities and Uses
7.2.2	Permitting and Enforcement
7.3	Managing the Built Environment
7.3.1	Infrastructure and Maintenance
7.3.2	Construction Guidelines
7.3.3	Site Recycling, Decommissioning, Demolition and Restoration
7.3.4	Considering Future Land Use
7.4	Managing Operations
7.4.1	Operations and Implementation
7.4.2	Monitoring, Evaluation, and Updates

Of the total number of management actions, 24 actions are currently under being implemented (ongoing), four (are completed, and 24 will be implemented on an as needed basis (see Appendix A). The latter are management actions that are primarily related to construction and decommissioning activities.

The remaining 51 actions were prioritized and assigned to a time category when they are planned for implementation: immediate (1 – 3 years); short term (4 – 6 years); mid-term (7-9 years); and long term (10+ years). Table 2 is a summary of the management actions implementation schedule by component and subcomponent plans. Appendix B lists the implementation schedule for all the CMP management actions. Appendix C is a table listing the agency/agencies responsible for implementing the management actions.

CMP Management Action Implementation Overview

OMKM identified several priorities over the immediate and short terms:

- Research
- Monitoring
- Resources Management Programs
- Education, Training and Outreach
- Printed Materials & Public Forums

Table 2. Summary of the CMP implementation schedule showing the number of management actions arranged by component and subcomponent plan categories.

	Implementation Schedule (as of 2010)						
Component Plan	Ongoing	Immediate	Short-term	Mid-term	Long-term	Completed	As needed
7.1: Understanding and Protecting Mauna Kea's Resources							
7.1.1: Native Hawaiian Cultural Resources (14)	1	10	2			1	
7.1.2: Natural Resources (18)	2	5	3	3	2		3
7.1.3: Education and Outreach (8)	3	2		2	1		
7.1.4: Astronomy Resources (2)	2						
7.2: Managing Access and Use							
7.2.1: Activities and Uses (12)	7	2	2			1	
7.2.2: Permitting and Enforcement (8)	4	1				2	1
7.3: Managing the Built Environment							
7.3.1: Infrastructure and Maintenance (14)	1	4	3	3	2		1
7.3.2: Construction Guidelines (9)							9
7.3.3: Site Recycling, Decommissioning, Demolition & Restoration (3)							3
7.3.4: Considering Future Land Use (7)		1					6
7.4: Managing Operations							
7.4.1: Operations and Implementation (5)	4		1				
7.4.2: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Updates (3)		1	1				1
7.5: 1995 Management Plan Controls (1)							1
Total	24	26	12	8	5	4	24

Research. In order to protect and manage the resources, it is necessary to assess the status of the resources by first establishing baseline data. A top priority is the filling of resource data gaps. OMKM will:

- Initiate surveys and studies on flora and fauna, geology and hydrology, climate/weather and air quality, and erosion
- Initiate surveys of human activities and needs such as commercial tour capacity and fees, traffic and parking and public facilities
- Continue studies on the wekiu bug including habitat restoration.

Monitoring. Monitoring is an ongoing and long term priority for assessing the status of the resources over a period of time. Currently OMKM has baseline data on the archaeological resources and wekiu bug. Beginning in 2007 OMKM initiated surveys of arthropods at the mid-level facilities at Hale Pohaku and selected locations on the summit. Other planned monitoring activities include:

- Initiate monitoring of the archaeological resources
- Continue surveys of the wekiu bug and arthropods species
- Initiate monitoring of new categories of resources using data obtained during the baseline data gathering stage.

Resources Management Programs. Concurrent with the gathering of baseline information, is the need to implement several key resource management programs:

- Development of protocols and/or polices related to cultural practices, for example, the development of a burial treatment plan and collection of information of traditional, contemporary and customary practices
- Development of an invasive species control plan.
- Development of a wekiu bug management plan

Education, Training and Outreach. OMKM recognizes the need to formally educate and train management staff, stakeholders, well as the general public about the resources. One of the key tenets of the Public Access Plan is that "an informed public is best prepared to make good decisions and act responsibly." OMKM plans to:

- Initiate programs to educate stakeholders and management staff, and the general public.
- Develop and maintain a GIS and database programs.
- Update training and education efforts.
- Develop an outreach program.

Printed Materials & Public Forums. The education process and outreach efforts will include the development of educational materials, such as brochures, signage and vehicles for disseminating materials, including public forums.

- Develop and implement a signage program
- Develop and print brochures
- Hold public and/or town hall meetings, participate in public events

Appendix A

Summary of Ongoing, Completed and As Needed Mauna Kea CMP Management Actions

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CMP Management Actions that are Ongoing, As Needed and Completed

	Management Actions that are Ongoing, As Needed a OMPONENT PLAN: UNDERSTANDING AND PROTECTIN	<u> </u>	ESOURCES
		Implementation Schedule	Subplans
	NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL RESOL	JRCES	
Historic	Properties		
CR-14	Immediately report any disturbance of a shrine or burial site to the rangers, DOCARE, Kahu Kū Mauna Council, and SHPD.	Ongoing	CRMP 4.3.1.6 PAP 2.5.1
CR-11	Complete an archaeological survey of the portions of the Summit Access Road corridor that are under UH management.	Completed	CRMP 4.3.7
C	OMPONENT PLAN: UNDERSTANDING AND PROTECTIN	G MAUNA KEA'S R	ESOURCES
	NATURAL RESOURCES		
Inventor	y, Monitoring and Research		
NR-16	Conduct regular long-term monitoring, as outlined in an inventory, monitoring, and research plan.	Ongoing	NRMP 4.1 PAP 6.4
NR-18	Develop geo-spatial database of all known natural resources and their locations in the UH Management Areas that can serve as baseline documentation against change and provide information essential for decision-making.	Ongoing	NRMP 4.1, 4.5
NR-10	Incorporate mitigation plans into project planning and conduct mitigation following new development.	As needed	NRMP 4.3
NR-11	Conduct habitat rehabilitation projects following unplanned disturbances.	As needed	NRMP 4.3
NR-12	Create restoration plans and conduct habitat restoration activities, as needed.	As needed	NRMP 4.3
C	OMPONENT PLAN: UNDERSTANDING AND PROTECTIN EDUCATION AND OUTREAC		ESOURCES
Education		·n	
EO-3	Continue to develop, update, and distribute materials explaining important aspects of Mauna Kea.	Ongoing	NRMP 4.4 CRMP 4.3.3 PAP 6.1
Outreacl	h		
EO-7	Continue and increase opportunities for community members to provide input to cultural and natural resources management activities on Mauna Kea, to ensure systematic input regarding planning, management, and operational decisions that affect natural resources, sacred materials or places, or other ethnographic resources with which they are associated.	Ongoing	NRMP 4.4.2 CRMP 5.3 PAP 5.2, 6.3, 6.8
EO-8	Provide opportunities for community members to participate in stewardship activities.	Ongoing	NRMP 4.4.2

		Implementation Schedule	Subplans
	ASTRONOMICAL RESOURCE		Subplatis
Protection	on of Astronomical Resources	-0	
AR-1	Operate the UH Management Areas to prohibit activities	Ongoing	PAP 5.1
AR-2	resulting in negative impacts to astronomical resources. Prevent light pollution, radio frequency interference (RFI) and dust.	Ongoing	NRMP 4.2.3.2
	COMPONENT PLAN: MANAGING ACCE	SS AND USE	
	ACTIVITIES AND USES		
General I	Management	-	•
ACT-3	Maintain a presence of interpretive and enforcement personnel on the mountain at all times to educate users, deter violations, and encourage adherence to restrictions.	Ongoing	NRMP 5.1.2 CRMP 4.1.1 PAP 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7
ACT-4	Develop and enforce a policy that maintains current prohibitions on off-road vehicle use in the UH Management Areas and that strengthens measures to prevent or deter vehicles from leaving established roads and designated parking areas.	Ongoing	NRMP 4.2.3.1 CRMP 4.1.2 PAP 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 2.6.3, 5.2, 6.3, 6.5
Recreation			•
ACT-6	Define and maintain areas where snow-related activities can occur and confine activities to slopes that have a protective layer of snow.	Ongoing	NRMP 4.2.3.1 CRMP 4.2.3.2 PAP 3.3.5, 5.2, 6.1, 6.3, 6.4
ACT-7	Confine University or other sponsored tours and star- gazing activities to previously disturbed ground surfaces and established parking areas.	Ongoing	NRMP 6.2.3 CRMP 4.2.3.1 PAP 2.5.3, 2.6.2, 3.3.3, 5.2
Commer	cial	-	•
ACT-9	Maintain commercial tour permitting process; evaluate and issue permits annually.	Ongoing	NRMP 3.1.4 PAP 2.5.3, 2.5.4, 3.3.3, 4.3, 5.2, 6.1, 6.7
ACT-10	Ensure OMKM input on permits for filming activities	Ongoing	NRMP 3.1.4.2 PAP 2.5.3, 3.3.3, 4.3, 6.1, 6.7
ACT-11	Seek statutory authority for the University to regulate commercial activities in the UH Management Areas.	Completed	NRMP 1.4.2.3
Scientific	Research		
ACT-12	Ensure input by OMKM, MKMB, and Kahu Kū Mauna on all scientific research permits and establish system of reporting results of research to OMKM.	Ongoing	NRMP 4.2.3.1, 4.2.3.7, 4.2.3.9 CRMP 4.2.6

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	PERMITTING AND ENFORCEMI	Schedule	Subplans
Laws and	Regulations	<u>-1V1</u>	
P-1	Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and permit conditions related to activities in the UH Management Areas.	Ongoing	NRMP 1.4.3 PAP 2.4, 2.5, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 2.5.3, 5.1
P-2	Strengthen CMP implementation by recommending to the BLNR that the CMP conditions be included in any Conservation District Use Permit or other permit.	As needed	NRMP 1.4.3.2
P-3	Obtain statutory rule-making authority from the legislature, authorizing the University of Hawai'i to adopt administrative rules pursuant to Chapter 91 to implement and enforce the management actions.	Completed	NRMP 1.4.3.2
Enforcem	ent		
P-5	Continue coordinating with other agencies on enforcement needs.	Ongoing	NRMP 5.1 PAP 4, 6.5
P-6	Obtain legal authority for establishing, and then establish, a law enforcement presence on the mountain that can enforce rules for the UH Management Areas on Mauna Kea.	Completed / As Needed	NRMP 1.4.2.3, 3.1.3.2, 5.1 PAP 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 5.2, 6.5, 6.6
P-7	Develop and implement protocol for oversight and compliance with Conservation District Use Permits.	Ongoing	NRMP 1.4.2.3
P-8	Enforce conditions contained in commercial and Special Use permits.	Ongoing	NRMP 3.1.4 PAP 2.5.3, 3.3.3, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6, 6.5
	COMPONENT PLAN: MANAGING THE BUILT INFRASTRUCTURE AND MAINTEN		
Routine N	INFRASTRUCTURE AND MAINTEN	MANCE	
IM-1	Develop and implement an OMMP.	Ongoing	
	ble Technologies	Ongoing -	
IM-11	Encourage existing facilities and new development to incorporate sustainable technologies, energy efficient technologies, and LEED standards, whenever possible, into facility design and operations.	As needed	

COMPONENT PLAN: MANAGING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT						
		Implementation Schedule	Subplans			
	CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINE	S				
General	Requirements					
C-1	Require an independent construction monitor who has oversight and authority to insure that all aspects of ground based work comply with protocols and permit requirements.	As needed	NRMP 3.2, 4.2			
Best Mar	nagement Practices					
C-2	Require use of Best Management Practices Plan for Construction Practices.	As needed	NRMP 4.2.3			
C-3	Develop, prior to construction, a rock movement plan.	As needed	NRMP 4.2.3.1			
C-4	Require contractors to provide information from construction activities to OMKM for input into OMKM information databases.	As needed				
C-5	Require on-site monitors (e.g., archaeologist, cultural resources specialist, entomologist) during construction, as determined by the appropriate agency.	As needed	CRMP 4.2.7			
C-6	Conduct required archaeological monitoring during construction projects per SHPD approved plan.	As needed	CRMP 4.2.7			
C-7	Education regarding historical and cultural significance	As needed	NRMP 4.4			
C-8	Education regarding environment, ecology and natural resources	As needed	NRMP 4.4			
C-9	Inspection of construction materials	As needed	NRMP 4.2.3.7			
	SITE RECYCLING, DECOMMISSIONING DEMOLITION	ON AND RESTORAT	ΓΙΟΝ			
Site Recy	cling, Decommissioning, Demolition, and Restoration					
SR-1	Require observatories to develop plans to recycle or demolish facilities once their useful life has ended, in accordance with their sublease requirements, identifying all proposed actions.	As needed	NRMP 4.3.3.4.1			
SR-2	Require observatories to develop a restoration plan in association with decommissioning, to include an environmental cost-benefit analysis and a cultural assessment.	As needed	NRMP 4.3.3.4.1			
SR-3	Require any future observatories to consider site restoration during project planning and include provisions in subleases for funding of full restoration.	As needed	NRMP 4.3.3.4.1			

		Implementation Schedule	Subplans
	CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE LAN	ID USE	
Facility F	Planning Guidelines		
FLU-1	Follow design guidelines presented in the 2000 Master Plan.	As needed	NRMP 5.1.1
FLU-3	Require cataloguing of initial site conditions for use when conducting site restoration.	As needed	
FLU-4	Require project specific visual rendering of both pre- and post-project settings to facilitate analysis of potential impacts to view planes.	As needed	NRMP 4.1.4.11
FLU-5	Require an airflow analysis on the design of proposed structures to assess potential impacts to aeolian ecosystems.	As needed	NRMP 4.1.4.4
FLU-6	Incorporate habitat mitigation plans into project planning process.	As needed	NRMP 4.3.3.3
FLU-7	Require use of close-contained zero-discharge waste systems for any future development in the summit region, from portable toilets to observatory restrooms, if feasible.	As needed	NRMP 3.1.1.2.6
	COMPONENT PLAN: MANAGING OPE	RATIONS	
	OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION O	F THE CMP	
Manager	ment		
OI-1	Maintain OMKM, MKMB, and Kahu Kū Mauna in current roles, with OMKM providing local management of the UH Management Areas, and MKSS providing operational and maintenance services.	Ongoing	
OI-2	Develop training plan for staff and volunteers.	Ongoing	NRMP 5.1 CRMP 5.2 PAP 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.4, 6.5
OI-3	Maintain and expand regular interaction and dialogue with stakeholders, community members, surrounding landowners, and overseeing agencies to provide a coordinated approach to resource management.	Ongoing	NRMP 5.1 PAP 5.1
OI-5	Update and implement emergency response plan.	Ongoing	CRMP 4.1.6, 4.3.5 PAP 6.1, 6.4, 6.5, 6.7
	CMP MONITORING, EVALUATION AND	UPDATES	
Manager	ment		
MEU-3	Revise and update planning documents, including the master plan, leases, and subleases, so that they will clearly assign roles and responsibilities for managing Mauna Kea and reflect stewardship matters resolved with DLNR.	As needed	PAP 7

Appendix B

Mauna Kea CMP Management Actions Implementation Schedule

Note: In cases where an action continues after it is initially developed or implemented, the shading continues to denote ongoing activity.

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	Management Action	Initiation of Action	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yrs 4-6	Yrs 7-9	Yrs 10+		
	COMPONENT PLAN: UNDERSTANDING AND PROTE		EA'S RE	SOURC	ES					
	NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL	RESOURCES								
Manager										
CR-3	Conduct educational efforts to generate public awareness about the importance of preserving the cultural landscape.	Immediate								
CR-1	Kahu Kū Mauna shall work with families with lineal and historical connections to Mauna Kea, cultural practitioners, and other Native Hawaiian groups, including the Mauna Kea Management Board's Hawaiian Culture Committee, toward the development of appropriate procedures and protocols regarding cultural issues.	Immediate								
CR-2	Support application for designation of the summit region of Mauna Kea as a Traditional Cultural Property, per the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq. in consultation with the larger community.	Short-term								
Cultural	Practices									
CR-4	Establish a process for ongoing collection of information on traditional, contemporary, and customary cultural practices.	Short-term								
CR-5	Develop and adopt guidelines for the culturally appropriate placement and removal of offerings	Immediate								
CR-7	Kahu Kū Mauna shall take the lead in determining the appropriateness of constructing new Hawaiian cultural features.	Immediate								
CR-8	Develop and adopt a management policy for the UH Management Areas on the scattering of cremated human remains.	Immediate								
CR-9	A management policy for the culturally appropriateness of building ahu or "stacking of rocks" will need to be developed by Kahu Kū Mauna who may consider similar policies adopted by Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.	Immediate								
CR-6	Develop and adopt guidelines for the visitation and use of ancient shrines.	Immediate								
Historic	Properties									

			Duration of Implementation					
	Management Action	Initiation of Action	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yrs 4-6	Yrs 7-9	Yrs 10+
CR-14	Immediately report any disturbance of a shrine or burial site to the rangers, DOCARE, Kahu Kū Mauna Council, and SHPD.	Ongoing						
CR-10	Develop and implement a historic property monitoring program to systematically monitor the condition of the historic district and all historic properties, including cultural sites and burials.	Immediate						
CR-12	Consult with Kahu Kū Mauna about establishing buffers (preservation zones) around known historic sites in the Astronomy Precinct, to protect them from potential future development.	Immediate						
CR-13	Develop and implement a burial treatment plan for the UH Management Areas in consultation with Kahu Kū Mauna Council, MKMB's Hawaiian Culture Committee, the Hawaii Island Burial Council, recognized lineal or cultural descendants, and SHPD.	Immediate						
CR-11	Complete an archaeological survey of the portions of the Summit Access Road corridor that are under UH management.	Completed				1		
	NATURAL RESOURCE	CES						
Threat P	revention and Control							
NR-6	Reduce threats to natural resources by educating stakeholders and the public about Mauna Kea's unique natural resources.	Immediate						
NR-2	Limit damage caused by invasive species through creation of an invasive species prevention and control program.	Immediate						
NR-1	Limit threats to natural resources through management of permitted activities and uses.	Short-term						
NR-3	Maintain native plant and animal populations and biological diversity.	Mid and Long- term						
NR-4	Minimize barriers to species migration, to help maintain populations and protect ecosystem processes and development.	Mid and Long- term						
NR-5	Manage ecosystems to allow for response to climate change.	Long-term						
Ecosyste	em Protection, Enhancement & Restoration							
NR-7	Delineate areas of high native diversity, unique communities, or unique geological features within the Astronomy Precinct and at Hale Pōhaku and consider protection from development.	Short and Mid- term						

			Duration of Implementation					
	Management Action	Initiation of Action	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yrs 4-6	Yrs 7-9	Yrs 10+
NR-8	Consider fencing areas of high native biodiversity or populations of endangered species to keep out feral ungulates (applies to areas below 12,800 ft elevation).	Mid-term						
NR-9	Increase native plant density and diversity through an outplanting program.	Long-term						
NR-10	Incorporate mitigation plans into project planning and conduct mitigation following new development.	As needed						
NR-11	Conduct habitat rehabilitation projects following unplanned disturbances.	As needed						
NR-12	Create restoration plans and conduct habitat restoration activities, as needed.	As needed						
Program	Management							
NR-13	Increase communication, networking, and collaborative opportunities, to support management and protection of natural resources.	Immediate						
NR-14	Use the principles of adaptive management when developing programs and methodologies. Review programs annually and revise any component plans every five years, based on the results of the program review.	Short-term / As needed						
Inventory	, Monitoring and Research							
NR-16	Conduct regular long-term monitoring, as outlined in an inventory, monitoring, and research plan.	Ongoing						
NR-18	Develop geo-spatial database of all known natural resources and their locations in the UH Management Areas that can serve as baseline documentation against change and provide information essential for decision-making.	Ongoing						
NR-15	Conduct baseline inventories of high-priority resources, as outlined in an inventory, monitoring, and research plan.	Immediate						
NR-17	Conduct research to fill knowledge gaps that cannot be addressed through inventory and monitoring.	Immediate						_

			Duration of Implementation					
	Management Action	Initiation of Action	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yrs 4-6	Yrs 7-9	Yrs 10+
	EDUCATION AND OUTR	EACH						
Program	Development							
EO-1	Develop and implement education and outreach program	Immediate and Short-term						
Education								
EO-3	Continue to develop, update, and distribute materials explaining important aspects of Mauna Kea.	Ongoing						
EO-4	Develop and implement a signage plan to improve signage throughout the UH Management Areas (interpretive, safety, rules and regulations).	Immediate						
EO-5	Develop interpretive features such as self-guided cultural walks and volunteer-maintained native plant gardens.	Mid-term						
EO-6	Engage in outreach and partnerships with schools, by collaborating with local experts, teachers, and university researchers, and by working with the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai'i.	Mid-term						
EO-2	Require orientation of users, with periodic updates and a certificate of completion, including but not limited to visitors, employees, observatory staff, contractors, and commercial and recreational users.	Long-term						
Outreach	i		-	•				
EO-7	Continue and increase opportunities for community members to provide input to cultural and natural resources management activities on Mauna Kea, to ensure systematic input regarding planning, management, and operational decisions that affect natural resources, sacred materials or places, or other ethnographic resources with which they are associated.	Ongoing						
EO-8	Provide opportunities for community members to participate in stewardship activities.	Ongoing						
	ASTRONOMICAL RESOU	RCES	•					
Protection	on of Astronomical Resources							
AR-1	Operate the UH Management Areas to prohibit activities resulting in negative impacts to astronomical resources.	Ongoing						
AR-2	Prevent light pollution, radio frequency interference (RFI) and dust.	Ongoing						

			Duration of Implementation			tation		
	Management Action	Initiation of Action	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yrs 4-6	Yrs 7-9	Yrs 10+
	COMPONENT PLAN: MANAGING AC	CCESS AND USE						
	ACTIVITIES AND USE	S						
General I	Management							
ACT-1	Continue and update managed access policy of 1995 Management Plan.	Short-term						
ACT-2	Develop parking and visitor traffic plan.	Immediate						
ACT-3	Maintain a presence of interpretive and enforcement personnel on the mountain at all times to educate users, deter violations, and encourage adherence to restrictions.	Ongoing						
ACT-4	Develop and enforce a policy that maintains current prohibitions on off- road vehicle use in the UH Management Areas and that strengthens measures to prevent or deter vehicles from leaving established roads and designated parking areas.	Ongoing						
Recreation	5 . 5							
ACT-5	Implement policies to reduce impacts of recreational hiking	Short-term						
ACT-6	Define and maintain areas where snow-related activities can occur and confine activities to slopes that have a protective layer of snow.	Ongoing						
ACT-7	Confine University or other sponsored tours and star-gazing activities to previously disturbed ground surfaces and established parking areas.	Ongoing						
ACT-8	Coordinate with DLNR in the development of a policy regarding hunting in the UH Management Areas.	Immediate						
Commerc								
ACT-9	Maintain commercial tour permitting process; evaluate and issue permits annually.	Ongoing						
ACT-10	Ensure OMKM input on permits for filming activities	Ongoing						
ACT-11	Seek statutory authority for the University to regulate commercial activities in the UH Management Areas.	Completed						

			Duration of Implementation					
	Management Action	Initiation of Action	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yrs 4-6	Yrs 7-9	Yrs 10+
Scientific	Research							
ACT-12	Ensure input by OMKM, MKMB, and Kahu Kū Mauna on all scientific research permits and establish system of reporting results of research to OMKM.	Ongoing						
	PERMITTING AND ENFOR	CEMENT		•	•		•	
Laws and	d Regulations							
P-1	Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and permit conditions related to activities in the UH Management Areas.	Ongoing						
P-2	Strengthen CMP implementation by recommending to the BLNR that the CMP conditions be included in any Conservation District Use Permit or other permit.	As needed						
P-3	Obtain statutory rule-making authority from the legislature, authorizing the University of Hawai'i to adopt administrative rules pursuant to Chapter 91 to implement and enforce the management actions.	Completed						
P-4	Educate management staff and users of the mountain about all applicable rules and permit requirements.	Immediate						
Enforcen								
P-5	Continue coordinating with other agencies on enforcement needs.	Ongoing						
P-6	Obtain legal authority for establishing, and then establish, a law enforcement presence on the mountain that can enforce rules for the UH Management Areas on Mauna Kea.	Completed - As needed						
P-7	Develop and implement protocol for oversight and compliance with Conservation District Use Permits.	Ongoing						
P-8	Enforce conditions contained in commercial and Special Use permits.	Ongoing						

Duration of Implementation Initiation of Yrs Yrs **Management Action** Yr 2 Yr 3 7-9 10+ Action COMPONENT PLAN: MANAGING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND MAINTENANCE **Routine Maintenance** Develop and implement an OMMP. IM-1 Ongoing Reduce impacts from operations and maintenance activities by IM-2 Immediate educating personnel about Mauna Kea's unique resources. Conduct historic preservation review for maintenance activities that IM-3 Short-term will have an adverse effect on historic properties. Evaluate need for and feasibility of a vehicle wash station near Hale Short-term IM-4 Pōhaku, and requiring that vehicles be cleaned. Develop and implement a Debris Removal, Monitoring and Prevention IM-5 Immediate Plan. Develop and implement an erosion inventory and assessment plan. IM-6 Long-term Prepare a plan, in collaboration with the Department of Defense, to IM-7 remove military wreckage from a remote area of the UH Management Mid-term Areas, while ensuring protection of natural and cultural resources. Infrastructure IM-8 Assess feasibility of paving the Summit Access Road. Long-term Evaluate need for additional parking lots and vehicle pullouts and IM-9 Mid-term install if necessary. Evaluate need for additional public restroom facilities in the summit region and at Hale Pōhaku, and install close-contained zero waste IM-10 **Immediate** systems if necessary. **Sustainable Technologies** Encourage existing facilities and new development to incorporate sustainable technologies, energy efficient technologies, and LEED IM-11 As needed standards, whenever possible, into facility design and operations. Conduct energy audits to identify energy use and system IM-12 **Immediate** inefficiencies, and develop solutions to reduce energy usage.

				Duratio	on of Im	plemen	tation	
	Management Action	Initiation of Action	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yrs 4-6	Yrs 7-9	Yrs 10+
IM-13	Conduct feasibility assessment, in consultation with Hawaii Electric Light Company, on developing locally-based alternative energy	Mid-term						
IIVI-13	sources.	WIIG-tCITII						
IM-14	Encourage observatories to investigate options to reduce the use of hazardous materials in telescope operations.	Short-term						
	CONSTRUCTION GUIDE	LINES	•					
General	Requirements							
	Require an independent construction monitor who has oversight and							
C-1	authority to insure that all aspects of ground based work comply with	As needed						
	protocols and permit requirements.							
Best Mai	nagement Practices							
C-2	Require use of Best Management Practices Plan for Construction	As needed						
	Practices.							
C-3	Develop, prior to construction, a rock movement plan.	As needed						
C-4	Require contractors to provide information from construction activities to OMKM for input into OMKM information databases.	As needed						
C-5	Require on-site monitors (e.g., archaeologist, cultural resources specialist, entomologist) during construction, as determined by the appropriate agency.	As needed						
C-6	Conduct required archaeological monitoring during construction projects per SHPD approved plan.	As needed						
C-7	Education regarding historical and cultural significance	As needed						
C-8	Education regarding environment, ecology and natural resources	As needed						
C-9	Inspection of construction materials	As needed						
	SITE RECYCLING, DECOMMISSIONING DEMO	LITION AND RES	TORATI	ON				
Site Rec	ycling, Decommissioning, Demolition, and Restoration							
	Require observatories to develop plans to recycle or demolish							
SR-1	facilities once their useful life has ended, in accordance with their	As needed						
	sublease requirements, identifying all proposed actions.							

		Duration of Im			Duration of Implementation			
	Management Action	Initiation of Action	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yrs 4-6	Yrs 7-9	Yrs 10+
SR-2	Require observatories to develop a restoration plan in association with decommissioning, to include an environmental cost-benefit analysis and a cultural assessment.	As needed						
SR-3	Require any future observatories to consider site restoration during project planning and include provisions in subleases for funding of full restoration.	As needed						
	CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE	E LAND USE		-=	-		-	
Facility F	Planning Guidelines							
FLU-1	Follow design guidelines presented in the 2000 Master Plan.	As needed						
FLU-2	Develop a map with land-use zones in the Astronomy Precinct based on updated inventories of cultural and natural resources, to delineate areas where future land use will not be allowed and areas where future land use will be allowed but will require compliance with prerequisite studies or analysis prior to approval of Conservation District Use Permit.	Immediate						
FLU-3	Require cataloguing of initial site conditions for use when conducting site restoration.	As needed						
FLU-4	Require project specific visual rendering of both pre- and post-project settings to facilitate analysis of potential impacts to view planes.	As needed						
FLU-5	Require an airflow analysis on the design of proposed structures to assess potential impacts to aeolian ecosystems.	As needed						
FLU-6	Incorporate habitat mitigation plans into project planning process.	As needed						
FLU-7	Require use of close-contained zero-discharge waste systems for any future development in the summit region, from portable toilets to observatory restrooms, if feasible.	As needed						

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	Management Action	Initiation of Action	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yrs 4-6	Yrs 7-9	Yrs 10+
	COMPONENT PLAN: MANAGING	G OPERATIONS						
	OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION	ON OF THE CMP						
Managen	nent							
OI-1	Maintain OMKM, MKMB, and Kahu Kū Mauna in current roles, with OMKM providing local management of the UH Management Areas, and MKSS providing operational and maintenance services.	Ongoing						
OI-2	Develop training plan for staff and volunteers.	Ongoing						
OI-3	Maintain and expand regular interaction and dialogue with stakeholders, community members, surrounding landowners, and overseeing agencies to provide a coordinated approach to resource management.	Ongoing						
OI-4	Establish grievance procedures for OMKM, to address issues as they arise.	Short-term						
OI-5	Update and implement emergency response plan.	Ongoing						
	CMP MONITORING, EVALUATION	AND UPDATES						
Managen								
MEU-1	Establish a reporting system to ensure that the MKMB, DLNR, and the public are informed of results of management activities in a timely manner.	Immediate						
MEU-2	Conduct regular updates of the CMP that reflect outcomes of the evaluation process, and that incorporate new information about resources.	Short-term / As needed						
MEU-3	Revise and update planning documents, including the master plan, leases, and subleases, so that they will clearly assign roles and responsibilities for managing Mauna Kea and reflect stewardship matters resolved with DLNR.	As needed						

Appendix C

Entities Responsible for Implementation

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Responsible Entity COMPONENT PLAN: UNDERSTANDING AND PROTECTING MAUNA KEA'S RESOURCES **NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL RESOURCES** Management To be developed by Kahu Kū Mauna, Mauna Kahu Kū Mauna shall work with families with lineal and historical connections to Kea Management Board (MKMB), and Hawaiian Cultural Committee, in consultation Mauna Kea, cultural practitioners, and other Native Hawaiian groups, including the CR-1 Mauna Kea Management Board's Hawaiian Culture Committee, toward the with families with historic connections Mauna development of appropriate procedures and protocols regarding cultural issues. Kea, cultural practitioners, and other Native Hawaiians. Support application for designation of the summit region of Mauna Kea as a Traditional Cultural Property, per the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as CR-2 OMKM amended, 16 U.S.C. 470 et seg. in consultation with the larger community. Conduct educational efforts to generate public awareness about the importance of CR-3 OMKM preserving the cultural landscape. **Cultural Practices** OMKM, in partnership with UH-Hilo and Hilo Establish a process for ongoing collection of information on traditional, CR-4 Community College to establish an oral history contemporary, and customary cultural practices. program. Kahu Kū Mauna, and/or the Hawaiian Cultural Develop and adopt guidelines for the culturally appropriate placement and removal Committee, in consultation with families of CR-5 of offerings lineal connections, kūpuna, cultural practitioners, or Native Hawaiian organizations. Kahu Kū Mauna, and/or the Hawaiian Cultural Committee, in consultation with families of CR-6 Develop and adopt guidelines for the visitation and use of ancient shrines. lineal connections, kūpuna, cultural practitioners, or Native Hawaiian organizations. Kahu Kū Mauna, and/or the Hawaiian Cultural Kahu Kū Mauna shall take the lead in determining the appropriateness of Committee, in consultation with families of CR-7 constructing new Hawaiian cultural features. lineal connections, kūpuna, cultural practitioners, or Native Hawaiian organizations.

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CR-8	Develop and adopt a management policy for the UH Management Areas on the scattering of cremated human remains.	Kahu Kū Mauna, and/or the Hawaiian Cultural Committee, in consultation with families of lineal connections, kūpuna, cultural practitioners, or Native Hawaiian organizations.
CR-9	A management policy for the culturally appropriateness of building ahu or "stacking of rocks" will need to be developed by Kahu Kū Mauna who may consider similar policies adopted by Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.	Kahu Kū Mauna, and/or the Hawaiian Cultural Committee, in consultation with families of lineal connections, kūpuna, cultural practitioners, or Native Hawaiian organizations.
Historic	Properties	
CR-10	Develop and implement a historic property monitoring program to systematically monitor the condition of the historic district and all historic properties, including cultural sites and burials.	ОМКМ
CR-11	Complete an archaeological survey of the portions of the Summit Access Road corridor that are under UH management.	OMKM – completed by consultants
CR-12	Consult with Kahu Kū Mauna about establishing buffers (preservation zones) around known historic sites in the Astronomy Precinct, to protect them from potential future development.	OMKM, Kahu Kū Mauna, DLNR (SHPD)
CR-13	Develop and implement a burial treatment plan for the UH Management Areas in consultation with Kahu Kū Mauna Council, MKMB's Hawaiian Culture Committee, the Hawaii Island Burial Council, recognized lineal or cultural descendants, and SHPD.	OMKM, with approval as indicated.
CR-14	Immediately report any disturbance of a shrine or burial site to the rangers, DOCARE, Kahu Kū Mauna Council, and SHPD.	OMKM, rangers, DOCARE, Kahu Kū Mauna Council, and SHPD.
	NATURAL RESOURCES	
Threat F	Prevention and Control	
NR-1	Limit threats to natural resources through management of permitted activities and uses.	ОМКМ
NR-2	Limit damage caused by invasive species through creation of an invasive species prevention and control program.	ОМКМ
NR-3	Maintain native plant and animal populations and biological diversity.	ОМКМ
NR-4	Minimize barriers to species migration, to help maintain populations and protect ecosystem processes and development.	ОМКМ
NR-5	Manage ecosystems to allow for response to climate change.	ОМКМ

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NR-6	Reduce threats to natural resources by educating stakeholders and the public about Mauna Kea's unique natural resources.	ОМКМ
Ecosyst	em Protection, Enhancement & Restoration	
NR-7	Delineate areas of high native diversity, unique communities, or unique geological features within the Astronomy Precinct and at Hale Pōhaku and consider protection from development.	ОМКМ
NR-8	Consider fencing areas of high native biodiversity or populations of endangered species to keep out feral ungulates (applies to areas below 12,800 ft elevation).	ОМКМ
NR-9	Increase native plant density and diversity through an outplanting program.	ОМКМ
NR-10	Incorporate mitigation plans into project planning and conduct mitigation following new development.	Prepared by project applicants; approved by UH and DLNR.
NR-11	Conduct habitat rehabilitation projects following unplanned disturbances.	As determined
NR-12	Create restoration plans and conduct habitat restoration activities, as needed.	ОМКМ
Progran	n Management	
NR-13	Increase communication, networking, and collaborative opportunities, to support management and protection of natural resources.	OMKM; working group
NR-14	Use the principles of adaptive management when developing programs and methodologies. Review programs annually and revise any component plans every five years, based on the results of the program review.	ОМКМ
Inventor	ry, Monitoring and Research	
NR-15	Conduct baseline inventories of high-priority resources, as outlined in an inventory, monitoring, and research plan.	ОМКМ
NR-16	Conduct regular long-term monitoring, as outlined in an inventory, monitoring, and research plan.	ОМКМ
NR-17	Conduct research to fill knowledge gaps that cannot be addressed through inventory and monitoring.	ОМКМ
NR-18	Develop geo-spatial database of all known natural resources and their locations in the UH Management Areas that can serve as baseline documentation against change and provide information essential for decision-making.	ОМКМ

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	EDUCATION AND OUTREACH	
Progran	n Development	
EO-1	Develop and implement education and outreach program	ОМКМ
Education	on	
EO-2	Require orientation of users, with periodic updates and a certificate of completion, including but not limited to visitors, employees, observatory staff, contractors, and commercial and recreational users.	ОМКМ
EO-3	Continue to develop, update, and distribute materials explaining important aspects of Mauna Kea.	OMKM
EO-4	Develop and implement a signage plan to improve signage throughout the UH Management Areas (interpretive, safety, rules and regulations).	OMKM, with approval by DLNR
EO-5	Develop interpretive features such as self-guided cultural walks and volunteer- maintained native plant gardens.	OMKM/DLNR (SHPD/DOFAW)
EO-6	Engage in outreach and partnerships with schools, by collaborating with local experts, teachers, and university researchers, and by working with the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai'i.	OMKM, with public and private schools, and universities.
Outreac	h	
EO-7	Continue and increase opportunities for community members to provide input to cultural and natural resources management activities on Mauna Kea, to ensure systematic input regarding planning, management, and operational decisions that affect natural resources, sacred materials or places, or other ethnographic resources with which they are associated.	ОМКМ
EO-8	Provide opportunities for community members to participate in stewardship activities.	OMKM
	ASTRONOMICAL RESOURCES	
Protecti	on of Astronomical Resources	
AR-1	Operate the UH Management Areas to prohibit activities resulting in negative impacts to astronomical resources.	OMKM
AR-2	Prevent light pollution, radio frequency interference (RFI) and dust.	OMKM

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	COMPONENT PLAN: MANAGING ACCESS AND USE						
	ACTIVITIES AND USES						
General	Management						
ACT-1	Continue and update managed access policy of 1995 Management Plan.	OMKM and DLNR					
ACT-2	Develop parking and visitor traffic plan.	ОМКМ					
ACT-3	Maintain a presence of interpretive and enforcement personnel on the mountain at all times to educate users, deter violations, and encourage adherence to restrictions.	ОМКМ					
ACT-4	Develop and enforce a policy that maintains current prohibitions on off-road vehicle use in the UH Management Areas and that strengthens measures to prevent or deter vehicles from leaving established roads and designated parking areas.	OMKM/DLNR working group					
Recreation	onal						
ACT-5	Implement policies to reduce impacts of recreational hiking	ОМКМ					
ACT-6	Define and maintain areas where snow-related activities can occur and confine activities to slopes that have a protective layer of snow.	ОМКМ					
ACT-7	Confine University or other sponsored tours and star-gazing activities to previously disturbed ground surfaces and established parking areas.	ОМКМ					
ACT-8	Coordinate with DLNR in the development of a policy regarding hunting in the UH Management Areas.	OMKM and DLNR with hunting associations.					
Commer	cial						
ACT-9	Maintain commercial tour permitting process; evaluate and issue permits annually.	ОМКМ					
ACT-10	Ensure OMKM input on permits for filming activities	ОМКМ					
ACT-11	Seek statutory authority for the University to regulate commercial activities in the UH Management Areas.	UH/OMKM – completed					
Scientific	Research						
ACT-12	Ensure input by OMKM, MKMB, and Kahu Kū Mauna on all scientific research permits and establish system of reporting results of research to OMKM.	OMKM, MKMB, and Kahu Kū Mauna					

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	PERMITTING AND ENFORCEMENT						
Laws an	d Regulations						
P-1	Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and permit conditions related to activities in the UH Management Areas.	UH / OMKM					
P-2	Strengthen CMP implementation by recommending to the BLNR that the CMP conditions be included in any Conservation District Use Permit or other permit.	OMKM / BLNR					
P-3	Obtain statutory rule-making authority from the legislature, authorizing the University of Hawai'i to adopt administrative rules pursuant to Chapter 91 to implement and enforce the management actions.	UH/OMKM – completed					
P-4	Educate management staff and users of the mountain about all applicable rules and permit requirements.	ОМКМ					
Enforce	ment						
P-5	Continue coordinating with other agencies on enforcement needs.	ОМКМ					
P-6	Obtain legal authority for establishing, and then establish, a law enforcement presence on the mountain that can enforce rules for the UH Management Areas on Mauna Kea.	UH with rule-making authority, or DLNR (DOCARE)					
P-7	Develop and implement protocol for oversight and compliance with Conservation District Use Permits.	DLNR (OCCL) with assistance from OMKM					
P-8	Enforce conditions contained in commercial and Special Use permits.	OMKM, MKMB, and Kahu Kū Mauna					

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COMPONENT PLAN: MANAGING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

INFRASTRUCTURE AND MAINTENANCE **Routine Maintenance OMKM** IM-1 Develop and implement an OMMP. Reduce impacts from operations and maintenance activities by educating personnel IM-2 OMKM and DLNR. about Mauna Kea's unique resources. Conduct historic preservation review for maintenance activities that will have an IM-3 OMKM and DLNR (SHPD) adverse effect on historic properties. Evaluate need for and feasibility of a vehicle wash station near Hale Pōhaku, and IM-4 OMKM requiring that vehicles be cleaned. IM-5 Develop and implement a Debris Removal, Monitoring and Prevention Plan. **OMKM** IM-6 Develop and implement an erosion inventory and assessment plan. OMKM Prepare a plan, in collaboration with the Department of Defense, to remove military wreckage from a remote area of the UH Management Areas, while ensuring IM-7 OMKM / Department of Defense protection of natural and cultural resources. Infrastructure IM-8 Assess feasibility of paving the Summit Access Road. OMKM Evaluate need for additional parking lots and vehicle pullouts and install if IM-9 OMKM necessary. Evaluate need for additional public restroom facilities in the summit region and at IM-10 OMKM Hale Pōhaku, and install close-contained zero waste systems if necessary. **Sustainable Technologies** Encourage existing facilities and new development to incorporate sustainable technologies, energy efficient technologies, and LEED standards, whenever IM-11 OMKM possible, into facility design and operations. Conduct energy audits to identify energy use and system inefficiencies, and IM-12 OMKM develop solutions to reduce energy usage. Conduct feasibility assessment, in consultation with Hawaii Electric Light Company. IM-13 **OMKM** on developing locally-based alternative energy sources. OMKM Encourage observatories to investigate options to reduce the use of hazardous IM-14 materials in telescope operations.

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	CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES	
General	Requirements	
C-1	Require an independent construction monitor who has oversight and authority to insure that all aspects of ground based work comply with protocols and permit requirements.	DLNR (OCCL) and OMKM
Best Ma	inagement Practices	
C-2	Require use of Best Management Practices Plan for Construction Practices.	Project proposer, DLNR (OCCL) and OMKM
C-3	Develop, prior to construction, a rock movement plan.	Project proposer
C-4	Require contractors to provide information from construction activities to OMKM for input into OMKM information databases.	ОМКМ
C-5	Require on-site monitors (e.g., archaeologist, cultural resources specialist, entomologist) during construction, as determined by the appropriate agency.	Project proposer
C-6	Conduct required archaeological monitoring during construction projects per SHPD approved plan.	Project proposer with DLNR (SHPD) approval
C-7	Education regarding historical and cultural significance	OMKM in consultation with Kahu Kū Mauna or other Native Hawaiian groups, and approval by DLNR (SHPD).
C-8	Education regarding environment, ecology and natural resources	ОМКМ
C-9	Inspection of construction materials	OMKM under review by DLNR.
	SITE RECYCLING, DECOMMISSIONING DEMOLITION AND	RESTORATION
Site Red	cycling, Decommissioning, Demolition, and Restoration	
SR-1	Require observatories to develop plans to recycle or demolish facilities once their useful life has ended, in accordance with their sublease requirements, identifying all proposed actions.	Project proposer
SR-2	Require observatories to develop a restoration plan in association with decommissioning, to include an environmental cost-benefit analysis and a cultural assessment.	Project proposer
SR-3	Require any future observatories to consider site restoration during project planning and include provisions in subleases for funding of full restoration.	Project proposer

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	CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE LAND USE	
Facility F	Planning Guidelines	
FLU-1	Follow design guidelines presented in the 2000 Master Plan.	OMKM and DLNR (OCCL)
FLU-2	Develop a map with land-use zones in the Astronomy Precinct based on updated inventories of cultural and natural resources, to delineate areas where future land use will not be allowed and areas where future land use will be allowed but will require compliance with prerequisite studies or analysis prior to approval of Conservation District Use Permit.	ОМКМ
FLU-3	Require cataloguing of initial site conditions for use when conducting site restoration.	OMKM, project proposer
FLU-4	Require project specific visual rendering of both pre- and post-project settings to facilitate analysis of potential impacts to view planes.	Project proposer
FLU-5	Require an airflow analysis on the design of proposed structures to assess potential impacts to aeolian ecosystems.	Project proposer
FLU-6	Incorporate habitat mitigation plans into project planning process.	Project proposer
FLU-7	Require use of close-contained zero-discharge waste systems for any future development in the summit region, from portable toilets to observatory restrooms, if feasible.	Project proposer

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COMPONENT PLAN: MANAGING OPERATIONS		
OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CMP		
Management		
OI-1	Maintain OMKM, MKMB, and Kahu Kū Mauna in current roles, with OMKM providing local management of the UH Management Areas, and MKSS providing operational and maintenance services.	OMKM, MKMB, and Kahu Kū Mauna
OI-2	Develop training plan for staff and volunteers.	ОМКМ
OI-3	Maintain and expand regular interaction and dialogue with stakeholders, community members, surrounding landowners, and overseeing agencies to provide a coordinated approach to resource management.	ОМКМ
OI-4	Establish grievance procedures for OMKM, to address issues as they arise.	ОМКМ
OI-5	Update and implement emergency response plan.	ОМКМ
CMP MONITORING, EVALUATION AND UPDATES		
Management		
MEU-1	Establish a reporting system to ensure that the MKMB, DLNR, and the public are informed of results of management activities in a timely manner.	ОМКМ
MEU-2	Conduct regular updates of the CMP that reflect outcomes of the evaluation process, and that incorporate new information about resources.	ОМКМ
MEU-3	Revise and update planning documents, including the master plan, leases, and subleases, so that they will clearly assign roles and responsibilities for managing Mauna Kea and reflect stewardship matters resolved with DLNR.	ОМКМ