
From: pete doktor
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 11:12 AM
To: Downer, Alan S; Kodama, Mary ML
Subject: [EXTERNAL] public testimony, ref: Mauna Kea

Public Testimony, 11/7/23

Aloha `āina Historic Places Review Board,

I am writing as I am unable to attend on behalf of our `ohana.

I testify in support of the effort to nominate wahi pana Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. It is the case that Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by many Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past and future if humanity prevails.

Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is way overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

Mahalo for your service and dedication to the people of ka pae `āina o Hawai`i nei.

Pete Doktor

Moanalua, O`ahu

From: Susan Williams
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 11:12 AM
To: Downer, Alan S
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mauna Kea should be a Traditional and Cultural Property

Dear Sir:

Aloha kākou, My name is Dr. Susan Williams, a part-time resident of Kihei, Maui. I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

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From: Keala Fung
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 11:10 AM
To: Downer, Alan S; Kodama, Mary ML
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP

Aloha kākou, My name is Keala Fung and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

Mahalo,
Keala Fung

From: Norris Thomlinson
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 10:56 AM
To: Downer, Alan S; Kodama, Mary ML
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please nominate Mauna Kea as a TCP
Attachments: signature.asc

Aloha,

I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

Mahalo,

Norris Thomlinson
Kapoho, Hawai'i

From: Etatch (Andy Benson)
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 10:34 AM
To: Downer, Alan S; Kodama, Mary ML
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property

Aloha kākou,

My name is Andrew Benson and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and has been for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue.

Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

Mahalo nui loa,
Andrew Benson

From: Jackal
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 10:19 AM
To: Downer, Alan S
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mauna Kea and the infringement by UHH

Aloha kākou, My name is Jack Crobaugh and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

With regard to those who are in favor of this, they aren't considering the technological advances in space exploration and the fact that a 10 year timetable to complete the TMT telescope is estimated and I guarantee there will be cost overruns. At the rate of space exploration technology, TMT will be outdated before it's completion and the Hubble space telescope is setting a precedent for unimaginable exploration from space as explained below...

"By looking beyond the Milky Way, it revealed a plethora of never-before-seen galaxies, including some of the most distant star systems ever discovered. Astronomers repeated the experiment with 2004's "Ultra Deep Field," and they have since released several more pictures that use infrared and combined exposures to peer farther into space than ever before. Recent images contain more than 5,000 galaxies, some of them as far as 13.2 billion light-years away. Since the light from these galaxies has taken eons to reach our solar system, it offers astronomers a window into what the universe looked like only a short time after the Big Bang some 13.7 billion years ago."

The TMT telescope is destined to join the others as just another visible blemish on sacred Mauna Kea and another reminder that the culture of Hawaii is for sale. This is going to be on top of a mass exodus from Hawaii by Hawaiians due to unprecedented costs of living increases and a swell of foreign and domestic investors buying properties to cater to the rich only. Witness Kona Village's restoration for elite guests that can afford \$1800/night average yet it's to represent Hawaii culture to the world? The deplorable list of disrespect for Hawaii and Hawaiians just keeps growing....

Aloha,
Jack

Sent from my iPad

From: Christy R
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 9:28 AM
To: Downer, Alan S; mary.kodama@hawai.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mauna Kea

Aloha kākou, My name is Christy and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

Mahalo,
Christy Reuelman

From: Rik
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 9:20 AM
To: Downer, Alan S
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mauna Kea

Aloha SHPD Director Alan Downer,

I support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property and I pray and ask you to also.

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Mahalo,

Rik Masterson

Hilo

From: Rhiannon Rasmussen-Silverstein
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 8:52 AM
To: Downer, Alan S; Kodama, Mary ML
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mauna Kea's TCP Nomination

Aloha kākou,

My name is Rhiannon Rasmussen-Silverstein and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

Best,
Rhiannon Rasmussen-Silverstein
Author, Illustrator, Print Manager
<http://www.rhiannonrs.com>

From: Dorinna Cortez
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 8:50 AM
To: Downer, Alan S; Kodama, Mary ML
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mauna Kea

Aloha kākou,

My name is Dorinna Cortez and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

Mahalo,
Dorinna H C S E Cortez

Hilo, HI 96720

From: Barbara Barry
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 8:36 AM
To: Downer, Alan S; Kodama, Mary ML
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mauna Kea 🙏

Aloha kākou,

My name is Barbara Barry from Maui and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property.

Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue.

Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places."

Mahalo,

Barbara Barry

From: Shannon Matson
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 8:15 AM
To: Downer, Alan S; Kodama, Mary ML
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for TCP designation for Mauna Kea

Aloha kākou,

I'm Shannon Matson and was born and raised on Hawai'i Island. My father did construction and mirror work for Keck Telescopes. I have spent hundreds of hours as a volunteer at the Visitor Information Station giving star tours to tourists and locals alike. I have experienced firsthand the mismanagement and overuse of this sacred space and treasured resource and want future management and use of this area to be in the hands of Native Hawaiians and those who truly understand the historic and cultural significance of this place.

I'm writing today in strong support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

Mahalo nui for your time and consideration,
Shannon Matson
Ola'a, Hawai'i Island

From: Ariana Hajmiragha
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 8:09 AM
To: Kodama, Mary ML; Downer, Alan S
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for nomination of Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property

Aloha kākou,

My name is Ariana Hajmiragha and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past.

Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places. We have a responsibility to respect and honor those communities within this country, and it is beyond time for the government to grant formal recognition to Mauna Kea that has long been held by local communities and international solidarity groups.

Thank you,

Ariana Hajmiragha

From: Lahela Jarrett-Holmwood
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 8:06 AM
To: Downer, Alan S
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony in Support of Mauna Kea

11/07/2023

Aloha kākou, My name is Lahela Jarrett Holmwood and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

Yours truly,

Lahela Jarrett Holmwood

Waikoloa, HI 96738-3523

From: Rachel Tachibana
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:58 AM
To: Downer, Alan S
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony

Aloha kākou,

My name is Rachel Tachibana and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

Mahalo,

Rachel Tachibana

From: kaira resch
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:55 AM
To: Kodama, Mary ML; Downer, Alan S
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places

Aloha kākou,

My name is Kaira Resch and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

Mahalo, Kaira Resch

From: Mary Doyle
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:54 AM
To: Downer, Alan S; Kodama, Mary ML
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mauna Kea Traditional Cultural Property

Aloha kākou,

My name is Mary and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

Thank you.

From: Cheryl He tra
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:52 AM
To: Downer, Alan S; mary.kodama@hawaii.hov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Nominate Mauna Kea

Aloha kākou, My name is Cheryl Ann Hotta and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places."

*Mahalo nunui!
Cheryl Ann Hotta*

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kat C
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:51 AM
To: Downer, Alan S; Kodama, Mary ML
Subject: [EXTERNAL] In support of TCP designation of Mauna Kea

Aloha Mr. Downer and Mrs. Kodama,

My name is Kat Culina and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

*Mahalo,
Kat Culina
Pahoa, Hawai'i Island*

From: Lenley Lewis
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:49 AM
To: Downer, Alan S; Kodama, Mary ML
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mauna Kea

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*Thank you
Lenley Lewis
Laupahoehoe*

Sent from my iPhone

From: Pake Salmon
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:42 AM
To: Downer, Alan S; Kodama, Mary ML
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MAUNAKEA

"Aloha kākou,

My name is Pake Salmon and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places."

Thank you and have a nice day!

**Mahalo,
Pake Salmon**

Award Winning Filmmaker,
Creator, & Photographer
www.PakeSalmon.com

From: dzierott ·
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:49 AM
To: Downer, Alan S; Kodama, Mary ML
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mauna Kea

Aloha kākou, My name is David Zierott and I'm writing in support of the effort to nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property. Mauna Kea is a sacred wahi pana, treasured by Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners, today and for many generations past. Formal recognition of Mauna Kea as a TCP is long overdue. Please nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.

Mahalo for your consideration

--
David Zierott