

[EXTERNAL] Mauna Kea TCP Testimony

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To:Kodama, Mary ML <mary.kodama@hawaii.gov>

*Aloha kākou,**Mahalo for taking the time to read these letters.**My name is Alizon Atkins 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."**Mauna Kea exceeds NRHP Criterion A.B.C.D and the State Criteria 2, and 3. Nominating a mountain is not a new concept, as other Mountains have been designated as a TCP, such as Spirit Mountain and Tecate Peak.**Sincerely,**Alizon Atkins*

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"E kanu maoli kākou!"

[EXTERNAL] Mauna Kea is sacred!

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Dear Mary Kodama and Alan S. Downer,

My name is Juju Juju and I'm writing in the hopes that you will nominate Mauna Kea as a Traditional and Cultural Property (which it already is and has been for generations to Kanaka Maoli!). Mauna Kea is the living, breathing heartbeat of its cultural practitioners. Please nominate it on the state and national Registers of Historic Places. To not grant if formal recognition would be to rob our communities of wisdom, spirit, and life.

Sincerely,

Juju Juju

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