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**Re: [EXTERNAL] MKSOA Board Meeting 11/13 Testimony**

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**From** Iosua Kamanawa Kinimaka Mano'i <[REDACTED]>  
**Date** Thu 11/13/2025 11:53 AM  
**To** Maunakea Authority Testimony <mka.testimony@hawaii.gov>

In the interest of time I withdrawal my oral testimony segment. And continue to advocate against any further development on Mauna Kea.

On Thu., Nov. 13, 2025, 10:26 a.m. Maunakea Authority Testimony, <[mka.testimony@hawaii.gov](mailto:mka.testimony@hawaii.gov)> wrote:

Please use this link to log into the zoom:

[REDACTED]

You will be kept in the waiting room until it is your turn to speak. After you have given your testimony, please exit the meeting. You may view the livestream on YouTube at <https://youtube.com/live/nxR7ISSwnxo> or on our channel page at <https://www.youtube.com/@MaunaKeaSOA> while you are waiting.

When you are let into the main meeting please CLOSE THE YOUTUBE WINDOW or there will be an audio feedback loop.

Mahalo,

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**From:** Iosua Kamanawa Kinimaka Mano'i <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2025 7:19 AM  
**To:** Maunakea Authority Testimony <[mka.testimony@hawaii.gov](mailto:mka.testimony@hawaii.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] MKSOA Board Meeting 11/13 Testimony

Kamanawa Kinimaka of Kona, Hawai'i

[REDACTED]

Providing testimony for agenda item:  
VI./E Letters to Principals of TMT(TIO)

Mahalo,  
Alika Kamanawa Kinimaka

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**[EXTERNAL] Testimony about the TMT**

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**From** Kawailele Chan (2028) <[REDACTED]>  
**Date** Thu 11/13/2025 1:55 PM  
**To** Maunakea Authority Testimony <mka.testimony@hawaii.gov>

Aloha Chair and Members of the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority,

My name is Kawailele Chan, and I am a resident of Papakolea, a Native Hawaiian, and a supporter standing in solidarity with Halau ku mana PC. I am submitting this testimony in **strong opposition** to any proposal or discussion to relocate the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) to a so-called “disturbed site” on Mauna Kea.

Mauna Kea, or Mauna a Wākea, is not just a mountain. It is the most sacred summit in Hawai‘i, and for generations, it has held immense cultural, spiritual, and ecological importance. Allowing further industrial expansion, even under the guise of “relocation,” continues a long legacy of disrespect toward Kānaka Maoli stewardship and the ‘āina itself.

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We have been fighting the Thirty Meter Telescope for 10 plus years, starting in 2015, and then was delayed to 2019, when many Hawaiians went to protect the mauna. Now they are trying to do it again with the building of the Thirty Meter Telescope, 6 years after the second protest. So I urge the MKSOA to reject any proposal to construct or relocate TMT **anywhere** on Mauna Kea. Prioritize the **protection** and **restoration** of Mauna Kea’s summit and ecosystems. Uphold the **principle of Kānaka Maoli stewardship** and ensure full community participation in all decision-making processes.

Mauna Kea is sacred. It deserves respect, not continued exploitation. Please stand with the people of Hawai‘i and protect this mountain for future generations.

**‘A‘ole TMT. No TMT anywhere on Mauna Kea.**

Mahalo for your time and consideration,  
Kawailele Chan

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**[EXTERNAL] Maunakea testimony**

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**From** Claire DGaia <[REDACTED]>  
**Date** Thu 11/13/2025 2:36 PM  
**To** Maunakea Authority Testimony <mka.testimony@hawaii.gov>

Aloha, this is my testimony regarding agenda to place another telescope on Maunakea.

Leave the mountain, clear off all your telescopes and buildings by end of 2025. Leave in an honorable way.

Let this sacred mountain heal from what you have done to her.

Hawai'i, her people, waters, and land must be respected as her own Sovereign Nation.

Sincerely,  
Claire DGaia  
Springfield, Missouri

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**[EXTERNAL] Testimony for MKSOA Nov 13 meeting**

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From Kecia Joy [REDACTED]

Date Thu 11/13/2025 2:55 PM

To Maunakea Authority Testimony <mka.testimony@hawaii.gov>

Subject: Testimony in Opposition to TMT and Any "Relocation" on Mauna Kea (Agenda Item E)

Aloha Chair and Members of the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority,

My name is Kecia Joy and I am a Biologist and a resident of Kihei, Hawaii for 24 years. I am a Kia'i and major a supporter standing in solidarity from Maui. I am submitting this testimony in strong opposition to any proposal or discussion to relocate the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) to a so-called "disturbed site" on Mauna Kea.

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I urge the MKSOA to:

- Reject any proposal to construct or relocate TMT anywhere on Mauna Kea.
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Mahalo for your time and consideration,

Kecia Joy

Kihei, Hawaii

[REDACTED]

Sent with Much Aloha!



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**[EXTERNAL] Testimony in Opposition to TMT and Any "Relocation" on Mauna Kea (Agenda Item E)**

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From Elizabeth <[REDACTED]>  
Date Fri 11/14/2025 1:37 PM  
To Maunakea Authority Testimony <mka.testimony@hawaii.gov>

Aloha Chair and Members of the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority,

My name is Elizabeth Brooks and I am a resident of New York. I am submitting this testimony in strong opposition to any proposal or discussion to relocate the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) to a so-called "disturbed site" on Mauna Kea.

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Mahalo for your time and consideration,  
Aloha ma  
Elizabeth

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[EXTERNAL]

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**From** John Terkelsen <[REDACTED]>  
**Date** Fri 11/14/2025 5:17 PM  
**To** Maunakea Authority Testimony <mka.testimony@hawaii.gov>

A'ole tmt.

In no way, can you approve this crazy plan of yours.

Do you remember the last protest? I can only imagine the next protest if you try and push this through. You will see that the outcry against your tmt will be loud.

All of Mauna Kea is sacred. Just because you had a telescope on that spot once before, doesn't mean that spot is no longer sacred.

When is the desecration going to stop? Why does money speak louder than what's right.

Enough desecration, enough greed, enough outside influences, enough occupation.

Josh Green needs to be charged for not representing kanaka and Hawaiin land,

For allowing the military to continue its desecration and contamination of our aina, for push for the tmt on sacred lands.

You all have your own agenda and it doesn't include me and all the other kanaka.

Stop already

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**[EXTERNAL] TMT**

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**From** Timothy Jackinsky [REDACTED]  
**Date** Fri 11/14/2025 7:49 PM  
**To** Maunakea Authority Testimony <mka.testimony@hawaii.gov>

Stewards,

I think you might have had a different response regarding the Governor's plan to consider the site for the TMT, had it been better advertised.

I can assure you that there is broad support for the TMT on the Big Island where I've resided since 2017. Community members are proud that the Mauna Kea observatories have already contributed a lot to human knowledge of our universe. One example of more local usefulness is the carbon dioxide sampling.

The observatories have minimal impact on the environment. Recreation has greater impact.

I've got two bachelor's and a master of science degree and have worked as a fisheries biologist in Alaska, and for 30 years as a psychiatric nurse and nurse practitioner, including 5 years in Hawaii where I retired. I'm an Alaska Native. I first came to Hawaii in 1973 and visited frequently since. I've had several houses here on the Big Island.

It is extremely frustrating to observe the anti-science and anti-white sentiments of some of the Hawaii native community. They are certainly welcome to their religion, but it's not my religion. There is a strong impulse by some to label parts of the island kapu to people who don't look Hawaiian.

Please consider the value of TMT to our community and the world. There's been enough time wasted. Thank you for your consideration.

Timothy Jackinsky  
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[EXTERNAL] A'ole TMT

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From keliikeole kalauokaaea-kahele <[REDACTED]>

Date Fri 11/14/2025 8:26 PM

To Maunakea Authority Testimony <mka.testimony@hawaii.gov>

Aloha mai kakou,

Myself and my Ohana stands for the protection of Maunakea and not allowing more desecration of Our mauna and land to take place that belong to us kanaka!!! America is illegally occupying Our Hawaiian Kingdom since 1893, Restore Our Kingdom, stop the war crimes and slavery from occurring so whats right, America has no jurisdiction in Hawaii... mahalo Keli'i

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[EXTERNAL]

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**From** Jasmine Kalani <[REDACTED]>  
**Date** Sun 11/16/2025 4:51 AM  
**To** Maunakea Authority Testimony <mka.testimony@hawaii.gov>

To whom this may concern i am jasmine kalani and i am a last heir to the ancient HK well connected to a few members and in the length of traditional culture and sovereignty we all govern or see the emblem and a shield for in the crest before the overthrow it was a eagle at the top and after it was a bald eagle at the bottom meaning what it was This is more for classic anchor on the details. Whatever i am writing for an investigation on our homeland i need security because i am a target for i am the heir and they are stealing parts out of hawaiian families cause i have blood line. Trading our babies to sacrifice them on full moon with witches and or sell them and ukraine is responsible for this problem and i am being robbed from my heart and uterus and they are using me stealing my babies selling it for a witchcraft to make me weak and let down all my affinity and already they stole my son and he died i am in very much a need to get my family out of danger its a foreign and sick thing i am in desperate need to find my children my brother died and i know that they take the child bearing things out of dead people with our heritage and for a sure thing about this i am also missing parts of my body that is my connection to my family and my Gods in heavens i dont have it and it is very hard to help become that voice to bring peace to each and all our nations family and i am in pain cause i am OPISITIVE I CANT HAVE ANYKINE BLOOD FROM ANKINE PLACE SO ITS HAD A HUGE EFFECT ON MY LIFE. I AM ASKING FOR HELP AND FOR PROTECTION AN IF U CAN GET OUR PEOPLE AND FAIR RIGHTS COUNCIL OR OHA TO HONOR THESE FAMILIES AND PROTECT US ITS ADAMANT. IM NOT DOING NO MORE FOOTWORK IN THE MEANTIME SO IF I DONT MAKE IT ANOTHER DAY PLEASE I WANT SOMEONE TO AT LEAST MT FIGHT FOR THE KIDS AND REMOVE ALL FOREIGN DECENT. MAHALO

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**[EXTERNAL] Testimony in Opposition to TMT and Any "Relocation" on Mauna Kea (Agenda Item E)**

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From Mary Kealaiki <[REDACTED]>  
Date Mon 11/17/2025 7:05 AM  
To Maunakea Authority Testimony <mka.testimony@hawaii.gov>

Aloha Chair and Members of the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority,

My name is Mary Kealaiki, and I am a Native Hawaiian and a supporter standing in solidarity from Keaau, HI. I am submitting this testimony in **strong opposition** to any proposal or discussion to relocate the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) to a so-called "disturbed site" on Mauna Kea.

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Mahalo for your time and consideration,

Mary Kealaiki

Keaau, HI

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**[EXTERNAL] Testimony in Opposition to TMT and Any on Mauna Kea (Agenda Item E)**

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From Keaoulimoanakauluakuika'iu Zablan (2032) <[REDACTED]>

Date Mon 11/17/2025 5:40 PM

To Maunakea Authority Testimony <mka.testimony@hawaii.gov>

Aloha Chair and Members of the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority,

My name is Keaoulimoanakauluakuika'iuolamananuialanisanisamson Zablan and I am a Native Hawaiian supporter standing in solidarity from Oahu . I am submitting this testimony in **strong opposition** to any proposal or discussion to relocate the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) to a so-called "disturbed site" on Mauna Kea.

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From Uli zablan