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BAY AREA SUPPORTERS OF MAUNA KEA STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH PEACEFUL PROTECTORS WHO ARE CURRENTLY RECLAIMING THEIR SACRED LAND ON THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAI‘I

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019 AT 6 PM
SPROUL PLAZA AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

THE TIME IS NOW!
CALLING ON INVESTORS OF THE THIRTY METER TELESCOPE (TMT) TO DIVEST FROM DESECRATION!

Berkeley, CA - On Friday, July 19, 2019 at 6PM we will hold the financial investors of the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) accountable and demand they immediately divest from desecration.

Mauna Kea is the largest mountain of the world from the bottom of the seafloor to the top of it’s summit and is considered sacred to Kanaka Maoli (Native Hawaiians).

Kanaka Maoli, First Nation peoples and allies of indigenous peoples, will gather at UC Berkeley Sproul Plaza to stand in solidarity with the protectors who are currently defending Mauna Kea on the Big Island of Hawai‘i. The University of California and California Institute of Technology are two education-based investors of TMT.

On July 15, 2019, Governor David Y. Ige moved forward with construction of the TMT. In response, hundreds of non-violent protectors amassed to block the base of Mauna Kea access road in order to prevent further development. Thirty-three kūpuna or elders holding the frontline were recently arrested.
“We are making this call out beyond our shores. This is a time we are calling out everyone that is responsible for us being here today to make this stand. So, China, Japan, India, Canada, the United States, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, of your investment here, you have forced us into this position.... We are calling upon you to halt and withdraw immediately. This is the consequence of your actions, not just our government.” - Pua Case, Protector of Mauna Kea