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Mr. Scott Glenn, Director
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Subject: Comment Period Extension for the Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice for Land Authorizations for Long-Term Continuation of Astronomy on Maunakea

Dear Director Glenn:

The University of Hawaii would like to announce that the public review period for the *Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice for Land Authorizations for the Long-Term Continuation of Astronomy on Maunakea* (EISPN) has been extended from 30 to 45 days.

Please publish in the Friday, Mar 23, 2018 edition of *The Environmental Notice* that the **new deadline for EISPN comments is Monday, April 9, 2018**.

The original EISPN publication date was February 23, 2018, with the comment period ending on March 27, 2018. This time extension was made in response to an EISPN comment. The extended comment period will provide the community with additional time to submit comments and address questions to be considered in the draft environmental impact statement.

If you have any further questions about this letter, please contact Stephanie Nagata, Director, Office of Mauna Kea Management, at (808) 933-0734.

Sincerely,

David Lassner

President

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