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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Certified professional geoscientists provide a valuable public service that contributes significant public protections. When infrastructure planning is under way, properly quantifying geologic formations has a tangible impact on structural soundness. If certifications were removed, verification of a person's credentials would be much more difficult, and could lead to liability when structures did not perform as designed.

This is just one example, and there are dozens more.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continue regulation of professional geoscientists.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree