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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
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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: I fully agree with the staff report--this board was never anything other than a means for environmental geologists and hydrologists to get a piece of the steel tank remediation pie, and as such has long overlived its usefulness. Nevertheless, I grandfathered in, due to the threat of an exceedingly onerous entry exam should I need professional registration someday. I was lucky enough to have my employer pick up the tab, but for the last three years have left my license expire, not seeing the need to ever use it. Furthermore, I was never asked to prove any continuing education, and was never contacted to send in a copy of my stamp, which is clearly stated in the requirements--no follow up! I honestly don't know what these 6 employees do.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Abolish it. ASAP

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree