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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TPG

First Name: Joseph

Last Name: Boldt

Title: Senior Geologist

Organization you are affiliated with: Arcadis

Email:

City: Houston

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: It is my opinion that removal of the geologist certification requirements will promote potentially unethical, inaccurate or misleading judgement and information putting the health and welfare of the public at risk. Removal of this requirement will enable untrained professionals to make critical decisions and/or recommendations based upon limited or incomplete training and background. I oppose the recommendation to remove the certification process for geologists in the state of Texas.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend that the existing TXPG processes and agency remain active in its current status and function.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree