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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I hold a PhD in geology, currently practice geology, and I am a licensed Professional Geoscientist in Texas. I support the Sunset Advisory Commission's recommendation to abolish the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists. There is no defined public benefit to licensure of geoscientists in Texas. Furthermore, it is difficult to defend the requirement for licensing geoscientists when 78 percent of current licensees have not passed the exam. Obviously there are personal benefits to licensure, however I do not see a well defined benefit to the public.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree