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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 3:38 PM  
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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 am opposed to the proposal to abolish the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists. I consider the requirements of certification, including the annual continuing education requirements, to be essential in ensuring the safety of the public, industry employees, and the environment. Only certificated geo-professionals should be allowed to provide interpretations used in legal and regulatory proceedings. This provides a basic screening process of the work product for this specialized and technical field. I see no benefit in abolishing the TBPG and believe there could be significant harm if this proposal is successful in discontinuing the board.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists should continue to certify geoscientist.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree