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

I am very sorry to hear that it was recommended that the Professional Geoscientists License should be abolished. As a consulting geological engineer I have benefited from having more professional recognition. Being able to stamp my reports and recommendation letters to clients puts me into a higher category, allowing me to have compete with and/or have similar respect as Engineers or Attorneys. Projects, sometimes it require a different professional perspective, especially from a Geoscientist.

I would like to keep my PG License. It matters to me a lot, especially as a woman in the field of geology and engineering! It gives me additional credibility and respect. Something the field of geology needs and I think it helps women too.

Thanks for you time!
Debbie Dorsett

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Don't require all Geoscientists to apply... like they need some kind of protection to practice their profession. Let them decide if it is a benefit to them or not, and don't hold it against them.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree