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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

First Name: Elizabeth

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Organization you are affiliated with:

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I fully support the recommendation to abolish the licensing of professional geoscientists in Texas, and all of the reasoning behind it as stated in the report. As a licensed professional geophysicist in the state of Texas, I believe that licensing of geoscientists is an example of an unnecessary, wasteful duplicate government function that needs to be eliminated, particularly in light of the statistics presented by the Sunset Board. I do not believe that abolishment of licensing of geoscientists in Texas will have any deleterious future effects due to the fact that geoscience work is subject to oversight by other state agencies.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: no

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree