From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: Brittany Calame

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 10:55 AM

To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>

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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

First Name: Nolan

Last Name: Harvey

Title: Technical Professional

Organization you are affiliated with: AEG

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City: Richardson

State: Texas

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

I oppose the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission's recommendation of abolishing the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists and licensed P.G.'s.

I work for an engineering firm just north of the DFW area. Prior to advertising a bid for a municipal capital improvement project, we always conduct a geotechnical investigation to provide the contractors bidding on the job the information they require. Without having a Professional Geoscientist leading these efforts, the investigation would most likely not yield the most accurate results and potentially would not be required moving forward. This could result in inaccurate bids by contractors and higher construction costs for municipalities to improve the public's infrastructure.

Please reconsider your recommendation.

Thank you for your time,

Nolan Harvey

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please recommend to leave the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists and licensed P.G.'s intact.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree