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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 2:04 PM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

First Name: Jenna

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State: Texas

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

I disagree with the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission staff recommendation to abolish the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists and licensed P.G.s.

As an engineer in training and professional geologist (P.G.), I rely on my P.G. to sign and seal a variety of work. For example, I have used my geology knowledge/training to conduct geological investigations before highways, bridges, and other structures are built that directly impact the public. I have also sampled groundwater at contaminated sites and investigated if the water was safe to drink for the public.

This required skill set is unique for conducting geological work that protects the public and it is imperative to have a program to make sure that people conducting this work are well qualified.

Sincerely,
Jenna Kromann, P.G., E.I.T

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: They should keep the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists. This is a very useful agency to the state of Texas and the public.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree