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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

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to getting rid of the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists. As a biologist and soil scientist that has practiced site assessment and remediation in the state of Texas for almost 20 years, I can say that the TBPG has been a benefit to the state and people living in the state. The level of professional judgement that is needed to make good decisions when conducting environmental site assessment or remediation is high and the TBPG and it's members have high standards of ethics to ensure that those decisions are made using good science and are in the interest of human health and the environment. This has been specifically helpful in situations such as dealing with City Municipal Setting Designation, state petroleum storage tank, and contaminated groundwater investigations.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: This agency should be granted more funding from the state to aid in management, expand membership, and add additional benefits for members and entities that use the PG seal.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree