From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Brittany Calame</u>

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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 believe the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists should be continued, in opposition to the Sunset Board's recommendation. The geology that affects our near-surface processes such as ground water quality should be rigorously evaluated by expert geologists whose expertise has been confirmed by the TBPG. Simply put, these types of issues are too critical to public safety to be left to chance or to be evaluated by those whose expertise in geology is inadequate.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists should be continued.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree