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

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

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

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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 appreciate the purpose of the sunset committee, but oppose the recommendation to abolish the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists . I am a Geologist certified by the board (#4372) and have generated several reports related to the issues covered by the board. The increasing urbanization of Texas makes continued reviewed of geologic aspects of the landscape as well as other items impacting the public valuable. Additionally as we get increasingly involved in the global economy, certification provides a mechanism to support and protect the citizens of Texas. Thank you

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I do believe increased focus by the board on review and oversight would improve the value and quality of certification ..

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree