

General Outline

2020-2021 Agency Review of Existing Rules Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists Under Texas Government Code – Administrative Procedures Act – Sec. 2001.039

Summary. A state agency shall readopt, readopt with amendments, or repeal a rule as a result of review of the rule and must include an assessment of whether the reasons for adopting the rule continue to exist.

August 2020: Full Board Meeting. General rule review overview and process, including statement of guiding principles for the Review.

November 2020: Committee Meetings. TBPG staff, Board members, licensees, and the public may provide input. Input to be provided to Committees during this period, in writing and/or through public comment at Committee public meetings.

November 2020: Full Board Meeting, including Committee work sessions, and reports to the Board on each Committee's progress. Reinforce importance of guiding principles for the Review.

February 2021: Committee Meetings. Preparation by Committees for submission to Board of proposed rule changes.

February 2021: Full Board Meeting. Receipt of Committee submissions of proposed individual rule changes for posting to the Texas Register for public comment.

April 2021: Committee Meetings with review of public comments received. Preparation of recommendations by Committees to Board.

April 2021: Full Board Meeting. Receipt of Committee reports and recommendations for possible rule adoption and/or reposting to Texas Register for further public comment, if needed.

August – November 2021: Committee Meetings for review of public comments (if any reposting is necessary).

August - November 2021: Full Board Meeting. Possible rule adoption, if any reposting is necessary.

December 2021 – January 2022: Posting to Texas Register regarding result of review: Rules readopted, readopted with amendment, or repealed.

January 2022: Four Year Rule Review completed.