


**BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS**

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## Complaint Form

(Please type or print)

The Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists investigates complaints against Professional Geologists, Professional Geophysicists, Certified Engineering Geologists, Certified Hydrogeologists and individuals practicing geology or geophysics without a license. Investigations can involve many aspects of geology including but not limited to evaluation of landslides and slope stability, fault investigations, real estate disclosures, groundwater contamination and groundwater resource evaluations.

The Board's authority allows action against an individual's license within the provisions of the Geologist and Geophysicist Act (Act). Cases requiring discipline against an individual's license can result in administrative actions including issuing citations and fines up to \$5,000 per violation and license probation, suspension or revocation. The Act and associated Board Rules and Regulations are available from the Board on its website above, or upon request from the Board at the address, telephone number or e-mail above.

**My complaint applies to:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Geologist          | <input type="checkbox"/> Unlicensed <i>or</i> Offering to Practice Geology         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Geophysicist       | <input type="checkbox"/> Unlicensed <i>or</i> Offering to Practice Geophysics      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Engineering Geologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Unauthorized use of Certified Engineering Geologist title |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Hydrogeologist        | <input type="checkbox"/> Unauthorized use of Certified Hydrogeologist title        |

**SUBJECT (Geologist or Geophysicist)**
**COMPLAINANT (Person filing complaint)**

Name of individual and license number, if known

Your Name

Business Name, if any

Business Name, if any

Mailing Address

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip Code

City, State, Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number

Fax Number

Daytime Phone Number

Fax Number

Home/Evening Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Home/Evening Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address, if known

E-mail Address

**SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS** (if different from complainant address) and/or description of property, location, including city and/or county.

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Did you try to resolve this complaint with the subject?  
 Yes  No  N/A

Did he/she respond? Please explain, using additional sheets as necessary.  Yes  No  N/A

**DESCRIBE YOUR COMPLAINT:** Be specific. What happened? Who else is involved, including City or County agencies (names, addresses, phone numbers)? Give dates and details.

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What would you like the Board to accomplish in resolving your complaint?

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**Important: Include copies of all documents pertaining to this complaint.**  
This includes any contracts, reports, maps, data, cross-sections and any other correspondence.

I understand that the Board will notify the subject of this complaint. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that to the best of my knowledge all of the above statements are true and correct.

Complainant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Required to initiate investigation)

License Types and Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_