

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a geoprofessional working in Portland. I use the services provided by DOGAMI on a monthly to weekly basis. The loss of this organization would be a detriment to my professional life as well as my personal life. DOGAMI provides vital geological information and interpretations for the professional and public communities. I strongly disagree with the proposed restructuring and elimination of DOGAMI's branches. Please find this a testimony in support of maintaining DOGAMI and as a proposal to increase their funding to maintain and improve the critical services they provide.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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