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To whom it may concern:

I've been Surveying for 35 years, licensed since 1992. I am ABSOLUTELY opposed to increasing fees for license renewal.

- It is my understanding that only ten (10) Surveyors' licenses were issued by the Board in the last two exam sittings.
- More than half the licensed Surveyors have had their licenses over 25 years.
- Thirty percent of the licensed Surveyors have had their licenses over 35 years.
- 5% of the Surveyors have been licensed for OVER 50 years.

It's obvious to me what's happening. Surveyors are retiring and dying faster than the Board is issuing licenses. We're in a crisis!

Why have the Board's costs skyrocketed, when our numbers continue to diminish?

Continuing Education has hastened the rate of licenses being put in "Inactive" status, and practitioners quitting their practices.

This will place another burden upon Surveyors, further diminishing our numbers.

This is a BAD IDEA, now.

Respectfully,
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