

Board for Geologists and Geophysicists

Professional Standards:
Technical Integrity and
Functional Accountability



Mission

The Mission of the Board to Continuously Enhance the Quality, Significance, and Availability of Geological and Geophysical Services Offered to the People of California

Through *Public Information, Professional Geologic Licensure and Accountability*

Implications of Mandate?

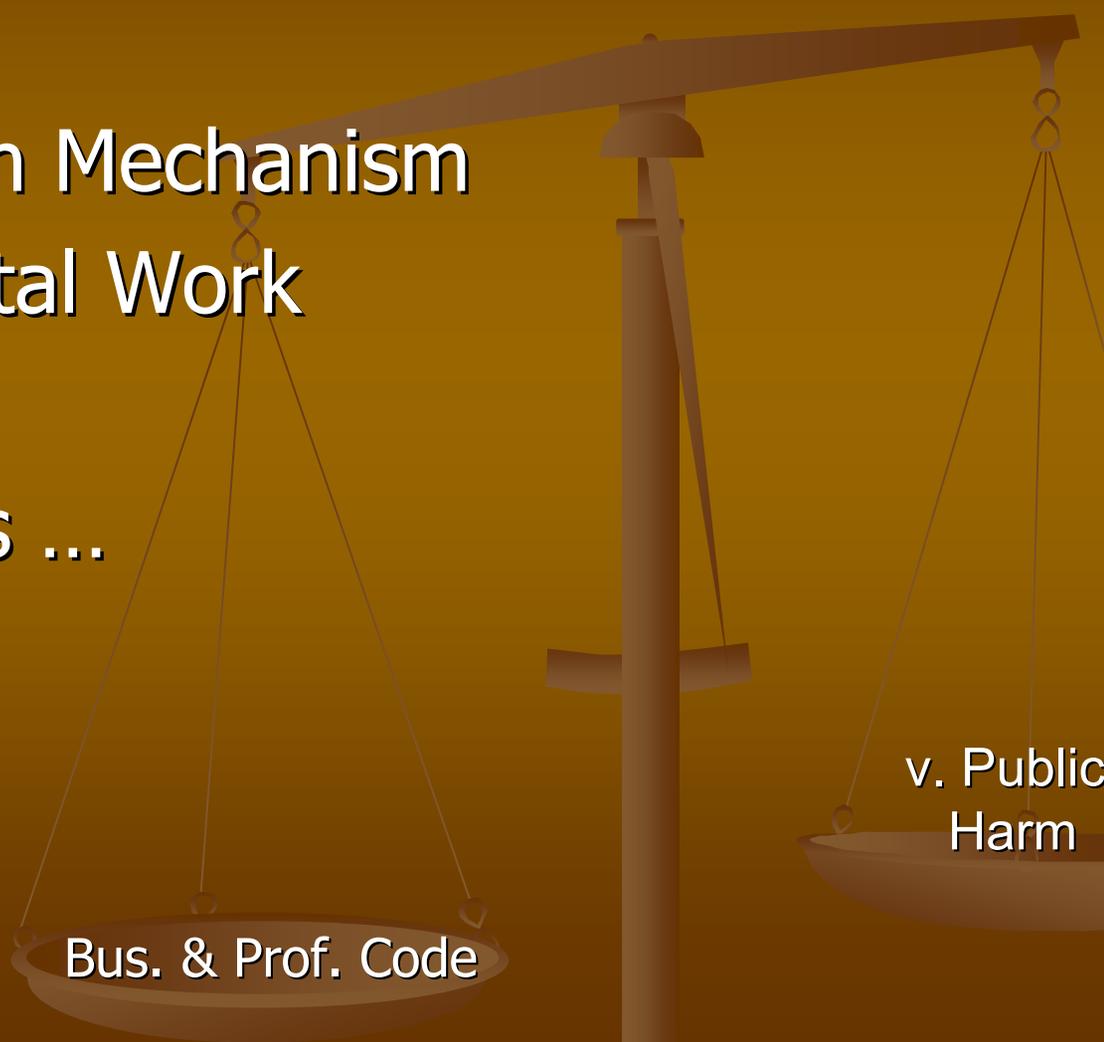
Public Protection through:
**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS and
FUNCTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

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Professional Geologist/Geophysicist Licensure

- © Public Protection Mechanism
for Environmental Work
- © In Other Words ...



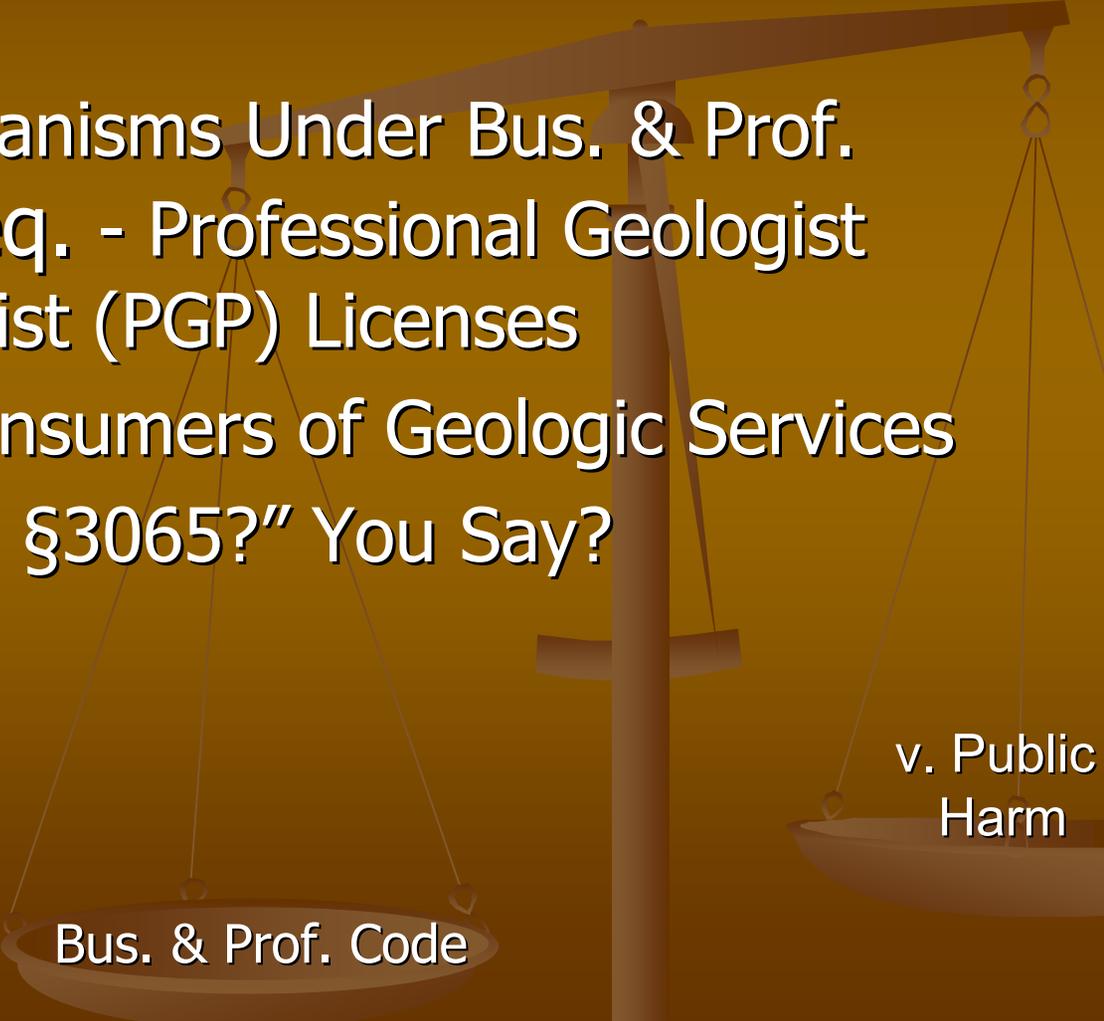
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... Welcome to the Universe of Accountability

(a.k.a., Professional Licensure)

- © Accountability Mechanisms Under Bus. & Prof. Code §7800, et seq. - Professional Geologist (PG) and Geophysicist (PGP) Licenses
- © Accountability to Consumers of Geologic Services
- © “What CCR Title 16, §3065?” You Say?



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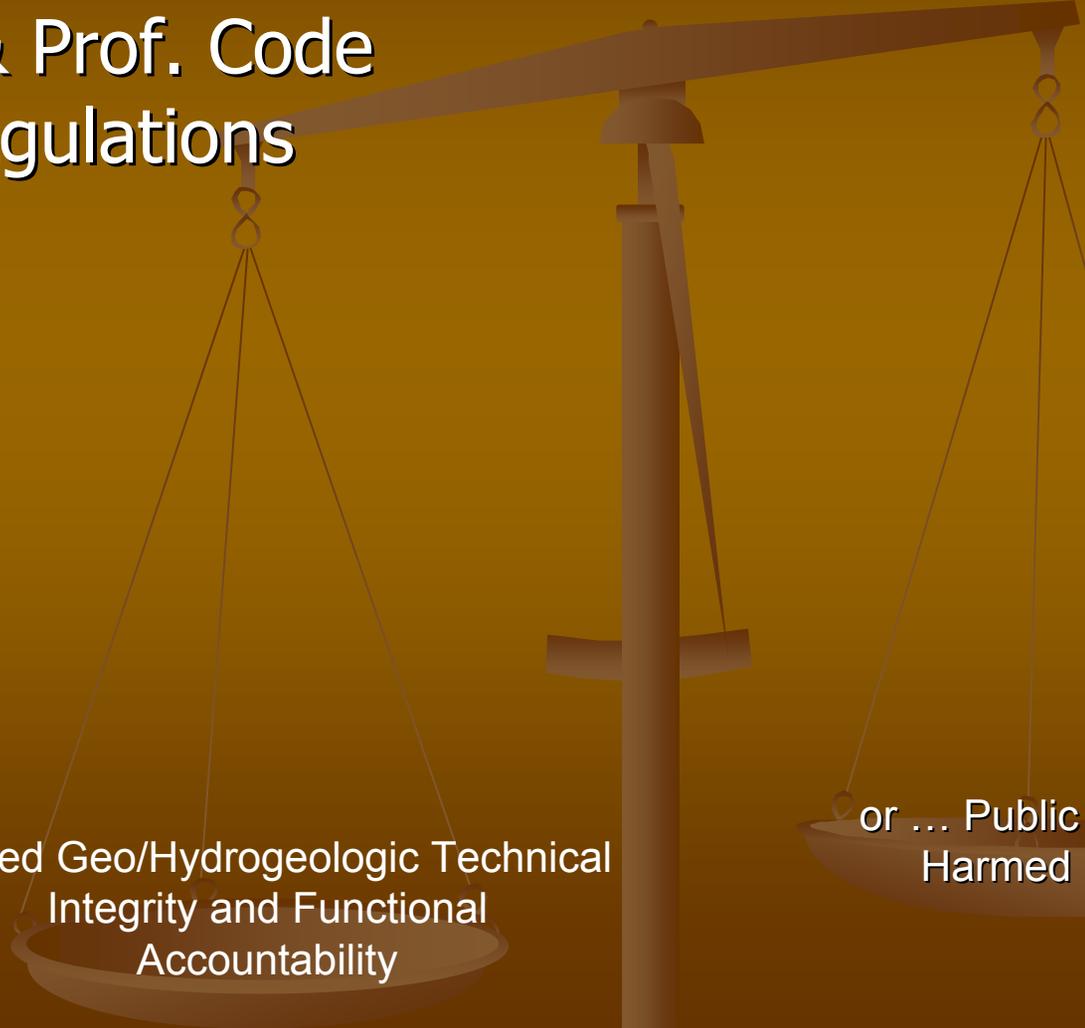
Accountability Case Studies

- α Applicant Reference Forms
- © Failing to Maintain Responsible Charge
- © Mis-interpretation/-representation of SCM Data
- © Misrepresenting the Significance of SCM Data
- © Professional Practice by “Project Managers”
- © Failures to Acknowledge and Respond to Existing Geologic Conditions or Work of Others
- Ω Protection of Public

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Title 16, §3065)



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