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Sunset Advisory Commission Ms. Jennifer Jones **Executive Director** P.O. Box 13066 Austin, TX 78711

> Re: Sunset Staff Report on Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District

Dear Ms. Jones.

The Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District (BCRAGD) appreciates the opportunity to provide public comments on the Sunset Staff Report, published on November 17, 2022.

First and foremost, the BCRAGD would like to commend the Sunset Commission Staff for their work on this review. The level of professionalism and diligence your team has demonstrated is greatly appreciated by the BCRAGD Board of Directors and Staff. Preparing the Self-Assessment report and providing information to the Sunset Commission Staff provided a welcome opportunity for the BCRAGD to review our policies and procedures.

Response to Issue 4

BCRAGD agrees with the Staff Report that highlighted the issues caused by having the two separate enabling acts and acknowledges the need for

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correction. Additionally, the BCRAGD concurs with Sunset Staff recommendation 4.1, regarding removing the BCRAGD from sunset review. Further, the District will be seeking separate codification legislation that will combine the two enabling acts and all amendments thereto.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments to your Staff Report.

Sincerely,

Dave Mauk

General Manager

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