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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD PLUMBING EXAMINERS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or
Opposed: We do not support the abolishing TSBPE, we believe this will be the wrong direction for Texas
Homeowners and the industry. All organizations can and should be tweaked and the TSBPE is no exception,
everything should be on the table as ideas to cut cost with technology and make it easier and faster for people to take
the exam and get into the industry. It is our believe that license categories should be expanded (examples - Leak
Detection & Repair License, Water Heater Installation License, Pro Press only License, there are many ways that
companies can train people to do certain jobs or types of jobs that should not need a full license, this would help
people get into the industry, it would help Texas homeowners and it would no doubt elevate some of the pressure on
the exam situation in our opinion.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: KEEP TSBPE & Tweak it as necessary to benefit
homeowners in Texas and the Industry as a whole.
Skilled Trades in Texas are in a crisis and we need real discussion and solutions from within the industry and with
leadership who know our industry, make a drastic change of leadership of our industry now would be the wrong
move for Texas.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree