From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov < sunset@sunset.texas.gov > On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission

Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 3:18 PM

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Agency: TEXAS%20BOARD%20PROFESSIONAL%20LAND%20SURVEYING

First Name: Manuel

Last Name: Fernandez

Title: Project Manager / RPLS

Organization you are affiliated with: Texas Society of Professional Surveyors

Email:

City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I am strongly opposed to the proposed combination of the land surveying and engineering boards. Each of these boards require expert regulation by their peers and members of the public. Land surveying is a unique and complicated profession that should be governed by peers familiar with the profession. Protecting land title and tenure is a bedrock of Texas and you need Surveyors to continue to carry that banner.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend that the TBPLS continue to be given the opportunity to be an independent licensing agency. It takes like minded individuals to govern other uniquely like minded individuals.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree