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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2016 1:18 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: RAILROAD COMMISSION TEXAS RRC

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I feel there is a need to look in depth into how much consideration is taken when giving out permits for drilling....everyday a permit is allowed in our area lately it seems without expecting companies to do thorough analysis of how detrimental the drilling could be to the enviroment and endangered species and people in the area. Here in Balmorhea there is an area where there are fault lines and springs which could be damaged which would cost a significant loss of State park and local attraction...not to mention drinking water and other areas which are rich in wildlife and bring the majority of business to nor area. I understand that oil is in some situations important. But not at the risk of causing severe and irriversible damage to a natural spring which is essential to the livelihood of this area. How can the RRC JUSTIFY the lack of a hydrological study in an area like this? Especially in an area where nearby springs have already been dried out by simple irrigation. Now imagine the enviromental effect of this water being destroyed by wells

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: an in depth analysis of how the decisions for drilling are determined and awarded

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree