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

I have been a Master Plumber since Feb 2010. I've witnessed a lot of poor management in this agency. Lisa Hill and Stephen Davis primarily run this agency. In my opinion, they should have been fired a long time ago. They have failed to perform their primary responsibilities of protecting the health of the public. They police licensed plumbers heavily, but have done little to prevent unlicensed people from practicing the trade of plumbing. This has worn many plumbers out to the point of retiring because many of us are highly skilled and can perform various jobs that aren't as heavily regulated in the senseless areas that the TSBPE tries to regulate licensed plumbers.

Unlicensed people have no fear of consequences because the TXBPE does nothing to stop them. When licensed plumbers complain about unlicensed people, we're given excuses and even victimized and targeted for hoping that this agency will enforce the law fairly and balanced to protect the integrity of this trade. The regulations are smothering for the plumber and very free for anyone else practicing without the proper credentials. The TDLR has proven to take steps to protect the integrity of the trades it's been managing by holding sting operations and busting illegal contractors fraudulently posing as professional electricians and hvac professionals qualified to perform hvac and electrical work. The TSBPE has never held a sting operation to my knowledge. They don't seem to care. Please relieve these people from their duties and sunset the TSBPE into the TDLR.

Ed Kelly
Kelly Plumbing

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Sunset the TSBPE and make licensed plumbers apart of the TDLR.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree