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

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I am a Registered Professional Land Surveyor practicing in the State of Texas. It is my personal and professional belief that a board to regulate Land Surveying in the State of Texas and oversee the protection of the property and the interests of the citizens of the State of Texas, should be made up of Licensed Professional Land Surveyors and public members.

The areas of concern listed in the Sunset Staff Report can and should be addressed within the current Texas Board of Professional Land Surveyors. A combined board, which would be made up of a majority of board members from another profession, makes no sense and will not help to properly regulate the practice of Land Surveying in Texas. Land Surveying is not the same as Engineering and Texas has a unique and complicated framework of land title and property ownership issues. A regulatory board made to insure protection of our citizens interests concerning their land and ownership rights should be made up of land surveying experts along with concerned public members.

Both the Land Surveying and Engineering professions require experts in each field to regulate the profession. This is something that I strongly believe cannot be accomplished by a combined board.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: My recommendation would be to allow the current TBPLS to remain the licensing agency for Professional Land Surveying in Texas and be given the opportunity to address each concern brought about by the Sunset Staff Report.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree