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Jeffrey R LaBroski

My name is Jeffrey R LaBroski and I stand before you today to oppose moving the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners in to TDLR. As president of the South Texas Building and Construction trades Council in Corpus Christi. From the industries stand point on the merger would create a bureaucratic nightmare.

Over the years the State Plumbing Board has dummed down on areas in the licensing law to keep up with demand of the industry. I agree with all the licenses as you grow and learn the trade. I don't believe that we should take a chance to harm the public as a licensed plumber protects the health of the nation.

In Corpus Christi has had many problems over the years with the public water system. First problem in July of 2015 when E Coli contamination was at high levels. September 2015 low chlorine levels were at a low and the city was under a water boil advisory. May 2016 the city went onto a 3<sup>rd</sup> boil advisory for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in a year. Then December of 2016 the worse was yet to come. The calls started coming in about dirty and smelly water at Ergon Asphalt which contaminated the city potable water once again. This problem started on December 7<sup>th</sup> and was not complete until December 18<sup>th</sup>. No potable water for 11 days that wasn't even under a boil advisory. That's right, no water period to shower, wash clothes, do dishes.

Please leave the State Plumbing Board as is and do not merge it into TDLR. We must follow regulations and keep the plumbing standards high to protect health of the nation.

Thank you

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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 2:10 PM  
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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: Opposed

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I believe the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners needs to stay right where it's at and not be merged into TDLR. Tearing down the standards of the plumbing industry will bring harm to the public.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree