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

I, being a Registered Professional Land Surveyor, am strongly opposed to the proposed combination of the land surveying and engineering boards. Each board has it's own unique and necessary structure whereby each profession is competently governed and the public's welfare, health, and safety are insured. The Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying is made up of Professional Surveyors and public members who work together to oversee surveyors who are charged with the unique and complicated task of surveying land for title transfers. Texas having been under "six flags" has it's own unique laws and situations dealing with land. Therefore having a board that is made up of subject matter experts and public members is the best form and protection in dealing with regulating land surveying and those who practice land surveying.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend that the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying be given the opportunity to address the concerns listed in the Sunset Staff Report. I also recommend that the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying remain as an independent licensing agency.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree