From: <u>Sunset Advisory Commission</u>

To: <u>Trisha Linebarger</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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

Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2018 4:09 PM

To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>

Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD PLUMBING EXAMINERS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I am opposed to desolving the TSBPE because unlike other trades plumbers protect the water system and therefore are essential to the health of the community. Lowering the standard, rather than recruiting and training up new professionals would be moving in the wrong direction. Plumbing is the only trade that is dealing with a consumable and combustible product. This is why I believe plumbers should be held to the highest standard rather than lowering the standard and throwing them into a category with all other trades.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I believe we should allow the Texas State Board to market to highschoolers so we can appeal to the graduates. I do not think that the TSBPE should change but rather continue to progress and keep our plumbing systems safe for all.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree