

**From:** [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)  
**To:** [Trisha Linebarger](#)  
**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: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:44 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

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City: Sunrise Beach

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or  
Opposed: I have not read report as I just tonight learned about the opportunity to comment.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

It is my opinion that the recent flooding at LBJ, and probably downstream, was worse than it should have been. A number of people nearly lost their lives in addition to substantial physical damage to homes, docks, watercraft and personal belongings. Top management response that I read was inconsistent with the mission of LCRA with respect to the lakes it manages as I understand the mission to be. If my understanding of the mission is incorrect, I strongly suggest that the mission be reviewed and clarified in the sunset process. The safety of persons, preservation of homes and amenities and the maintenance of the lakes for recreation purposes should be part of the mission. Flood control ( not well done in this instance) and electrical generation ( use of alternative generation in emergencies cost much less than damages caused by flood) are part of the mission obviously. LCRA's management of lake levels during the heavy rains leading to the flood damage should be reviewed independently of management with the objective of developing procedures to better manage potential flooding events.

The apparent silting of Lake LBJ which will have probable adverse affect on recreational use uses of the lake should be repaired by LCRA. If one has not seen them, there are sand bars on the Llano which prior to the flooding were water skiing areas.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree