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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
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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 currently registered in nine states, and am familiar with the professional boards of each state governing our land surveying activities.

Countless times I have mentioned to clients, members of our profession as well as engineers that the Texas Board of Registration is the single most organized, informative, fair-minded and professional board that I have known. Other boards I have dealt with consist of fewer land surveyors, more engineers and those less acquainted with our profession and have experienced too much variation year to year in their handling of matters pertaining to registration, public complaints and procedures. Personally I strongly advocate for continuation of the existing Texas Board of Registration as an independent licensing agency.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

The Texas board has always demonstrated its ability to be innovative and direct in responding to challenges. Any concerns by others as to the boards function should be directed to and directly commented by the TBPLS as currently structured.

Thank you for this opportunity to voice my concerns.

Holland Shaw, RPLS 6316

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree