From: Sunset Advisory Commission

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 2:06 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

First Name: Robert

Last Name: Thomas

Title: Responsible Master Plumber

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Abilene

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I am extremely grateful to the Tsbpe. The classes and test they have in order made me the plumber I am today. I have an amazing amount of knowledge on how to keep our state safe. If y'all allow anyone to do plumbing we are gonna have people that don't understand the plumbing systems doing work that could ultimately cause sickness and or death. I have gone through the steps that Tsbpe has put in place and I am so grateful to them. They made me believe in myself again. And when I got my journeyman and then my masters licence that meant the world to me because I earned that. Not because someone gave it to me. But I put in those hours. I put in the time to go learn. And I passed those test. I will forever respect and stand behind the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I feel the the TDLR does not fully understand the severity of what cross-contamination or bad Plumbing can do to our citizens. The Texas state board of Plumbing examiners get you to a point where you're ready that when you get that license and go do that work that you know what can happen if you do not do it correctly. We need the Texas state board of Plumbing examiners.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree