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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD PLUMBING EXAMINERS

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City: Spring

State: Texas

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

The State Board of Plumbing is needed for the following reasons

Issue 1

With all due respect to the industries the TX Department of Licensing regulates, plumbers have much more health and safety concerns for the greater public than cosmetologist, Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, and Used Automotive Parts Recyclers. It should have its own special board because of the

Issue 2

Being trained by those who know what they are doing is very important.

Working with gas lines can be a life or death matter- sewage going out and fresh water coming in is something that protects health care of America.

There must be accountability here, without the board in place there is no true accountability, this is not a burden- it is proper training.

On the job training is the equivalent to a degree, it is tested not googled.

All 3 aspects of the test are important before licensing, showing you know how to do job properly is vital.

Issue 3

If you take away the board of plumbing examiners more un-licensed guys can get away with plumbing without the licensing or insurance.

This causes problems for public as well as me a trained plumber with reputable company's.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: This is a true safety hazard. The health of the public is at stake.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree