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: Monday, November 26, 2018 11:41 AM

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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD PLUMBING EXAMINERS

First Name: Russell

Last Name: Whitaker

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: Whitaker Plumbing

Email:

City: Carthage

State: Texas

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

the TSBPE needs to be better funded by the state so it can continue to regulate and test Texas Plumbers. Testing needs to remain at least as is or become more stringent. I fell we are currently at a minimum for testing standards. I do not see how the TDLR will be able to better serve this need.

Plumbers do protect the Safety and Health of the Nation and the TSBPE has done a good job of testing new plumbers to insure that our schools have properly installed natural gas piping systems, clean drinking water that is not tied directly into the irrigation or HVAC cooling water, hospitals have properly installed Medical Gas Systems so your family members get Oxygen not Vacuum when required, etc.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Possibility of allowing the TDLR to help with Jobsite compliance checks and investigating of unlicensed plumbing reports

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree