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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I have only been the executive director at Tejas for one year.

Billy Jones was the director during the 80's/90's and I remember him telling me that he served on state committees to help the camping community with laws and regulations. I would encourage you to keep the committee in order to hear the voice of camps when input is needed on regulations that are passed.

We are very different from college campus, day cares and schools. Our service to the people of Texas is valuable as it teaches children and adults about nature, cooperation, team work, self-esteem, leadership, and countless other skills needed to be effective members of communities. If at all possible, please reconsider the plan of abandoning the Youth Camp Advisory Committee. Thank you for listening.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please keep the Youth Camp Advisory Committee.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree