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- Texas Coastal Bend Local Section

City: Corpus Christi,

State: Texas

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

The Texas Coastal Bend LS agrees with the Sunset Committee findings as
follows:

- State law allows owners of less than 10 residential dwelling units to take mold samples and perform cleanup without a license
- Texas is one of few states that have adopted licensing requirements for mold businesses
- Deregulation would have little impact on public health or safety
- Regulation is provided by private sector accreditation (AIHA offers a mold assessor accreditation, and multiple other private sector trade groups train and certify mold remediators)
- The program generates little regulatory activity
- Consumers can access enough information make informed choices regarding this industry (EPA has guidance for mold remediation in structures)

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree