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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Title: Code Compliance Supervisor

Organization you are affiliated with: City of El Paso, TX. Environmental Services

City: El Paso

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I have worked for the City Of El Paso for almost 15 years doing code enforcement. Violations in the County and City of El Paso are numerous, our department recieves and investigates up to 30,000 complaints, such as junked vehicles, weeds, trash and debris, accumulations of animal droppings, unapproved surfaces, right of way obstructions, building without permits, illicit discharges, smoking in public places, sewage discharges, unsanitary public restrooms, dumping of tires, just to name a few. If you look into these complaints, how does it not benifit the public for a licensed code compliance officer to enforce thses violations to the point of issuing citations and or taking them to municipal court for non-compliance. Ask youself the question "Who doesn't want to live in a safe, clean, healthy and beautiful environment." Third world countries suffer for not having enforcement groups to make sure the health and safety of there own people, especially their children. Its been said, what are we leaving our children after we are gone. Code Enforcement should have a place in City Government, Health Services.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Why fix what is not broken.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree