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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Title: Stormwater Inspector/Code Enforcement

Organization you are affiliated with: City of Pharr Public Works

City: Pharr

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I do not support the recommendation to discontinue state regulation for Code Enforcement Officers. Code Enforcement IS vital in public welfare. It allows municipalities to use civilians to enforce ordinances which impact our quality of life. For example, one of our city ordinances deals with tire generators. We limit the tire storage in residential zones to prevent mosquitos and vermin. We also enforce the illicit discharge ordinance which pertains to prevention of water pollution. With our code enforcement license we are able to enforce it without having to contact the police department, who I'm sure are extremely busy fighting real crime. Code Enforcement Officers work hard to make cities clean and beautiful. We take pride in our job and feel that we make a positive impact in our communities. I would also like to know how this would impact the lives of people who are code enforcement officers and sustain their families with this job?

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Find another agency like the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to oversee Code Enforcement.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree