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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
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To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

First Name: Deana

Last Name: Amen

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: San Antonio

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The recommendation to end the licensed breeder program makes no sense. We have a huge stray animal problem in Texas and overflowing shelters. We do not need puppy mills generating more animals in substandard environments resulting in even more animals in the shelters. Until no dogs are being euthanized, puppy mills aren't an option.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Make the supporters of this idea volunteer at a shelter for a year and come up with an idea to empty shelters, not fill them up.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree