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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I HAVE WORKED IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY IN THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TX WHERE ROADSIDE ILLEGAL PUPPY AND KITTEN SALES ARE DONE IN BROAD PUBLIC VIEW WITH NO BREEDER'S LICENSE OR SALES PERMITS. THIS ILLEGAL PRACTICE IS EASY DUE TO THE CLOSE DISTANCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE TO MEXICO. THIS PRACTICE WILL BE MORE WIDE SPREAD AND DANGEROUS FOR INNOCENT PEOPLE AND ANIMALS. MOST OF THESE BREEDERS DO NOT IMMUNIZE THE PUPPIES OR KITTENS AND ARE SOLD AT A HIGH SALES PRICE ONLY TO DIE ONCE THEY ARE AT HOME WITH THE NEW OWNERS WITHIN A MONTH. THIS IS HEART BREAKING FOR THE ANIMALS AND THE PEOPLE WHO SPEND A LARGE SUM OF MONEY ONLY TO HAVE THE ANIMAL DIE OF PARVO OR OTHER ILLNESSES.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: PLEASE RENEW THE BREEDER'S LICENSING LAW FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS AND ENFORCE IT ESPECIALLY IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF TEXAS.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree