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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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

All breeders, whether AKC, Apt Breeders or Backyard Breeders are responsible for the 140,000 yearly euthanasias in Texas. Dogfighting, no mandated vaccinations, abuse, neglect are the results of unfettered breeding in Texas. In fact there are 20,000 community dogs and cats roaming the streets of the 9-County Houston Metro. Many rescue groups transfer neglected dogs to COLORADO and MA which have effective breeding laws that control family pet animals.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Enforce and strengthen tether law to protect abused dogs, e.g. 3 Dogs are chained in sun with long chains wrapped around tree for no movement. Same dogs have up turned water bowls and third bowl with green, dirty water growing bacteria.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree