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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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

Let's cut down the stray population before allowing the breeding and selling of pups. Sadly many of those pups end up costing owners and the public money because there are so many genetic defects, rescues and shelters end up paying the bills.

Or worse thousands of dogs are needlessly killed. If the pet population becomes stable the issue can be revisited in 7 to 10 years.

I for one don't want puppy mills but if there is a need to strike a balance let's find a solution that doesn't entail murdering thousands of wonderful and innocent dogs.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: First try to control the pet population before bringing new costly and often corrupt practices that exploit animals and consumers back into our State.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree