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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 8:33 AM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

First Name: Laura

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Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Victoria

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Texas has lagged behind other states in protecting animals we regard as pets and family. They are not chattel. Puppy mills are a known source of abuse for pets. Kept in squalor and inbred, these animals live horrific lives and are sold, sick and genetically ruined, for profit. Please do the right thing and end this suffering.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Hi ask that you make puppy mills illegal. Only license breeders should be allowed, with veterinarian backing. Also, please make tying animals out 24/7, fighting dogs, keeping dogs without shelter from heat and cold illegal. Texas must become better at enforcing animal abuse since is is now a federal felony to abuse them.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree