From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Trisha Linebarger</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov < sunset@sunset.texas.gov > On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 3:44 PM

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: rick

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City: richmond

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I OPPOSE the Sunset Commission recommendation to abolish the Licensed Breeders Program in which abolishing would enable promote animal cruelty by skirting laws in regulation

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: KEEP the Licensed Breeders Program, remove requirement of having to sell over 20 animals to be considered a breeder as sellers do not record all sales, lower current threshold for breeding from 11 to 5 females - large scale operations advertise as much smaller breeders than they are

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree