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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

First Name: April

Last Name: Rhodes

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Wichita Falls

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: PLEASE take just a few seconds to comment here (see the link) and ask them to KEEP the Texas Licensed Breeders Program that gives protections to puppy and kitten mill breeders/mills. The Sunset Commission will meet in JUST A WEEK OR SO to decide the fate of this program. Please let them know we need to strengthen the program by decreasing the number of breeding females required to be covered from 11 to 5, and remove the requirement that only the breeders who sell 20 or more puppies a year be covered. Inspectors can't tell how many animals they sell and rely on them to be truthful. (?) They aren't. This is fast and easy - please do it NOW and share, explaining to your friends why it is essential!!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree