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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT MOTOR VEHICLES TDMV

First Name: Bobby

Last Name: Sparkman

Title: Owner of Texasbuggy's

Organization you are affiliated with: Texas Dune Buggy group

Email:

City: Victoria

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or
Opposed: I would recommend the designation to not allow dune buggys to be legally titled in Texas be reversed
or amended.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

I recommend they return and fall back into the designation of an assembled titled vehicle, follow the safety inspection process, and the theft prevention inspection process as they did back before I believe 2013. I am a business owner producing dune buggy bodies and selling parts for a homebuilder to create something a family can build together and enjoy.

Since this change it has greatly affected my small business to the point of such a drop in sales to Texas office has just sent me a letter stating they are going to revoke my sales Tax ID due to low sales numbers which will force me to close my shop doors. This also affects so many private dune buggy owners, some of who have had their titles revoked making these buggys value greatly reduced as they are no longer able to enjoy a drive though the park on Sunday in them. I am all for ensuring the safety of the owners of buggys as well as others on the road and I think this can be accomplished with these very low volume registered buggys through a joint effort and looking at past way they were registered. We have never been able to uncover the real reason the dune buggies were specifically targeted and removed from being able to be titled or owners titles being revoked. Thank you for your consideration and time to work with fellow Texans to fix this issue.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree