

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to express my concerns related to the current dog overpopulation crisis in Southern California. Backyard dog breeders continue to breed dogs with impunity. Nothing is being done to stop them. Our understanding is that the amount allocated to low cost spay/neuter services per year is woefully inadequate. As a result, healthy, young, adoptable dogs and cats are being euthanized. We are calling on you to please ACT. Insist on the enforcement of breeding laws and set up a hotline or email address for people to use to report breeder activity. In the meantime, place a moratorium on breeding licenses. We do not need to add to the problem. Communicate to the public about breeder laws and that all dogs over the age of six months must be spayed or neutered. Thank you,