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Let  $\mathcal{A} = \bigcup_{i=1}^r C_i \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$  be a collection of smooth plane curves, such that each singular point is quasihomogeneous. We prove that if  $C$  is a smooth curve such that each singular point of  $\mathcal{A} \cup C$  is also quasihomogeneous, then there is an elementary modification of rank two bundles, which relates the  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}$ -module  $Der(\log \mathcal{A})$  of vector fields on  $\mathbb{P}^2$  tangent to  $\mathcal{A}$  to the module  $Der(\log \mathcal{A} \cup C)$ . This yields an inductive tool for studying the splitting of the bundles  $Der(\log \mathcal{A})$  and  $Der(\log \mathcal{A} \cup C)$ , depending on the geometry of the divisor  $\mathcal{A}|_C$  on  $C$ . (Received September 13, 2013)