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| **Name:** | **Virginia Paschke** | **Exercise**  **Position:** | **Animal Branch Director** |

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| **Agency:** | **YSDADA** | **Role:** | Player X ~~Controller~~ | ~~Evaluator~~ ~~Observer~~ |

## Part I: Assessment of Exercise Design and Conduct

1. Please rate, using the rating scale below, your overall assessment of the exercise relative to the statements provided below.

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| Assessment Factors | Strongly Disagree | | | Strongly Agree | | |
| Pre-exercise briefings were informative and provided the necessary information for my role in the exercise. | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | |
| The exercise was well structured and organized. | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | |
| The exercise scenario was plausible and realistic. | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | |
| The exercise documentation provided to assist in preparing for and participating in the exercise was useful. | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | |
| Participation in the exercise was appropriate for someone in my position. | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | |
| After this exercise, I believe I am better prepared to successfully deal with the scenario that was exercised. | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | |

## Part II: Participant Feedback and Comments

1. I observed the following strengths during the exercise.

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|  | **coordination between agencies and counties** |
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|  | **willingness to include non-governmental entities** |
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|  | **immediate and effective support for YSDADA from OES in preparation for exercise** |
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1. I observed the following areas for improvement during the exercise.

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| 1. | **A couple of participants chatted continuously during some meetings, making it impossible to hear the DESIGNATED speaker!** |
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| 2. | **When introductions were made at the beginning of the meetings, participants need to speak clearly and slowly; each one knows who HE is and who he represents, but not everyone else does.** |
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| 3. | **YSDADA was invited to take part in the JIC, but was never directed to that area.** |
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1. What specific training opportunities helped you (or could have helped you) prepare for this exercise? Please provide a list of topics/subjects or specific course names if known.

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| **Sessions spent reviewing forms needed for planning and reporting the exercise were extremely helpful** |
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1. What plans and/or materials were most useful? Please identify any additional materials or resources that would be useful.

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| **This was a completely new area in the field of emergency response for my organization. Learning about the need for various reports was enlightening, the inclusion in the EOC was very beneficial and helped us integrate into the emergency response system** |
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1. Please provide any recommendations on how this exercise and/or future exercises could be improved or enhanced.

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| **More publicity during and following the exercise would have been advantageous to the county and to our animal sheltering effort. The more the public knows about how to be prepared the better, but they also need to be aware of what services are available in a disaster** |
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1. Additional feedback and comments.

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| **Knowing how much latitude or flexibility our organization could have had to publicize our participation would have been of value. YSDADA was invited to be part of the JIC but apparently never received the necessary information when or where it was. Not sure if that would have helped with media involvement, but I do encourage better coverage in the future.** |
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