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| **Name:** | **Maureen Milligan** | **Exercise**  **Position:** | **Animal Shelter Operations Observer** |

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| **Agency:** | **North Valley Animal Disaster Group for Y-S Domestic Animal Disaster Assistance** | **Role:** | Player  Controller | Evaluator Observer X |

## 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. |  |  |  | |  | **5** | |
| The exercise was well structured and organized. |  |  |  | |  | **5** | |
| The exercise scenario was plausible and realistic. |  |  |  | |  | **5** | |
| The exercise documentation provided to assist in preparing for and participating in the exercise was useful. |  |  |  | |  | **5** | |
| Participation in the exercise was appropriate for someone in my position. |  |  |  | |  | **5** | |
| After this exercise, I believe I am better prepared to successfully deal with the scenario that was exercised. |  |  |  | |  | **5** | |

## Part II: Participant Feedback and Comments

1. I observed the following strengths during the exercise.

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|  | **Activation Phone Message System Excellent RSVP & confirm** |
|  | **Very well organized.** |
|  | **Animal Branch Ginny Paschke did an outstanding job.** |
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|  | **This group was very organized, worked together well** |
|  | **and seem trailed and prepared for a real disaster** |

**4. The two Intake girls were very experienced ; one was a nurse, one was vet tech**

1. I observed the following areas for improvement during the exercise.

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| 1. | **They could have used a few more volunteers** |
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| 2. | **They need an Equipment Trailer and more equipment** |
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| 3. | **Animal Intake needed more assistance when several folks at once were dropping their animals off.** |
|  | **Some volunteers near by were not buys and could have assisted.** |

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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| **It was an excellent experience to be an observer. In a drill or activation, I am usually going 10 directions at** |
| **once. I moved around among the different positions and observed all the volunteers working and** |
| **interacting with each other.** |
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| **Being in several real-life disasters helped me prepare for this drill.** |
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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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| **Ginny gave me YSDADA SOG Notebook to look over and it really gave me a really good description of** |
| **the structure of the organization and descriptions of positions during activation.** |
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| **The county should buy them a trailer** |
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| **They really need an Equipment Trailer to house and transport all of their needed equipment safely** |
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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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| **They worked very hard and were very organized, I would have liked to see the county and Media there to** |
| **see YSDADA in action.** |
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| **My recommendation would be to try to get this location in the future (if possible) for an actual disaster.** |
| **It is a perfect site for a temporary animal shelter, weather permitting** |
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1. Additional feedback and comments.

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| **A) I was very impressed with their sheltering operation. Each dog had its own crate , water bowl, & towel.** |
| **and each cage was on a pallet, so they were off the ground.** |
| **B) I really liked the idea of an Information Desk upon arriving at shelter.** |
| **C) I really liked how each dog got evaluated before it even was presented at Intake.** |
| **D) They even had an interpreter on site for Foreign Fols dropping their animals off.** |
| **E) They had great breifings on hydrations, safety, injuries** |
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