2013 Statewide Medical and Health Exercise

# Food-Borne Scenario Objectives

## Emergency Management Agency

Exercise design objectives focus on improving understanding of a response concept, evaluating emergency response procedures, identifying areas for improvement and achieving a collaborative attitude. Exercise planners are expected to tailor these objectives to their specific exercise needs and capabilities or develop additional objectives, as necessary.

### Target Capability: Communications

Discuss the ability to notify emergency management personnel, public safety, healthcare, key partners and public officials of the decision to activate within 30 minutes of activation.

### Target Capability: Emergency Operations Center Management

Discuss the Emergency Management Agency’s ability to activate the Command Center/Emergency Operations Center upon event notification.

Discuss the ability to share all pertinent incident information with emergency management personnel, public safety, healthcare, key partners and public officials in accordance with policy.

Discuss the Planning Section’s ability to gather, organize, and document incident situation and resource information from all sources to maintain situational awareness horizontally and vertically in accordance with established policy and procedure.

Discuss the Emergency Operations Center’s ability to develop and disseminate an initial Action Plan within two hours of activation and an Action Plan for the next operational period.

### Target Capability: Emergency Public Information and Warning

Discuss how public information and warning media updates are coordinated through the Joint Information System.

Discuss how public information and warning media updates are disseminated.

### Target Capability: Public Health Epidemiological Surveillance

Discuss how epidemiological surveillance information and response is coordinated with the local health department, Environmental Health Department and the California Department of Public Health Food and Drug Branch.