

Dear Participants of Silver Dragon V,

A sincere thank you to all of you for making this exercise a success. The only real criticism we (SMCPH) have had from (our) higher levels for using trained volunteers in the past, was that they may not show up in bad weather. You proved everyone wrong. The inspectors from the CDC and the State were hugely impressed with the turnout, enthusiasm and preparedness of all participants. The quality of your training shows. The quality of our community shows. The exercise went smoothly and demonstrated a coordinated county wide effort on a scale that most jurisdictions would envy. Good job, everyone!

Agencies in attendance (all of which gave rave reviews): American Red Cross, CalFire, Calif. Dept of Public Health, Calif. Highway Patrol, CDC-Quarantine Station, CDC, Contra Costa County, San Mateo County Emergency Medical Services, San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services (OES), San Benito County, San Francisco Airport - Emergency Operations Group, San Mateo County Hospital Consortium, Santa Cruz County, Seton Hospital, local fire and law enforcement in every jurisdiction

Thanks once again and the Public Health Emergency Preparedness team hopes to see you all next year!

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