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City of San Diego Issues Statement About State Audit on Response to Hepatitis A Outbreak

CITY AGREES TO AUDIT’S TWO RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COORDINATION EFFORTS WITH COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS AND REVIEW ACTIONS PRIOR TO EMERGENCY DECLARATION

SAN DIEGO – A state audit was released today about the region’s response to last year’s Hepatitis A public health emergency. The report included nine recommendations, two of which were directed to the City of San Diego. In response to the report, Chief Operating Officer Kris Michell issued the following statement:

“Audits are an important way to analyze how government is working, and can lead to improvements that make government better. We appreciate the extensive review the State Auditor did in looking at the region’s response to the severe Hepatitis A outbreak last year.”

“We agree with the recommendations, particularly that the City and County should strengthen their relationship as it relates to responding to regional emergencies. We look forward to working in partnership with the County on this recommendation.”

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