

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

TASKS OF THE AREA REPS & SECTOR CHIEFS IF POWER IS SHUT OFF AT THE VILLAGES

1. If any Shelter-in-Place order is not in effect and if EPC is activated in an area(s) affected by a Power Shutdown:

Knock on doors of all affected residences and....

- a) if appropriate, ask if they have any backup source of power to charge their oxygen-generating machine or other health-related equipment. If they do not have such and their health would be endangered, invite them to contact a relative or to call 911.
- b) advise them to NOT turn on the gas burners on their stove.
- c) tell them to NOT use a generator in their garage, near their neighbors' homes (it may be in their way or the fumes/noise could be bothersome) or near an operable window/door.
- d) advise them to conserve their water & and use toilets sparingly, because once the water in the Valle Vista storage tank is empty, there won't be any left for drinking, flushing toilets, taking showers/baths, etc.
- e) advise them (if they have a portable generator) that anything that is to be powered by a generator should be plugged into it directly.
- f) advise them to avoid using candles—they can end up being unattended and could be a fire hazard.
- g) ask them (if appropriate) if they have sufficient propane for their BBQ—to use according to Villages rules.

2. When approaching a residence, if a portable generator is in operation in a garage, near a neighbor or in a common area, please remind resident to follow established Villages rules, #...

3. If they need to use a phone for an emergency purpose only, they are encouraged to consult with their neighbors.

4. If they need other help, encourage people to call 911 and contact Public Safety or other appropriate office/resource in the Villages.

5. Stores, gas stations, medical facilities and banks may be open in the unaffected flatlands of San José.

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF THIS WORK TO EPC CHAIRS.