

**CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT DEFINITIONS
RELEVANT TO THE VILLAGES EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS/RESPONSE PLAN**

- i. Local Emergency: This means the duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the limits of The Villages. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, air pollution, fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, earthquake, or other conditions, which are not likely to be beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment and facilities of The Villages, EPC, and the City of San José; and which do not require the combined forces of additional agencies of government to combat.
- ii. State of Emergency: This means the duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by conditions such as air pollution, fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, earthquake, or other conditions. Governmental agencies are responsible for declaring such emergencies.