

FINAL CRITICAL FACILITY DEFINITION

Critical Facility: *Facilities and infrastructure that are critical to the health and welfare of the population. These become especially important after any hazard event occurs. For the purposes of this plan, critical facilities include:*

- *Tribal owned facilities such as department, agency, tribal facilities, and administrative offices that provide essential services to the Santa Ynez Chumash People.*
- *Emergency response facilities needed for disaster response and recovery, including, but not limited to: public safety buildings, emergency services located in other Tribal offices, emergency operations centers, emergency supply storage facilities, emergency shelter(s), and tribal owned residential structures.*
- *Medical and health facilities used during both emergency response or in the normal course of business.*
- *Facilities that may be used to house or shelter disaster victims.*
- *Public and private utilities and infrastructure vital to maintaining or restoring normal services to the areas damaged by the disaster.*
- *Community gathering places, including culturally significant areas, parks and open spaces, community centers, and meeting halls.*
- *Structures or facilities that produce, use, or store highly volatile, flammable, explosive, toxic, and/or water-reactive materials.*
- *Cultural sites or facilities that are vitally important to maintaining the Tribe's cultural history, language, and traditions, such as burial grounds, archaeological sites, and artifact storage facilities.*
- *On or off reservation sites that provide economic resources for the tribe.*