

SAN MATEO COUNTY STANDARDIZED EVACUATION ZONE PROJECT

THE WILDFIRE PROBLEM



- FIREFIGHTING **NOT** EFFECTIVE IN THE INITIAL ATTACK
- MULTI-AGENCY COORDINATION AND COMMAND IS **REQUIRED**
- WILDFIRES ARE MASS **RESCUE/CASUALTY** INCIDENTS
- EVACUATION ORDERS REQUIRED EARLIER OVER **LARGER** AREAS
- TRAFFIC CONGESTION COORDINATION NOW **NECESSARY**
- VULNERABLE POPULATIONS ARE **MOST** AT RISK

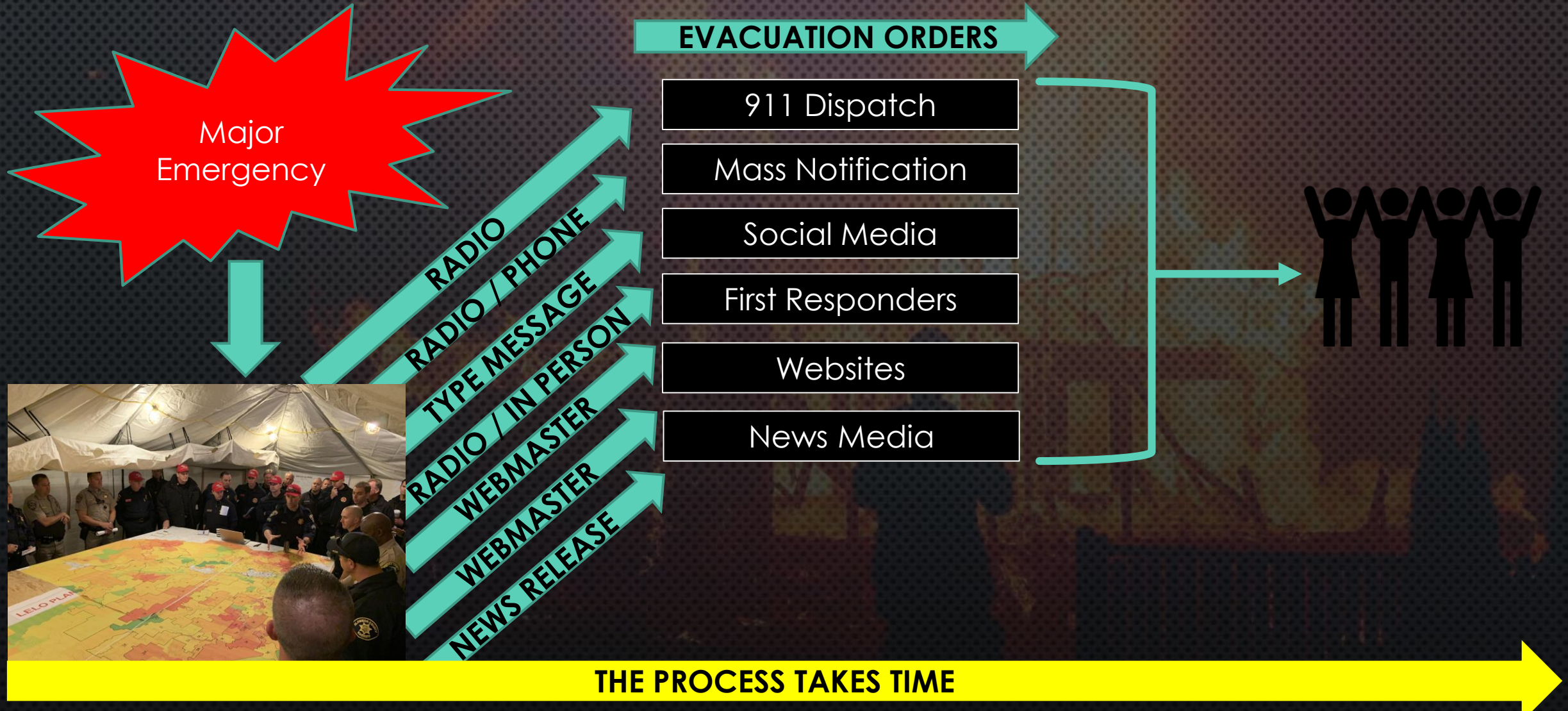
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THE EVACUATION PROJECT

- **IN JANUARY 2018 SAN MATEO COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION:**
 - UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A COUNTYWIDE EVACUATION PLAN, STANDARDIZING ACROSS THE COUNTY
 - INITIALLY THE IDEA WAS JUST A SET OF ZONES TO BE PRINTED IN A BINDER
 - QUICKLY DETERMINED A REAL-TIME SOLUTION WAS POSSIBLE
 - SUPERVISOR HORSLEY FUNDED THE PROJECT WITH \$75K OF MEASURE K FUNDS TO CREATE THE ZONES AND BUILD THE PLATFORM
 - ZONEHAVEN, THE FIRST REAL TIME EVACUATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY FORMED AND SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE IDEA

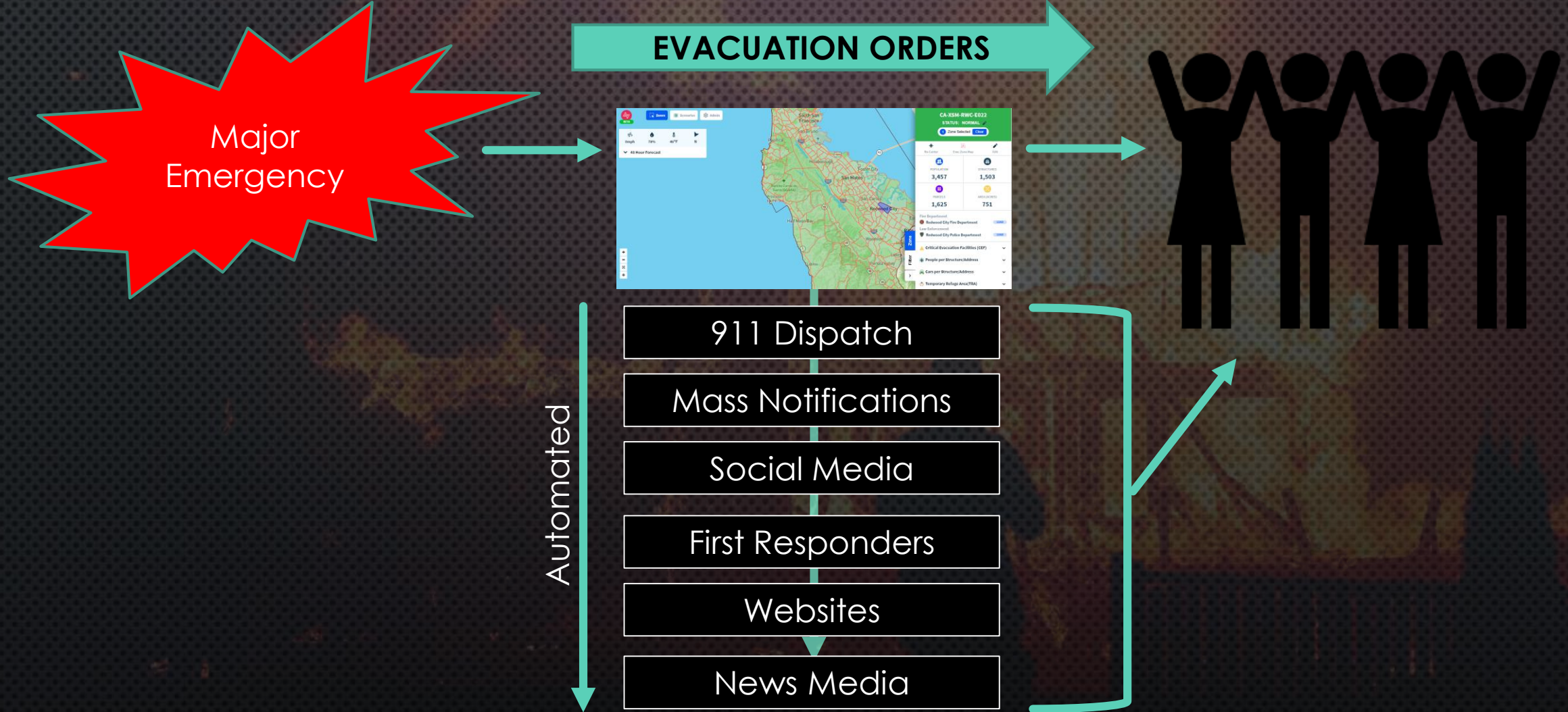
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WHAT IF EVERYONE SAW THE SAME MAP?



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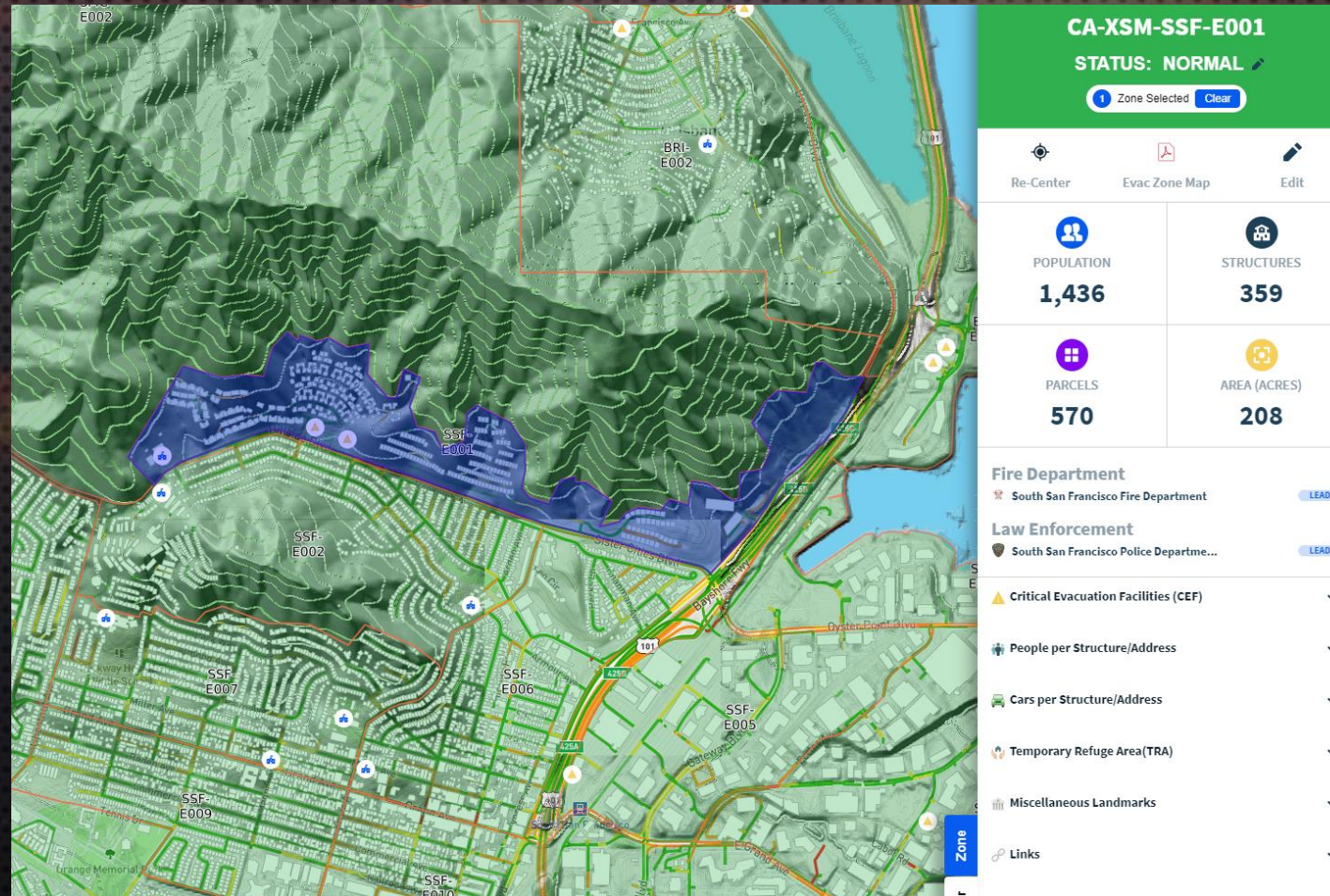
THE BUILDING OF THE PLATFORM

- **HERE'S WHAT WE DID**
 - **BUILT OF 300+ ZONES**
 - MET SEVERAL TIMES WITH ALL FIRE AND LAW AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY
 - BUILT TOOL THAT ALLOWS FOR LOCAL INFORMATION TO BE INPUT
 - COORDINATED WITH OES, PSC AND CAL FIRE
 - CREATED A CROSS-DISCIPLINE, INTERAGENCY EVACUATION PLATFORM FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS TO UTILIZE



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THE PLATFORM



SAN MATEO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

LOOKING FORWARD

- **THE NEXT STEPS**

- ENSURE ALL AGENCIES HAVE UPDATED ZONE INFORMATION
- LINK WITH SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS
- ENSURE OES HAS ZONES FOR SMC ALERTS
- ROLLOUT PUBLICLY WITH A “KNOW YOUR ZONE” CAMPAIGN
- ENSURE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABLE FUNDING