

Santa Rosa

Response and Recovery from 2017 Fires

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OUR FUTURE IN EVERY DRÖP

Santa Rosa Water

- Provide water and sewer service to 175k customers in Santa Rosa
- Provide regional wastewater treatment for 213,000+ customers
- Maintain over 1,200 miles of water and sewer pipe
- Storm water and flood control
- Annual budget—\$175 million
- Staff of 250



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The Fires

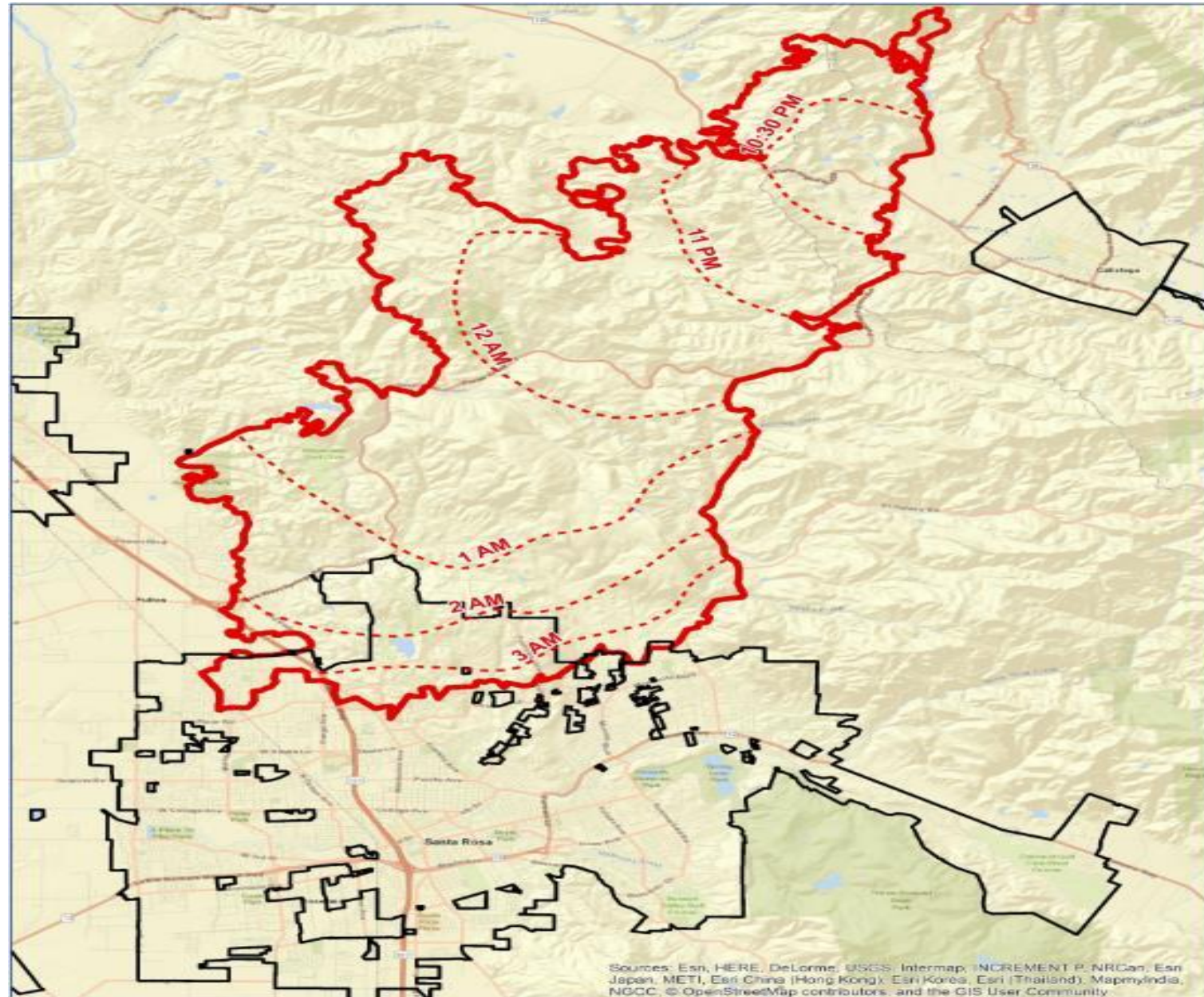


Tubbs Fire

- Fire estimated to have spread 12 miles in the first three hours
- Increased in intensity when the fire started consuming the structures in the Fountaingrove neighborhood



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Fire Statistics

The most destructive fire in California history in 2017

- 42 Fatalities
- 36,000 Acres burned
- 5612 Structures lost
- \$14.5 Billion in losses
- 10,000 firefighters



Countless heroes and heroic efforts by City staff



The Iconic Round Barn



Kmart Complex







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In preparing for battle, I have always found
that plans are useless but planning is
indispensable.

(Dwight D. Eisenhower)

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Fire Response – Key Lessons Learned

- Communication
- Plan/process for adaptively managing your response plan
- Fatigue
- Basis of internal assignments
- Mutual Aid
- FEMA processes



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Damaged Infrastructure

FEMA Assistance





The Recovery

- Debris cleanup
- Update fiscal plan with loss of revenue stream
- Rebuild coordination with customers
- Rebuild damaged infrastructure



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Rebuilding with FEMA Assistance

