

Zonehaven or FLEET?

Wrong Question



Evacuation Tool





Evacuation Toolbox



What is the Correct Priority?

Right Question



Publish Evacuation Maps





Speed:

Data-Driven
Evacuation
Decisions and
Immediate
Communication



Old Evac Process: Too Slow, Errors

Ad-hoc: Guessing fire's path, drawing areas on maps

Unknown real-time traffic implications

Multi-agency decision making and communication issues

Public Confusion: Spotty and unclear evac instructions



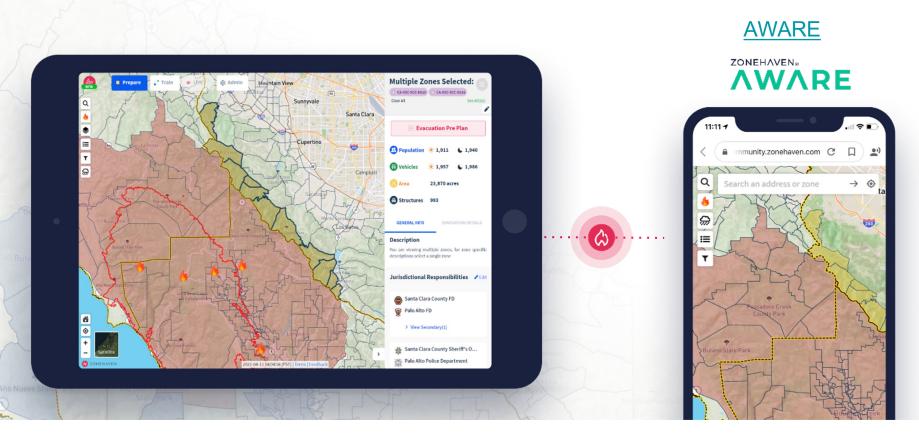
Communication

Time-Consuming and Prone to Error



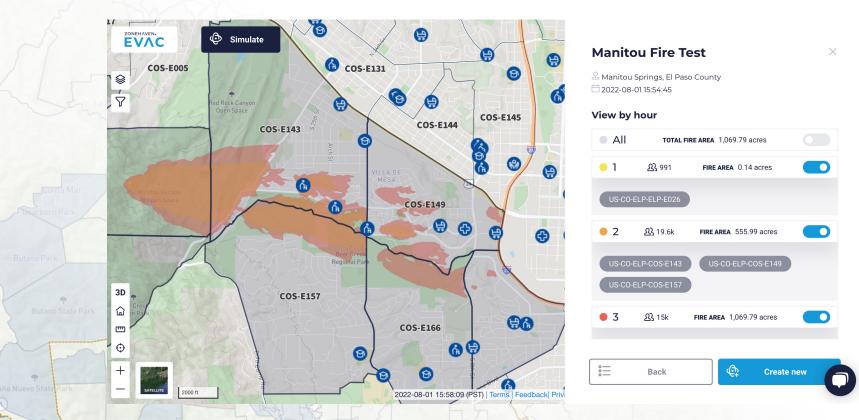
New Process

Data-Driven Evacuation Decisions and Immediate Execution



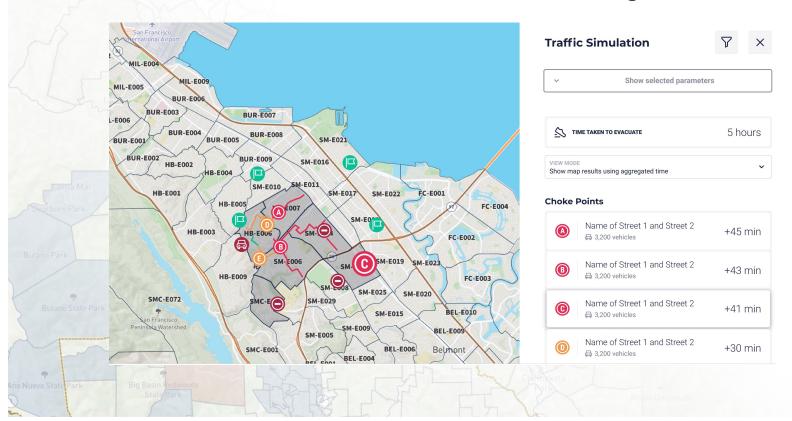
Data-Driven Evacuations

Fire Simulations to Decide Which Zones



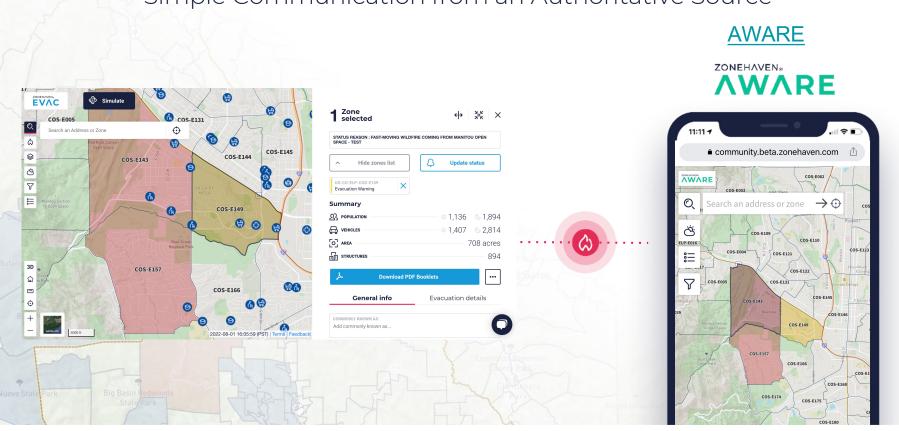
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Real-Time Traffic Modeling



Multi-Channel Notifications

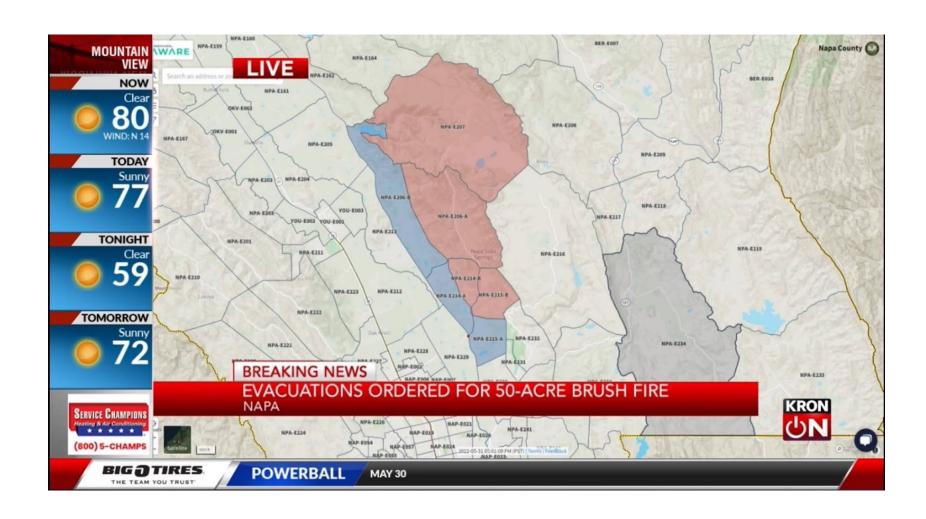
Simple Communication from an Authoritative Source

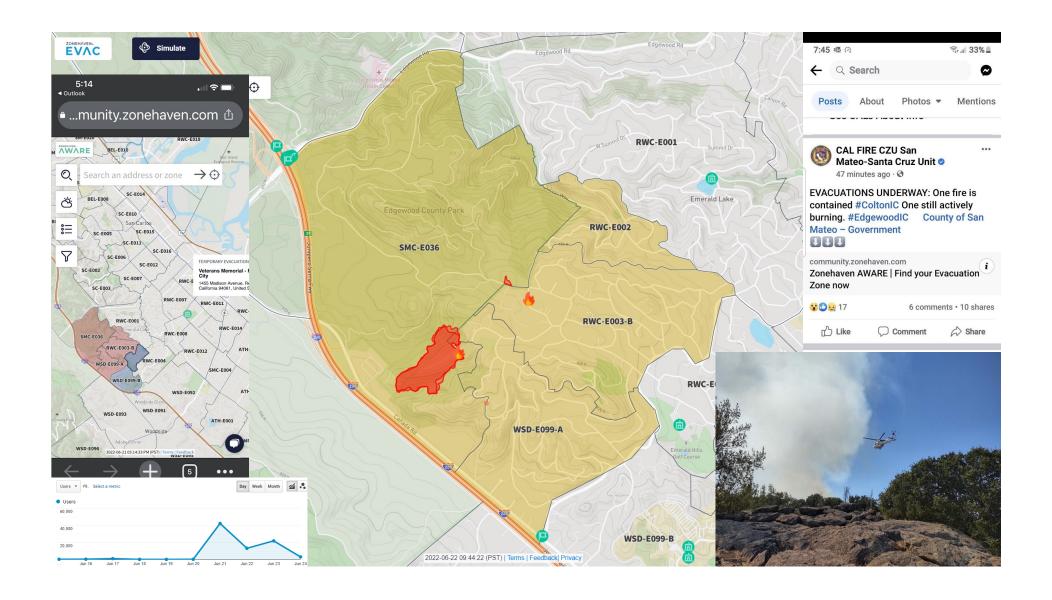


Immediate Multi-channel Notifications

Simple, reliable communication

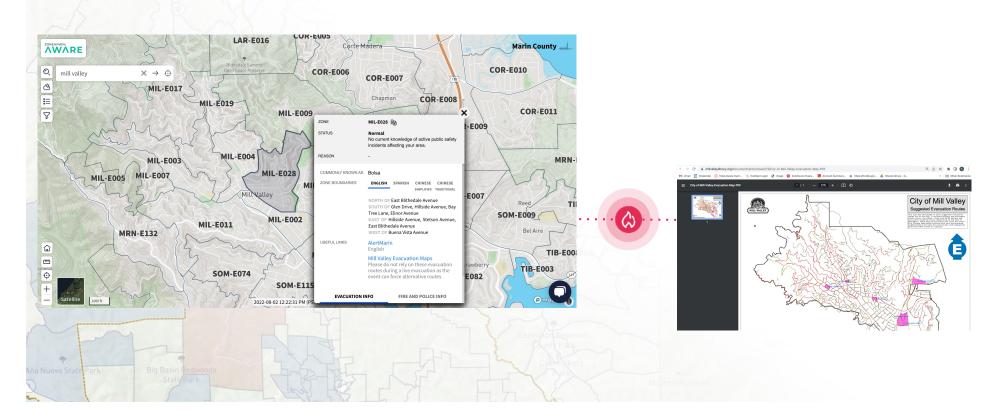






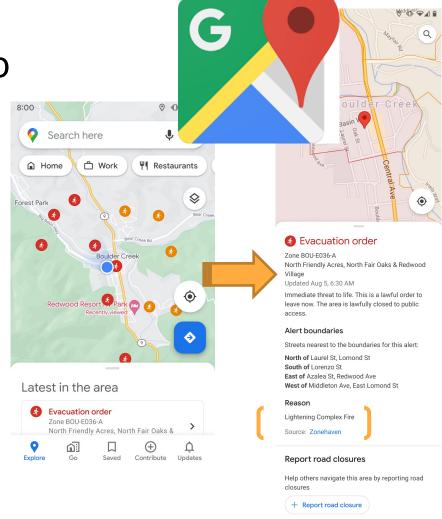
Some Cities Publish Evacuation Maps

Most Advise Residents NOT to rely on them





- 70% of Market (Waze #2 with 12%)
- Google Crisis Response Division
- January 2023: Live From Zonehaven
- Extended Information:
 - Zones and Status
 - Road Closures
 - Evac Shelters, Arrival Points
 - Real-time Routing



WAZE Partnership

Evacuation Zones

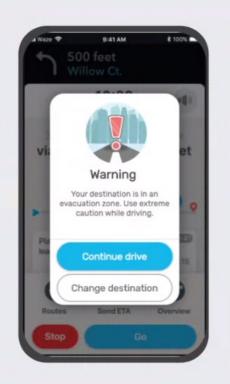
An area where an official organization orders an evacuation

If submitted in advance:

- Waze navigates users around the zone, even if the fastest route is through the zone
- Waze warns users trying to navigate into the zone and offers to change their destination

Dynamic zones discovered in real-time:

- Waze notifies users with a pop up if their destination is in the evac zone
- Waze is **not** able to navigate users around the zone itself





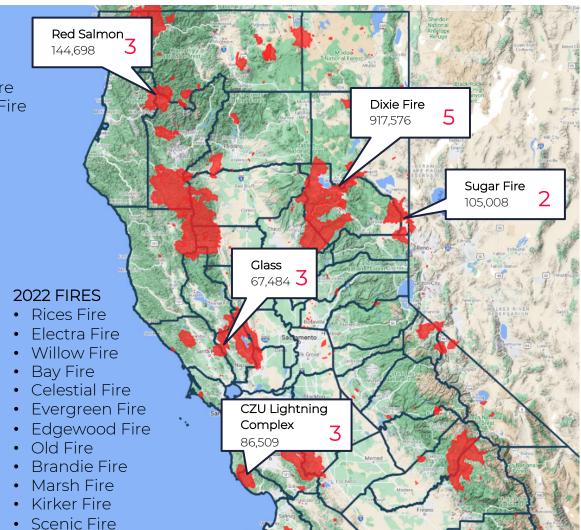
- Fire
- Debris Flow
- Active Shooter
- Tsunami
- Police Activity

2020 FIRES

- Sign Hill Fire
- Glass Fire
- Red Salmon Fire
- CZU Complex Fire

2021 FIRES

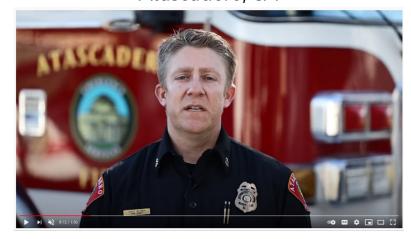
- Estrada Fire
- Newell Fire
- Miners Fire
- Fawn Fire
- Bennett Fire
- McCash Fire
- Cache Fire
- Coyote Fire
- Glen Fire
- River Fire
- Antelope Fire
- River Complex Bay Fire
- Fly Fire
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- Beckwourth
- Tennant Fire
- Marshall Fire
- Church Fire
- Lava Fire
- Intanko Fire



Nevada County, CA



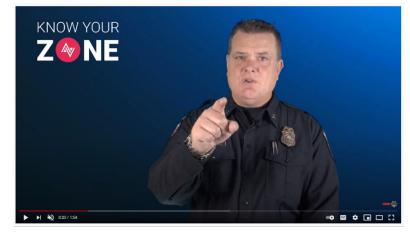
Atascadero, CA



Alameda County, CA



Lake County, CA



Zonehaven Clarifications and Corrections

Camp Fire had Problems using Zonehaven:

- Zonehaven was not used (or even in existence) for Camp Fire
- Paradise had created Zones per FEMA recommendations:
 - "The goal of an evacuation is to move as few people as needed the shortest distance to safety. Zone-based evacuation plans can be most effective in meeting this goal. They reduce resource burdens, facilitate re-entry, and accelerate the transition to recovery."
- Town educated residents to shelter-in-place until evacuated

 This is independent and not related to having zones or not
- Delay in notification: Staff had Dispatch and 911 priorities

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Publish Evacuation Maps

"Given the choice of implementing a Zone-based Evacuation Management System or to publish evacuation maps, I would prioritize Zonehaven. Speed is everything in evacuations, and Zonehaven cuts the time by 80% with better decisions."

Mark Brown, Executive Director Marin County Fire Prevention District Data-Driven
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Providing equitable & consistent evacuation planning and management

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