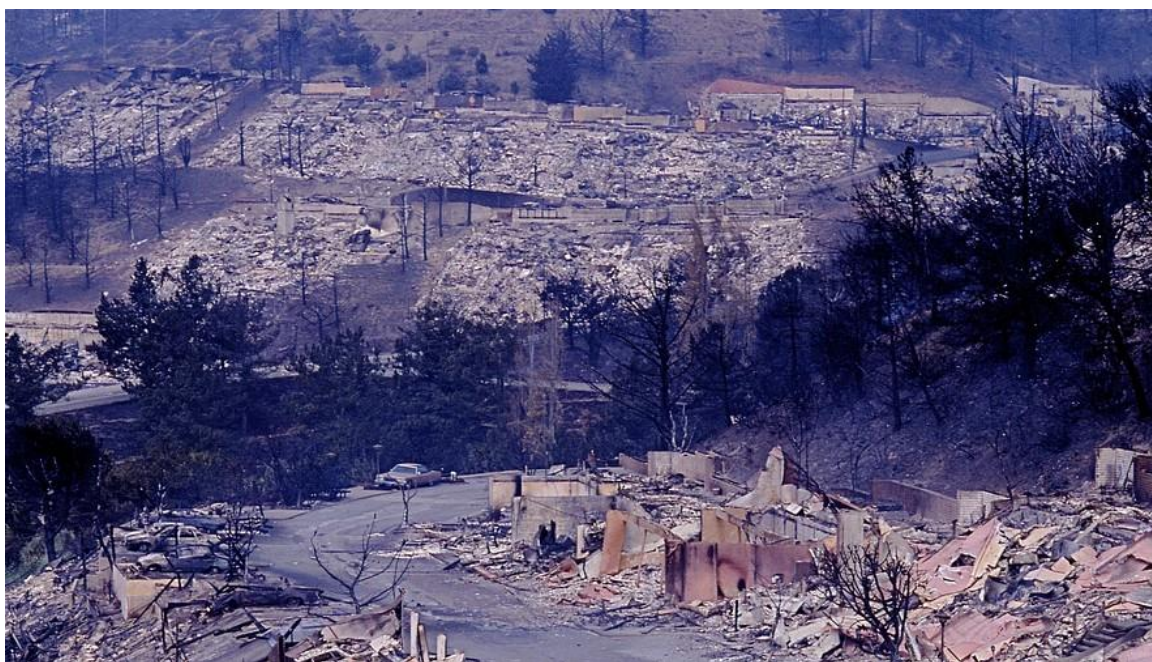
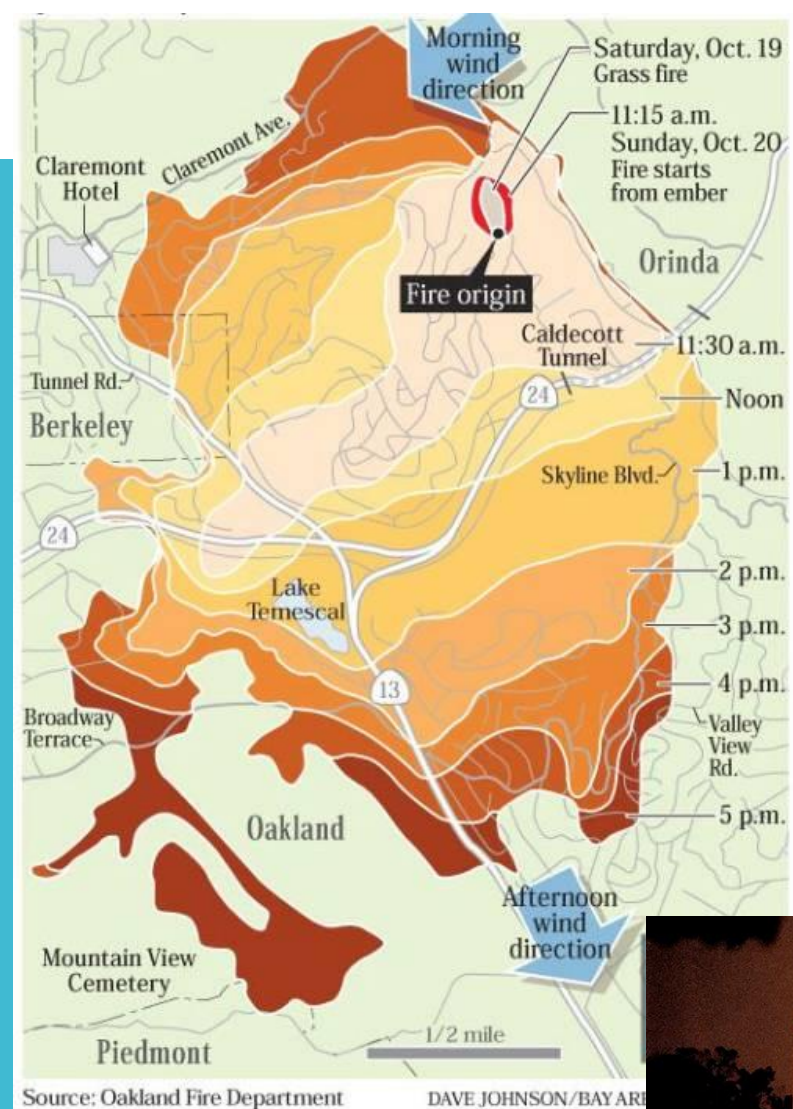


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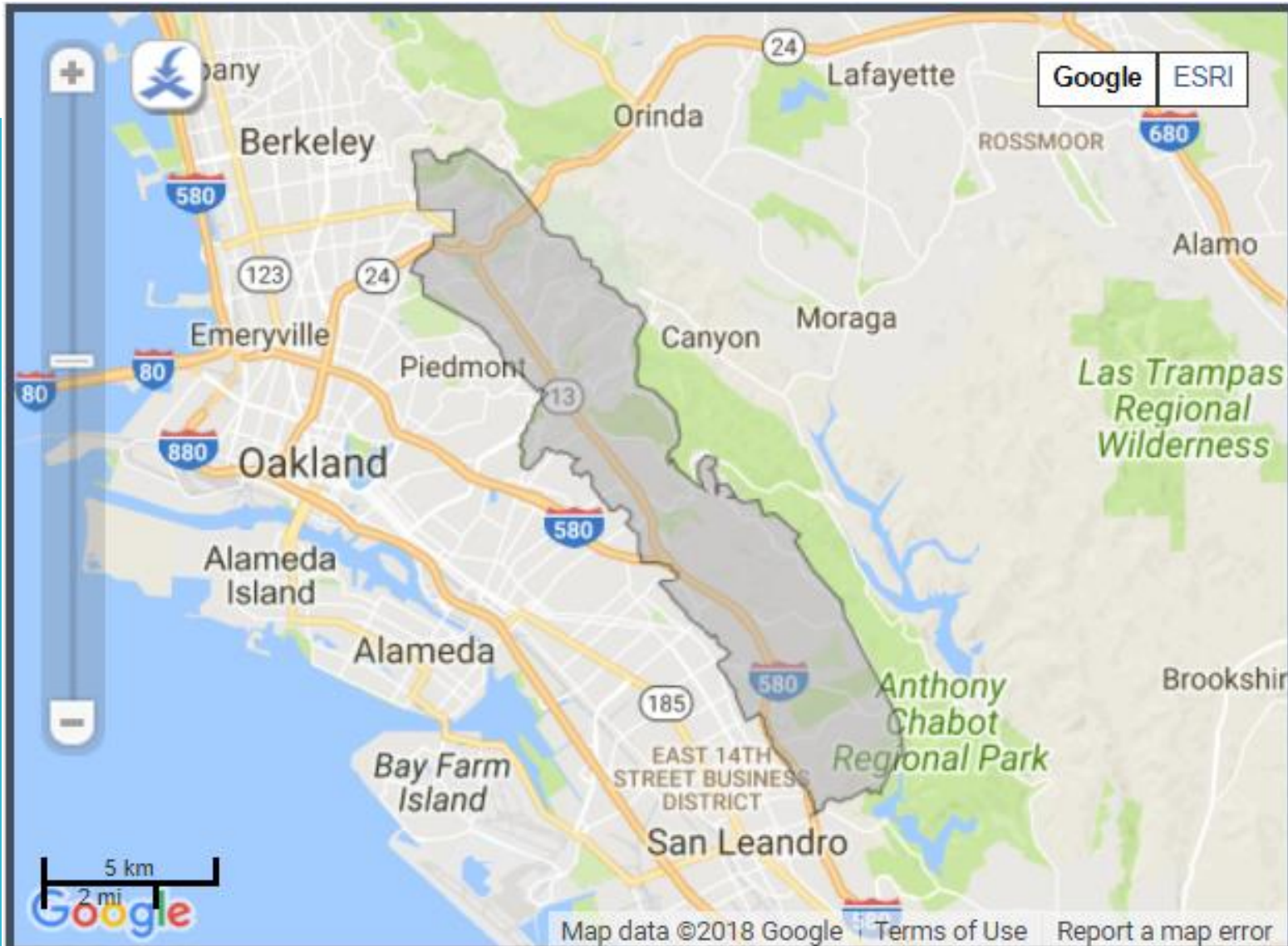


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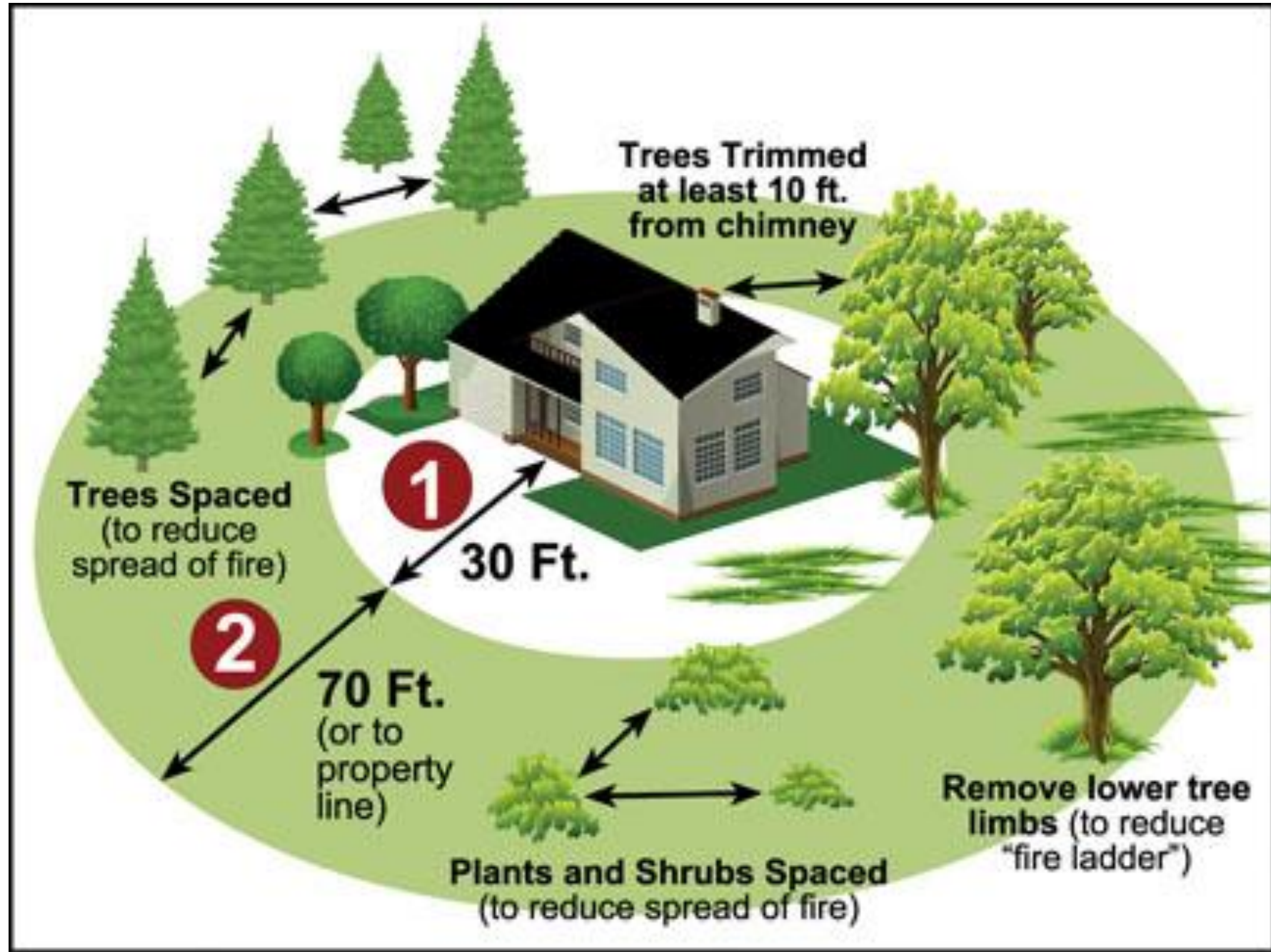


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Wildland Fire Prevention and Suppression

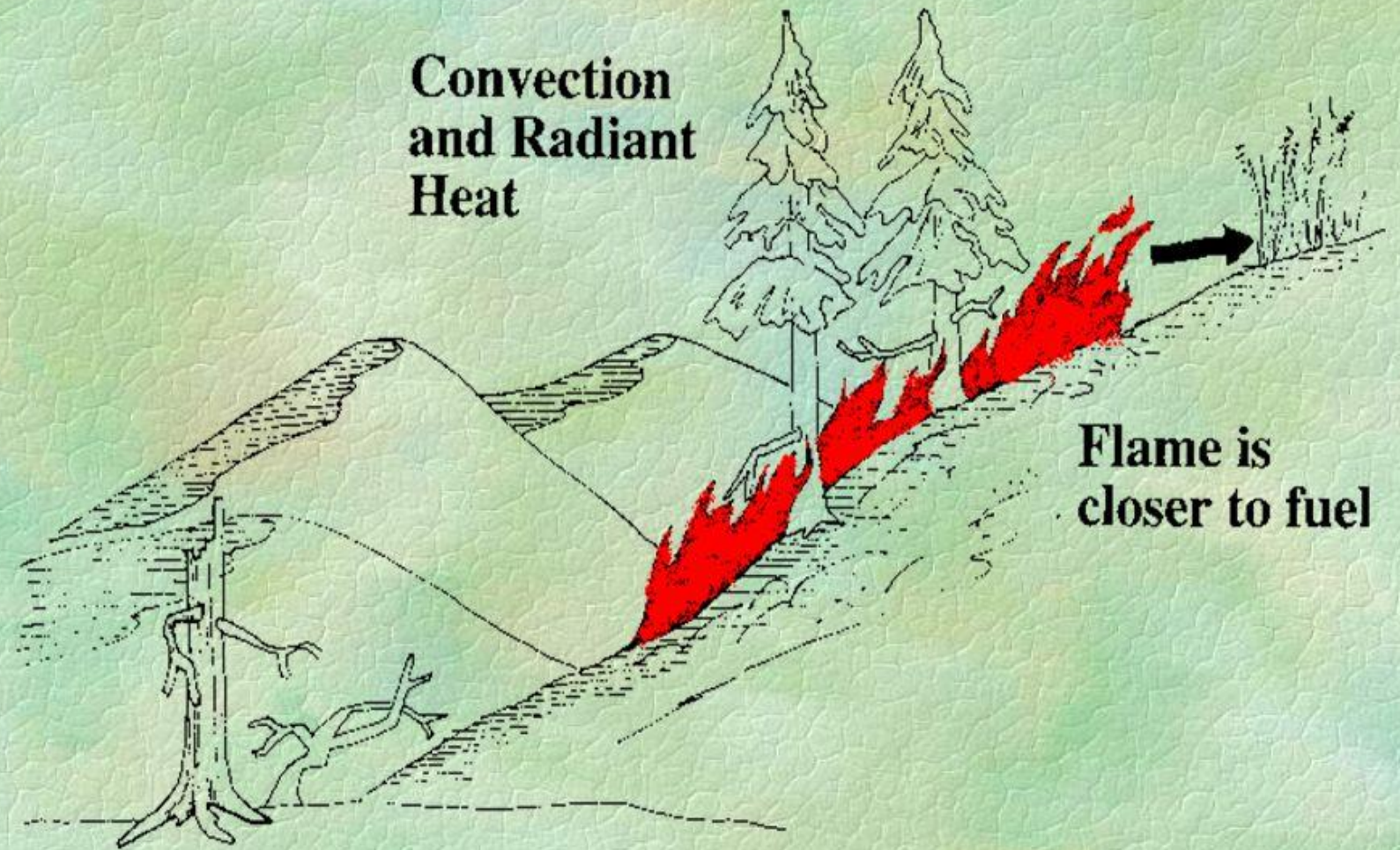
- Vegetation Management
- Defensible Space Inspections
- Fuel Ladders
- Evacuation Planning
- Evacuation Communication
- Wildland Fire Suppression

Defensible Space



Fuel Ladder

STEEP SLOPES CAUSE RAPID FIRE SPREAD





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Resources for Wildland Fire Suppression

- Special Tax
- Special Assessments
- Increased Community Support
- CAL FIRE Fee Fire Prevention Fee has been suspended •
- October 2017 fires in Northern California
- CCC v. City of Upland

Lessons Learned from other Areas

- Support for investment in Wildland Fire Protection services is strong
- Tubbs Fire
 - State mandated cellphone alert –WEA (SB 833)
 - Improved zoning and planning decisions
 - Ember Management strategies – Building code
 - Remote Sensing- Aerial Thermal imaging
 - Nighttime Challenges
 - Challenging evacuations
 - Governance issues – Local vs. CAL FIRE



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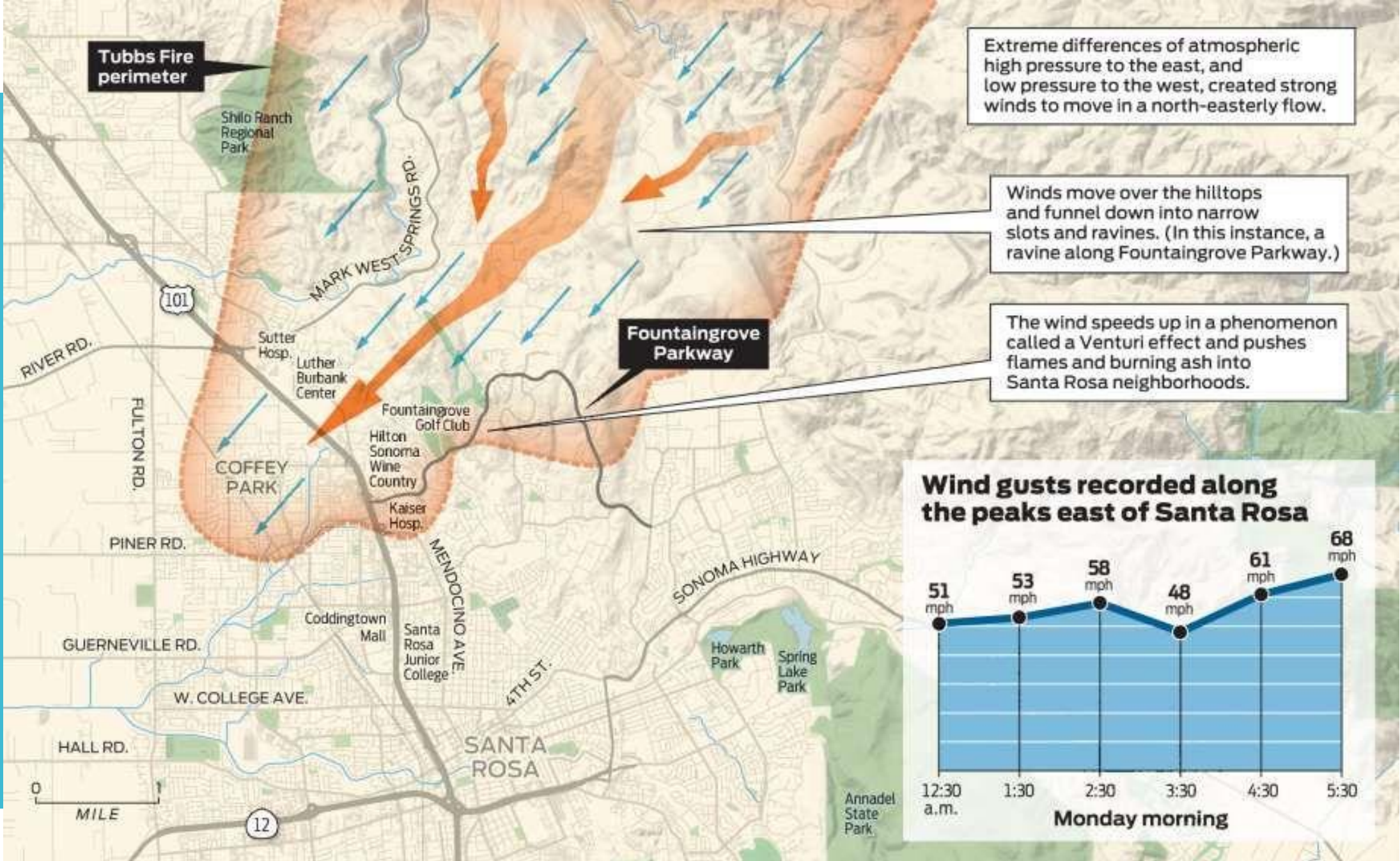
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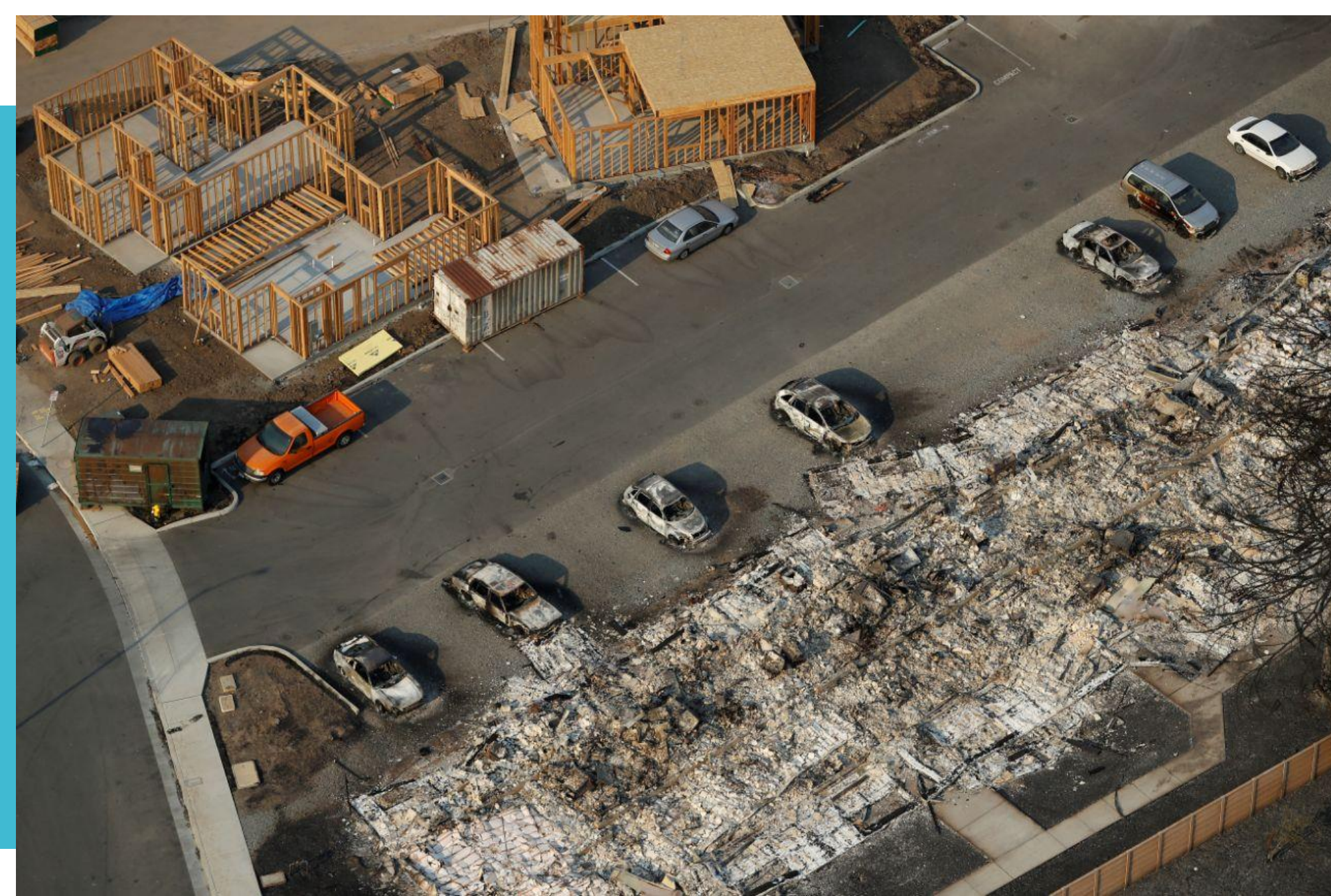
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