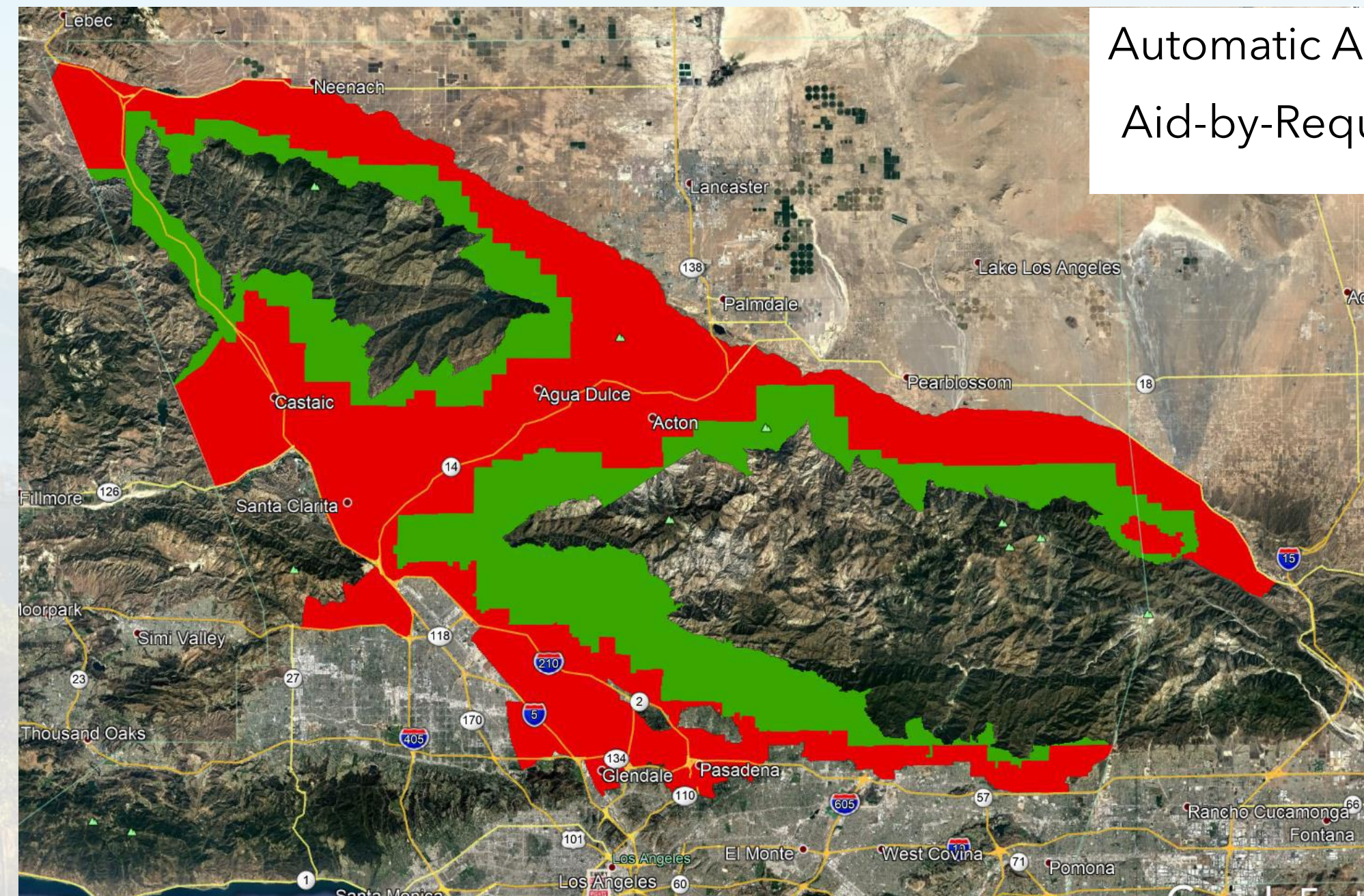


Automatic Aid Zones (green)
Aid-by-Request Zones (red)



What can communities do?

- Don't create any more WUI! Or failing that, look at existing and new WUI with an eye toward wildfire: home design/composition criteria, defensible space requirements (and enforcement), landscape planning
- Be familiar with the Cohesive Strategy
www.forestandrangelands.gov/strategy
- Form Fire-Safe Councils and develop Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP)
- Improve coordination across boundaries
- Education about fire prevention - 95% of wildfires on the ANF are human-caused
- Federal and State funding is available



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The question isn't "*if...?*", it's "*WHEN...*"