



# Sonoma County Wildfire Prevention, Emergency Alert & Response Measure

## Measure G

City Council Meeting  
December 17, 2019

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# Background

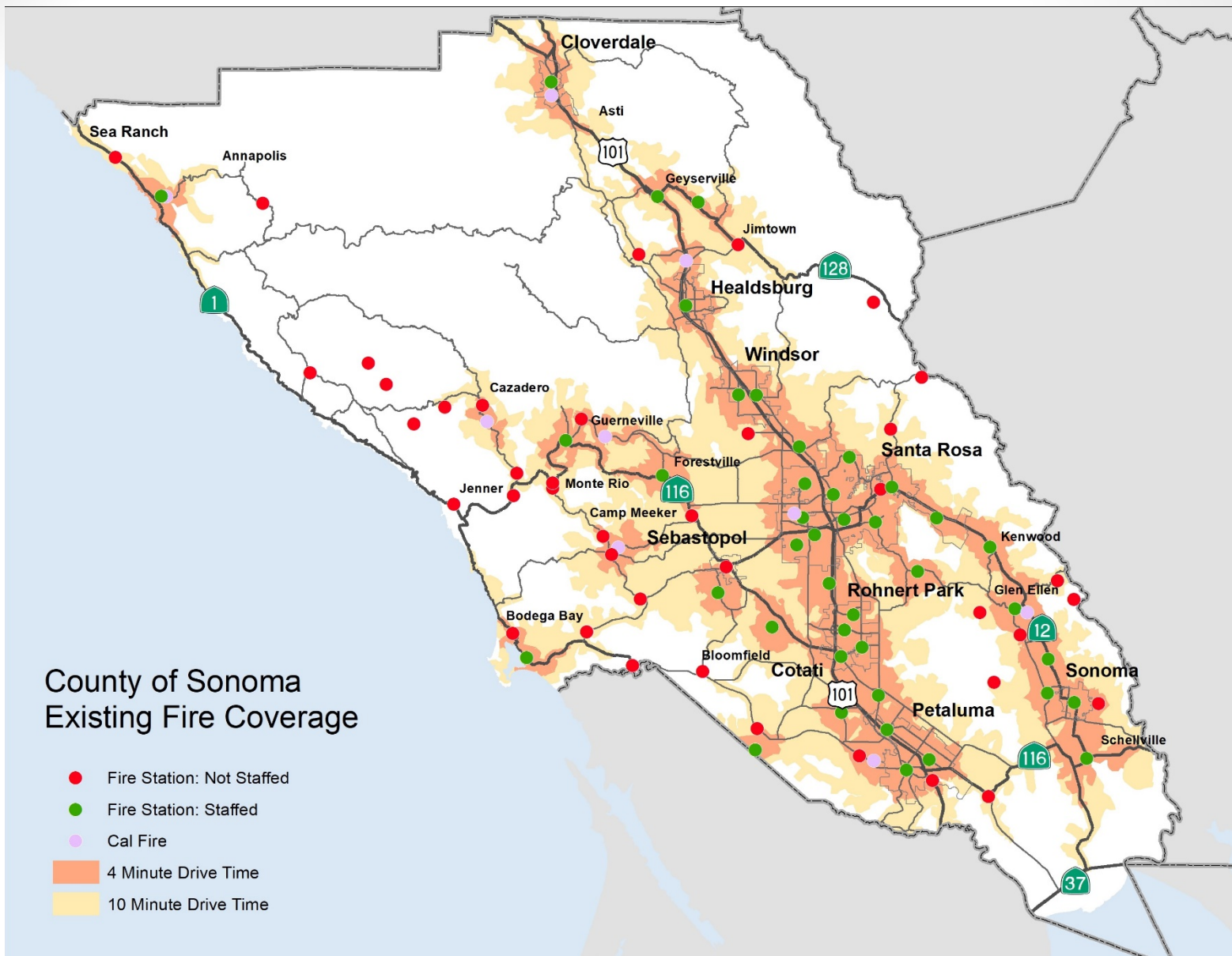
- 4 plus year process
- Many Stake Holders Involved
- In November BOS Place Initiative on the Ballot
- Reallocation process for changing circumstances
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> Study Session on County wide ½ cent sales tax
- Tax Measure Now Known as Measure G

# Benefits

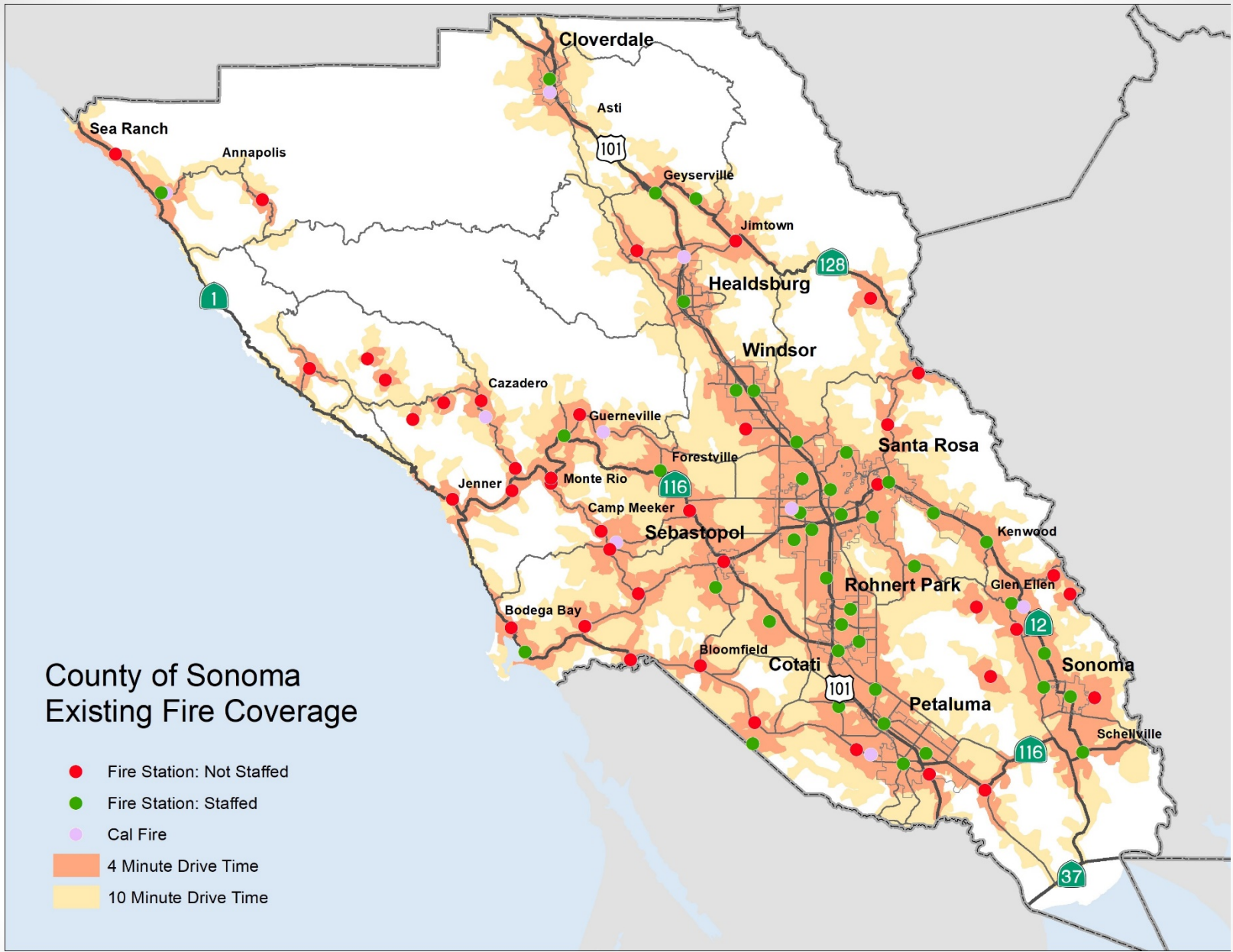
- Staffing increases planned throughout Sonoma County
- 200+ full time staff additions
- FF's to facilitate alert and warning and evacuations
- Personnel for vegetation management and fire prevention
- Battalion Chiefs for regional command and control leadership

# Benefits for Santa Rosa

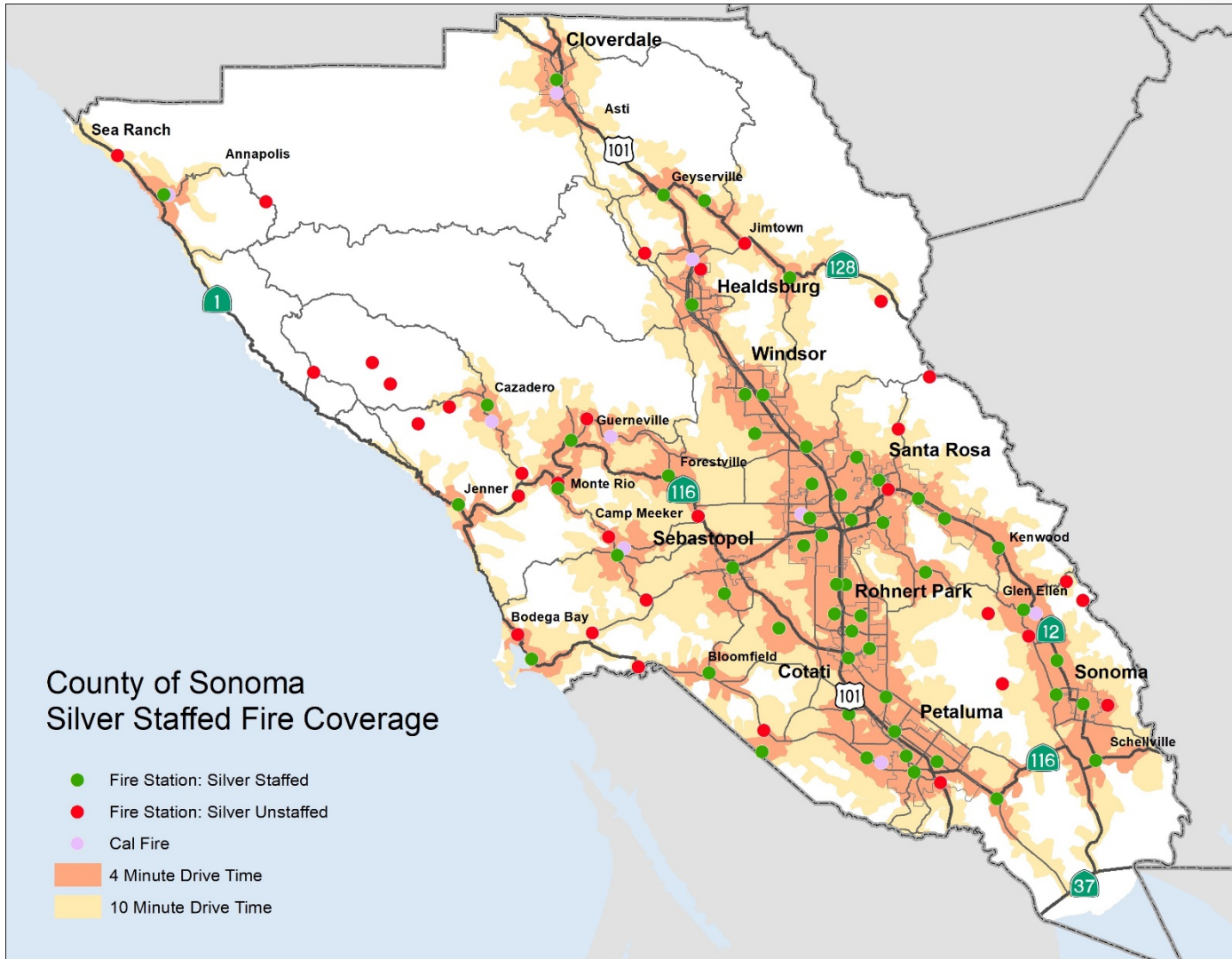
- Staffing: 22 additions
  - 18 Firefighters
  - 1 Prevention Officer
  - 3 Battalion Chiefs
- Facilities
  - 2 New Stations
  - 1 Station Relocated



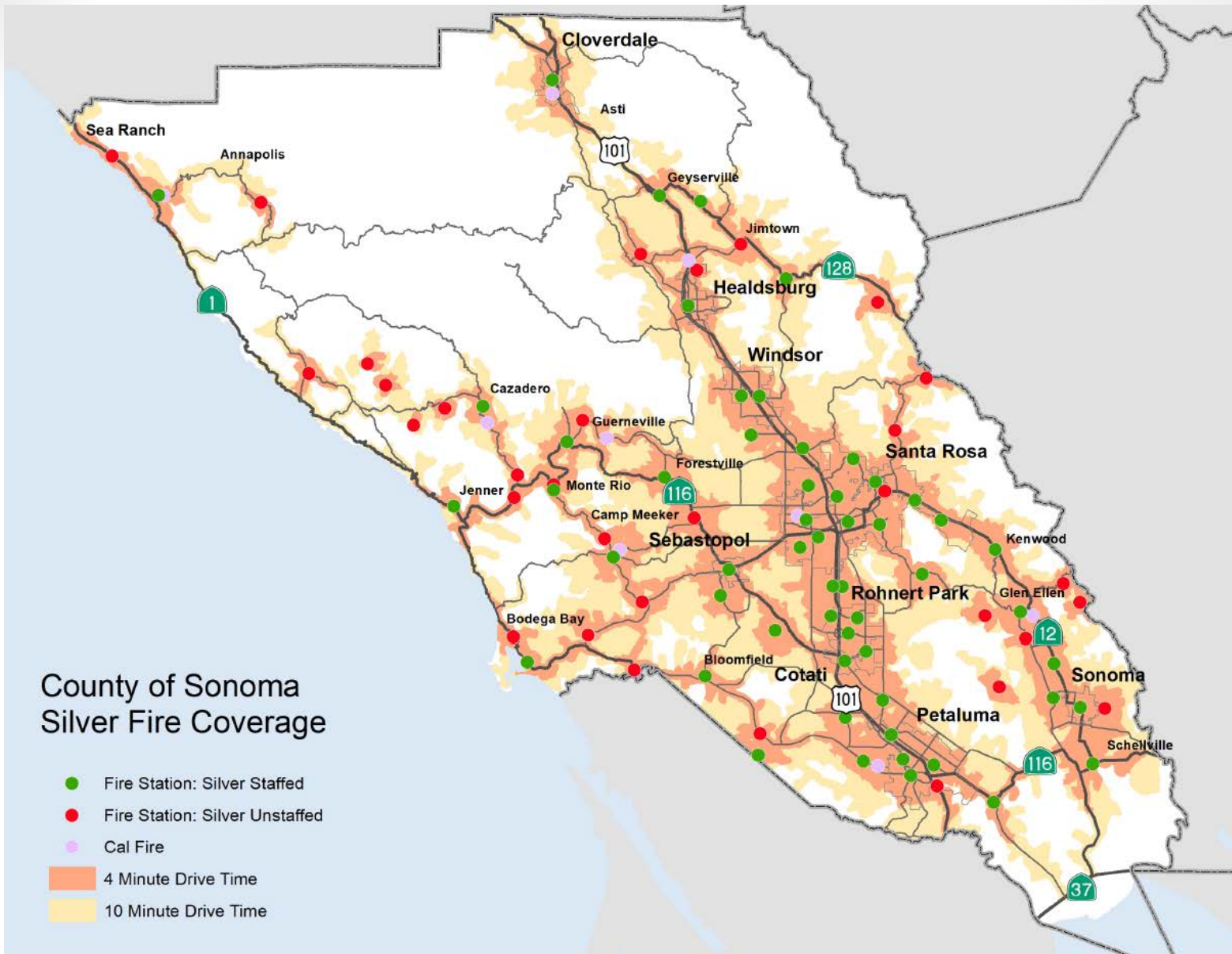
## Response Times for Currently Staffed Stations Only



**Response Times for All Stations Staffed or Not**



## Response Times if Measure G Passes Staffed Stations Only



## Response Times if Measure G Passes All Stations Staffed or Not



# Council Options

- Support Measure G
- Remain Neutral on Measure G
- Oppose Measure G

# Questions?