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NASA Moraga-Orinda Fire District Project

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Phase I: Address 5 Key Pillars (Study)
Phase II: Execution of Findings

SBIR Technology Implementation

Partner

Tactical Fire Remote Sensing Advisory Committee
November 29-30, 2022 Virtual Meeting

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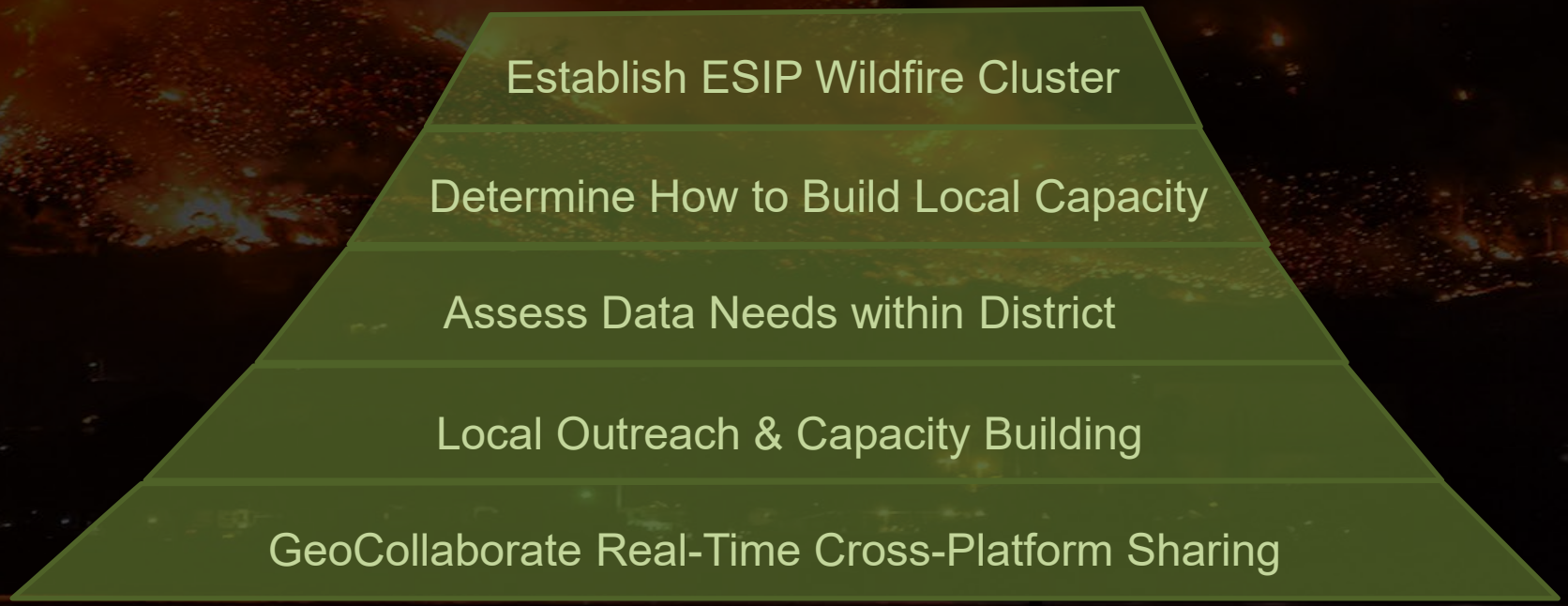

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ESIP Wildfire Cluster

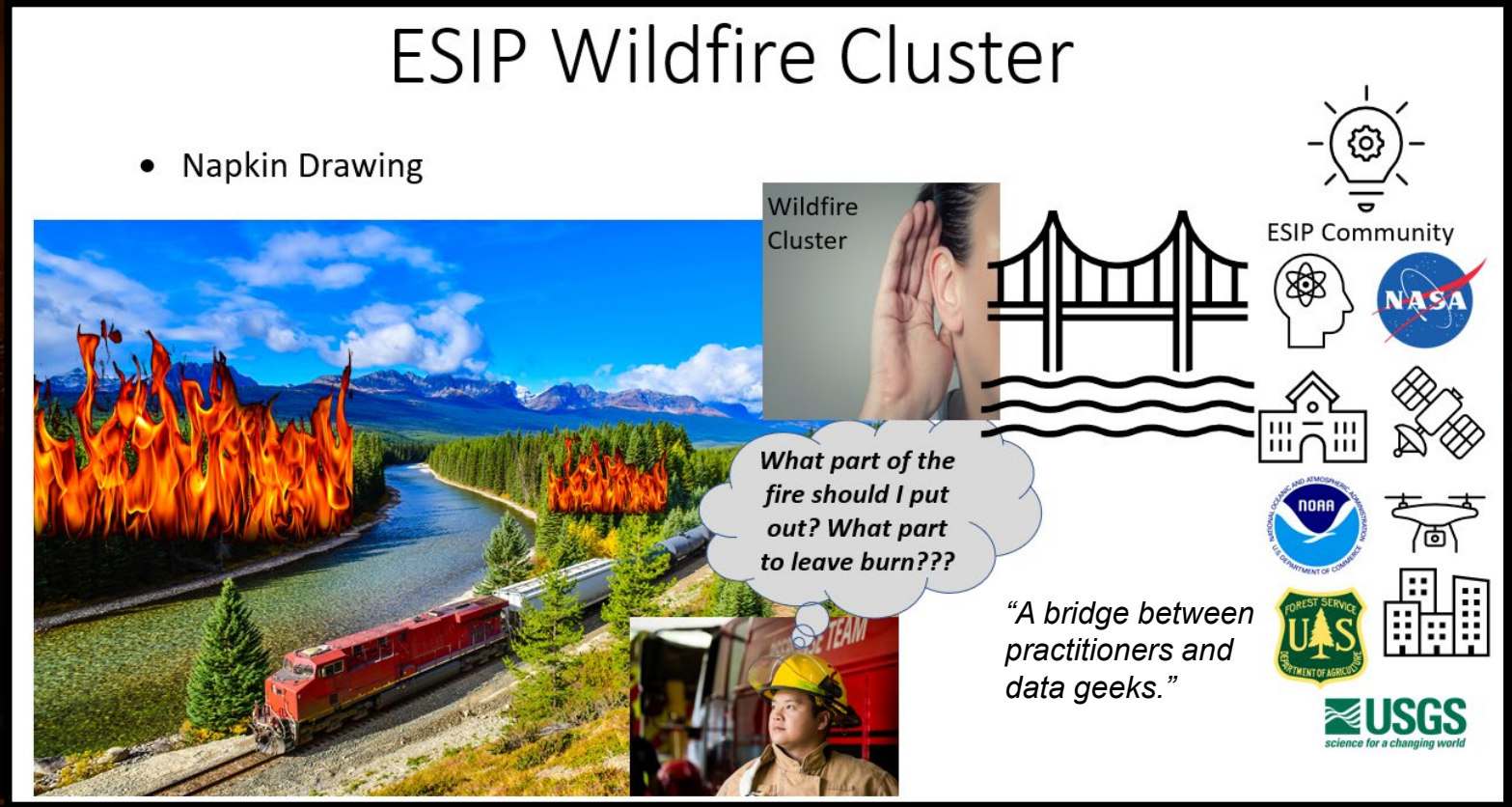
Any community working on proactive wildfire management approaches

Any agency or org that has an interest in proactive wildfire management

Monthly meetings (virtual)

Applying geospatial tech, AI, ML for rapid testing & dissemination

Establish ESIP Wildfire Cluster



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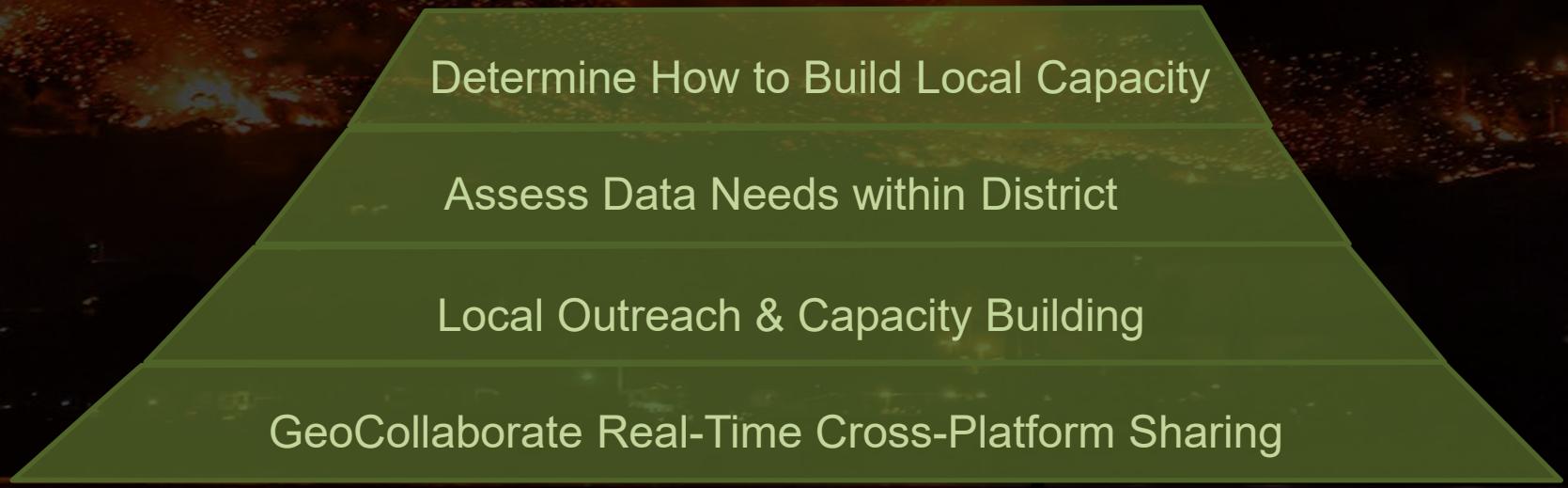

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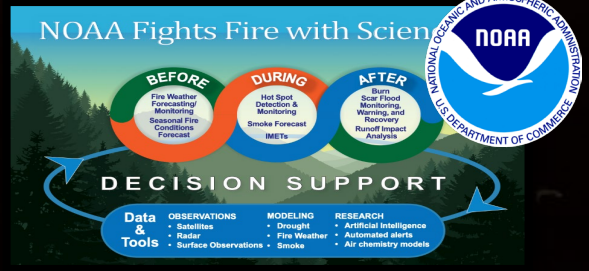
Determine How to Build Local Capacity



Equal Access to…
And sharing of…
Trusted Data

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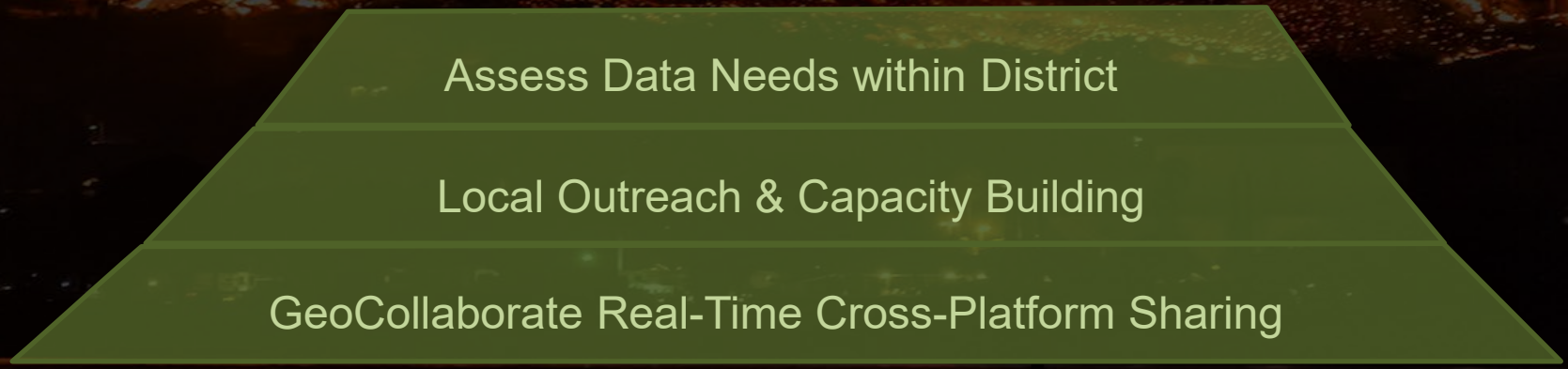

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- What data is being used currently?
- What data is not available to all?
- What data would be useful?
- What data challenges exist & why?
  - Understanding
  - Timeliness / Latency

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Local Outreach & Capacity Building

- How can we can improve outreach and user engagement?
- How can we best provide MOFD with the right data at the right time across the same platform collaboratively?
- Can we engage the community through existing trusted channels?
- Can the community access and trust the data?

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GeoCollaborate Real-Time Cross-Platform Sharing

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Operational Readiness Levels

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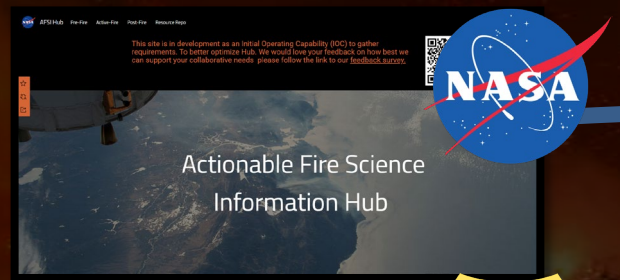

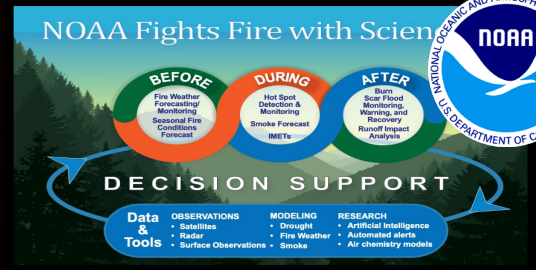

Trusted Sources

- Cross-Agency Collaboration
- LIVE collaboration sessions
- Data updating in Real-Time
- Human-Led Dashboards Prioritizing Trusted Data
- Building Community Capacity

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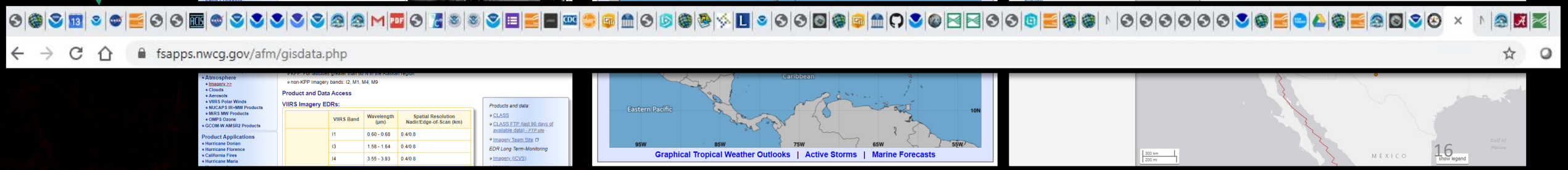
Many Websites & Data Portals Out There

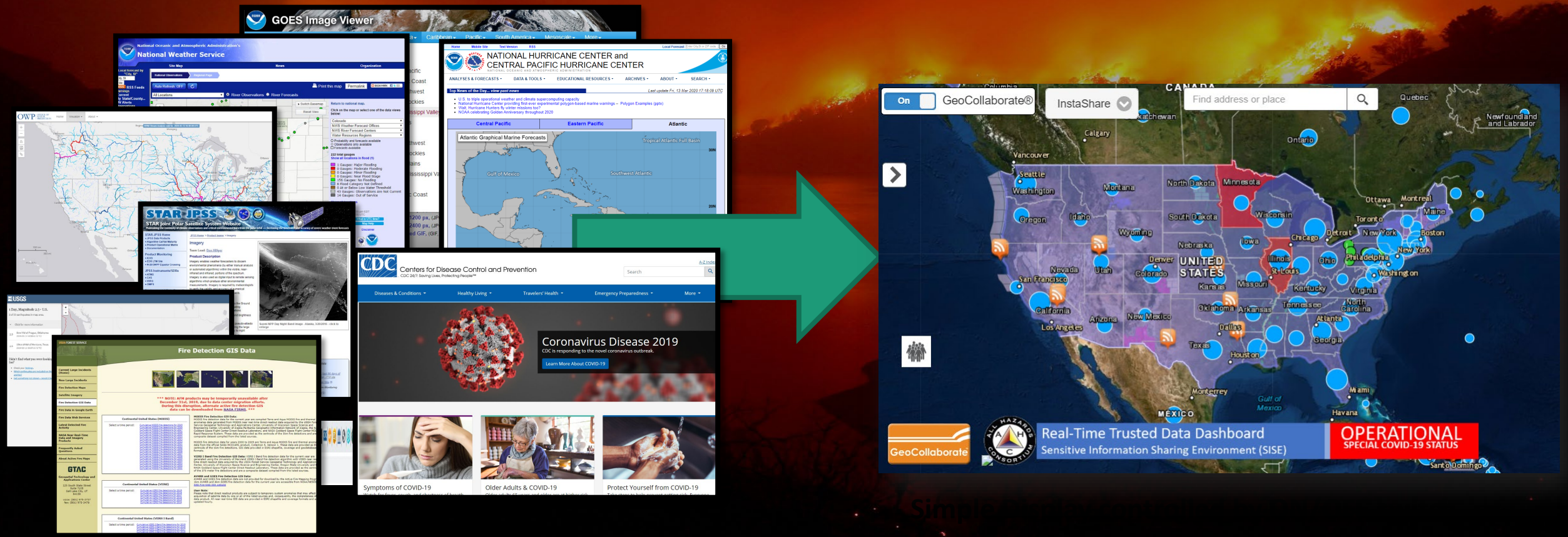
Hubs, Portals & Data Sources

Many browser windows look like this



GeoCollaborate Unifies Disparate Trusted Sources

In a collaborative environment



Deliver Trusted Data from disparate sources, in real-time, onto any map

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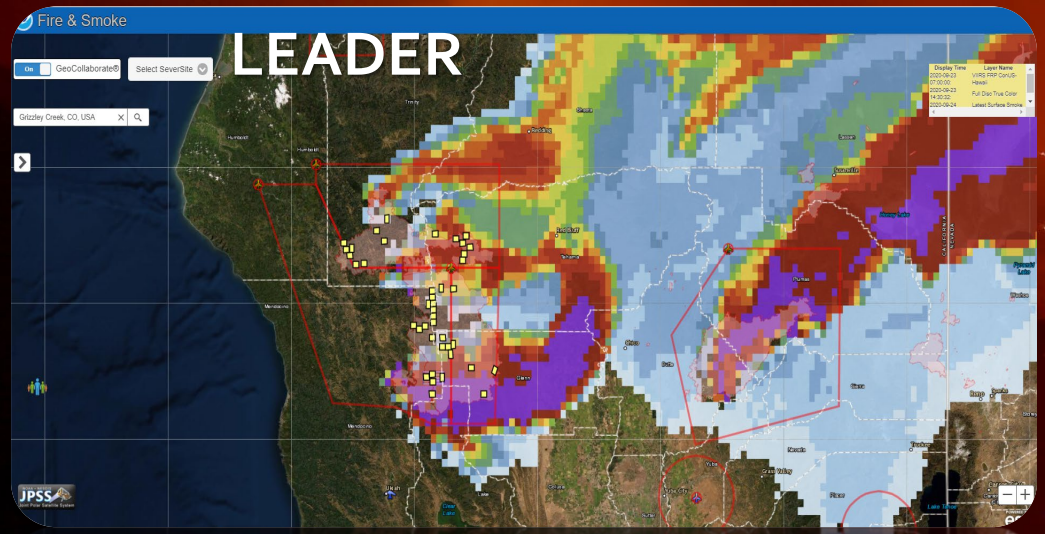

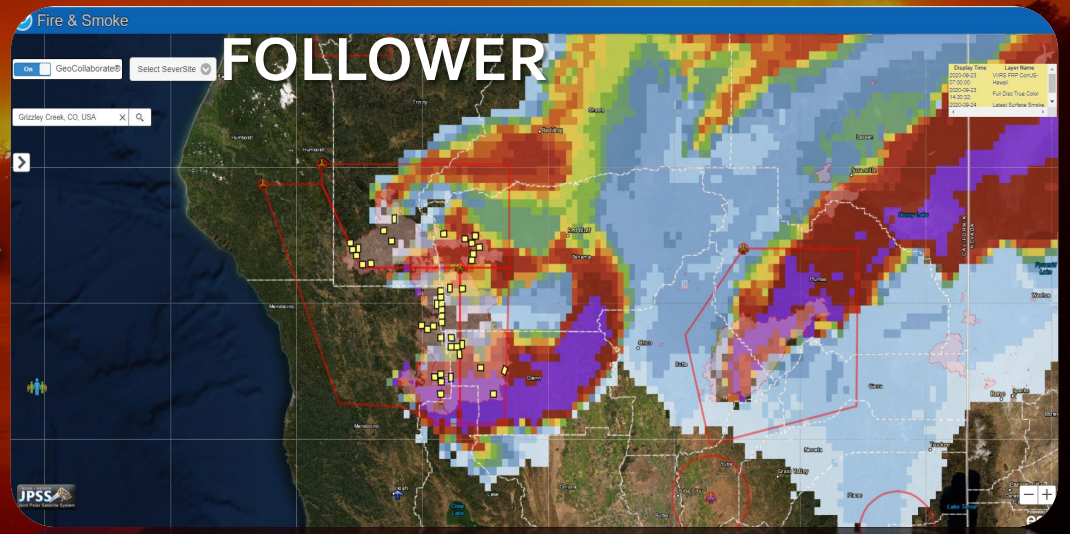

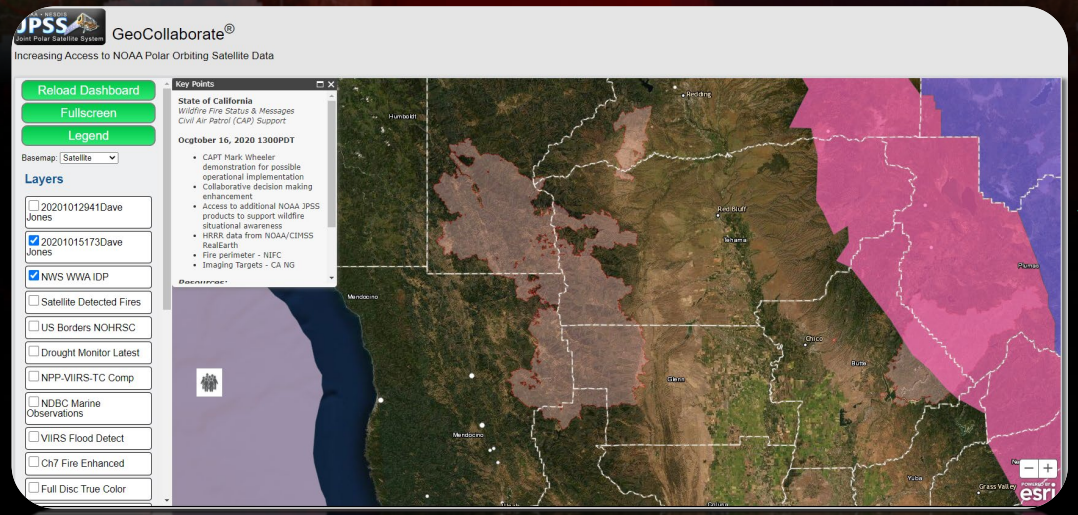

COLLABORATIVE DASHBOARD

Geographic location (Area of Interest & Data Layers) can be selected by individual user

OGC compliant data formats for rapid interoperability

*Satellite, drones, models, observations, reports, pictures
Output from AI, ML – data driven decision making

Fire Chief Dave Winnacker

"If we can get Fireline intensity, by acre as a fire is burning, and an understanding of where those pathways occurred, not just a perimeter but we're identifying the intensity of the fire within that perimeter and ranking it by doing what is needed to restore those landscapes to balance, we will limit the impacts of bad fire while using the good fire help restore the ecosystem."

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Thank you!

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