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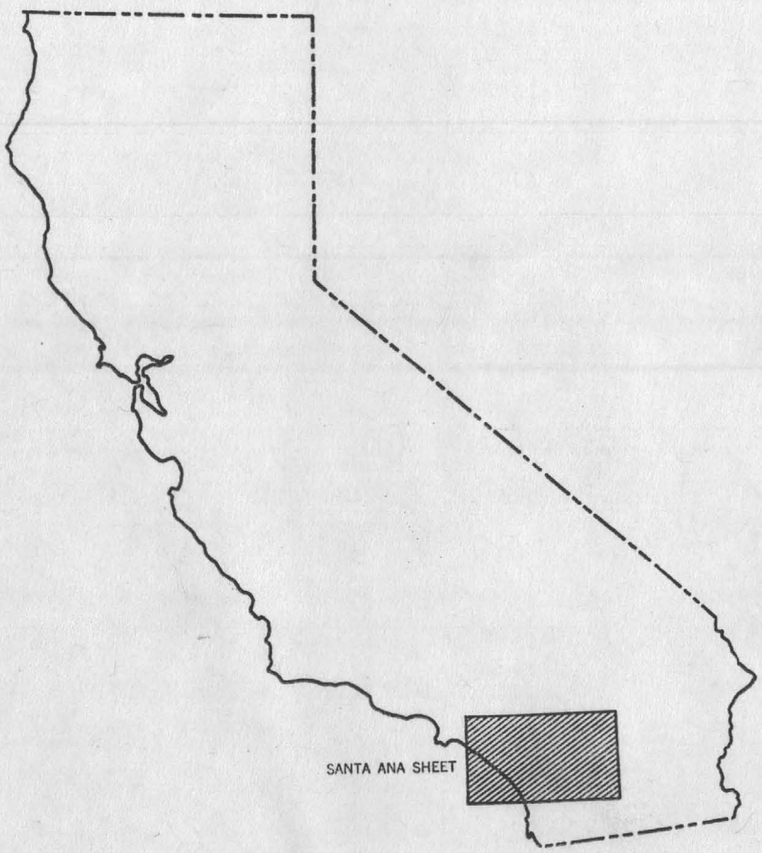


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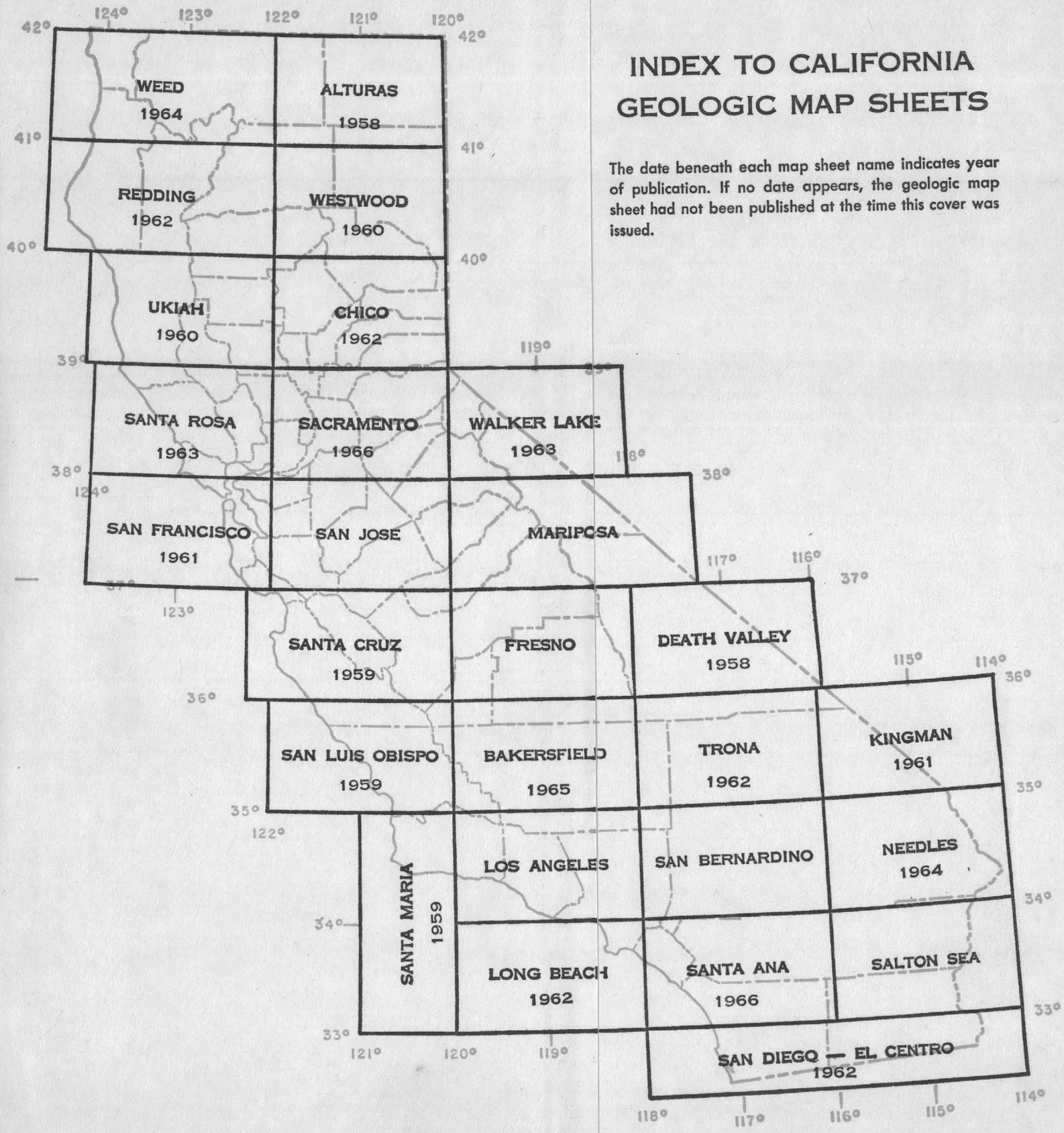

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View west toward the San Jacinto Mountains with San Jacinto Peak (elev. 10,831′) towering more than 10,000 feet above Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley. Mesozoic granitic rocks of the southern California batholith constitute the higher parts of this range with older metamorphic rocks forming the lower slopes. The Palm Springs aerial tramway now extends from the head of Chino Canyon (CC) to a point (elev. 8,516 feet) about 2 miles east of the peak. *Photo by R. C. Frampton, 1952.*



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View north from Encinitas (foreground), across Batiquitos Lagoon, toward Oceanside and the Santa Margarita Mountains (skyline). Elongate ridges parallel to the shoreline indicate former positions of the shore as the sea receded in relatively recent geologic time. The ridges occur discontinuously for 40 miles from Oceanside to Mexico. *Photo by R. C. Frampton and J. S. Shelton, 1949.*

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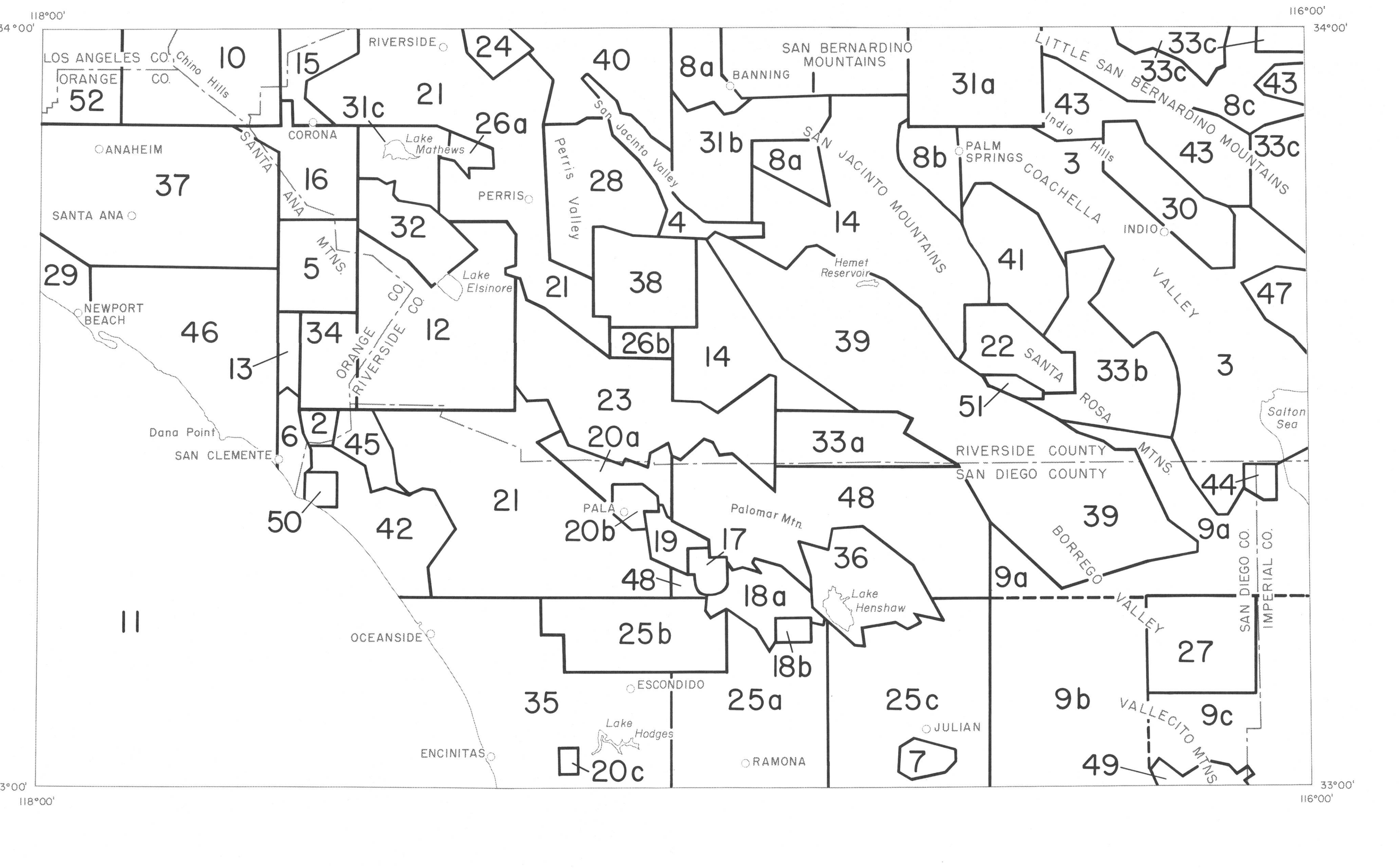


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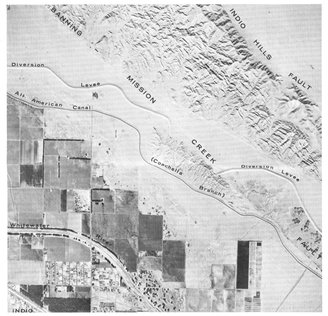
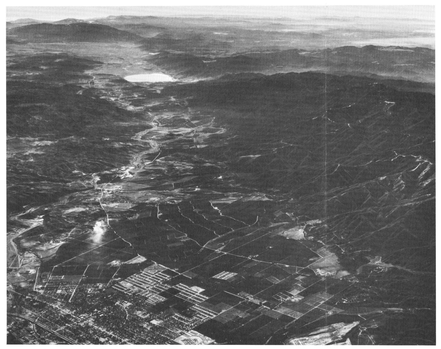
WHITTIER FAULT ZONE

View southeast along the Puente-Chino Hills, toward the Santa Ana Mountains (right skyline). The Whittier fault zone, left of the rectangular reservoir (top of ridge, middleground), slices through Pliocene and Miocene marine sedimentary rocks, and is the dominant quartz-structural feature in the Brea-Olinda oil field area. Production from this field has amounted to more than 295,000,000 barrels (12th largest producing field in California), from more than 1,000 wells. *Photo by R. C. Frampton and J. S. Shelton, 1949.*




BANNING-MISSION CREEK FAULT

Vertical aerial photograph of the fault-bounded Indio Hills, in the Coachella Valley. The Banning-Mission Creek fault, part of the San Andreas fault zone, is exceptionally linear and marked by well developed scarps. Extensively deformed sedimentary rocks in the Indio Hills include well-bedded Plio-Pleistocene sandstone and shale and poorly-bedded Pleistocene conglomerate. *Photo from U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1953.*



ELSINORE FAULT ZONE

High altitude view (from approximately 16,000 feet), toward the southeast along part of the Elsinore fault zone, from Corona and the Santa Ana Mountains (foreground), across Lake Elsinore (middleground), to Agua Tibia Mountain (background). Subparallel roads in the foreground contour the form of the Corona alluvial fan. *Photo by R. C. Frampton, 1964.*



# STRATIGRAPHIC NOMENCLATURE

| AGE | | | STATE MAP SYMBOL | STATE MAP UNIT<br>State Map Units listed here are not necessarily in stratigraphic sequence; the sequence used has been standardized for all sheets of the Geologic Map of California | STRATIGRAPHIC UNITS AND CHARACTERISTIC LITHOLOGIES<br>(The formally named formations grouped within an individual State Map Unit are listed in stratigraphic sequence from youngest to oldest.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CENOZOIC | QUATERNARY | Recent | Qs | **RECENT DUNE SAND** | Wind blown sand, local dunes. |
| | | | Qal | **RECENT ALLUVIUM** | Unconsolidated stream, river channel, and alluvial fan deposits. Includes interbedded peat and lagoonal sediments along the coast, decomposed granite in Lost Horse Mountain quadrangle, local eolian sand in Coachella Valley and San Gorgonio Pass, and prominent rock slide in the Palm Desert quadrangle. |
| | | | Ql | **QUATERNARY LAKE DEPOSITS** | Deposits of Lake Coahuila (Coahuilla)—*clay, silt, sand, and beach gravel* (contains fossil fresh water fauna and fossiliferous calcareous tufa along west side Coachella Valley, see J. C. Jones, 1941, under reference 3); Lake beds of probable Pleistocene age and younger playa deposits in eastern ⅔ of Santa Ana sheet. Interbedded lacustrine sediments and peat near Julian. |
| | | | Qt | **QUATERNARY NONMARINE TERRACE DEPOSITS** | Local stream terrace deposits. Extensively dissected and locally folded terrace deposits in Borrego Valley. Thin nonmarine red-brown deposits on coastal marine terraces north of Newport Bay area (locally includes the late Pleistocene marine Palos Verdes Sand). |
| | | | Qg | **QUATERNARY GLACIAL DEPOSITS** | Deposits of questionable glacial origin on San Jacinto Peak (described by R. P. Sharp, et al., 1959, Amer. Jour. Sci., vol. 257, p. 93). |
| | | Pleistocene | Qm | **PLEISTOCENE MARINE DEPOSITS AND MARINE TERRACE DEPOSITS** | Elongate beach ridge sand deposits containing abundant ironstone concretions (ref.: K. O. Emery, 1950, Ironstone concretions and beach ridges of San Diego Co.: California Jour. Mines and Geol. vol. 46, no. 2, pp. 213-221); Sweitzer Formation (?)—*well indurated sandstone and conglomerate* (south of Oceanside); Lindavista Formation—*sandstone and conglomerate terrace deposits, in part nonmarine* (south of Oceanside; contains late Pleistocene fauna). Unnamed marine-nonmarine terrace deposits between Oceanside and Newport Bay. San Pedro Formation—*clay with interbedded thick sand and gravel lenses, local fluviatile and lagoonal sediments* (north of Newport Bay). |
| | | | Qc | **PLEISTOCENE NONMARINE SEDIMENTARY DEPOSITS** | Qc: undeformed or slightly deformed dissected alluvial fan deposits: Burro Canyon Breccia and Heights Fanglomerate in San Gorgonio Pass. Pauba Formation—*dominantly boulder gravel and fanglomerate* and Dripping Springs Formation—*coarse fanglomerate* in Temecula Valley and Warner Springs area. Pala Conglomerate in Pauma Valley. Unnamed silt, sand, and gravel elsewhere (locally includes alluvial terrace deposits in Santa Ana Mountains and Puente Hills and decomposed granite in the Corona-Riverside area).<br>$Qc_u$: extensively folded, faulted, and dissected alluvial fan deposits: Cabezon Fanglomerate and deformed gravels of Whitewater River in San Gorgonio Pass. Bautista Beds—*interbedded gray fine-grained sandstone and shale grading southeastward into coarse gravel* along San Jacinto fault zone (contains vertebrate fauna of Pleistocene age). Ocotillo Conglomerate—*gray unconsolidated boulder conglomerate* along margins of Coachella Valley. Temecula Arkose in Temecula Valley and Warner Springs area. La Habra Formation—*interbedded conglomerate, sandstone, and mudstone* south of Whittier fault zone. |
| | | | Qpvᵇ | **PLEISTOCENE VOLCANIC ROCKS:**<br>**BASALTIC** | Nigger Canyon Volcanics—*basaltic tuff, agglomerate, dikes, and flows* (Temecula Valley). Santa Rosa Basalt—*olivine basalt* in the Temecula Valley area and adjacent Santa Ana Mountains (may be late Pliocene, J. F. Mann, 1955). |
| | | | ✳ | **QUATERNARY CINDER CONES** | Parasitic cinder cone on Vail Mountain (Temecula Valley area). |
| | | | QP | **PLIOCENE-PLEISTOCENE NONMARINE SEDIMENTARY DEPOSITS** | Gray to brown conglomerate, arkosic sandstone, siltstone, and red claystone (Indio Hills and Mecca Hills); correlated by some geologists with the Palm Spring Formation (Pr?) and Cambrake Conglomerate (Pc?). |
| | | Pliocene | Pc | **UNDIVIDED PLIOCENE NONMARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Cambrake Conglomerate (Pc?) [1]—*conglomerate and fanglomerate, local red and green shale, fine-grained sandstone, and claystone* (this unit is interpreted as being the lateral equivalent of the Imperial and Palm Spring Formations as well as overlying the Palm Spring Formation in part); Palm Spring Formation (Pc?)[2]—*interbedded conglomerate, arkosic sandstone, red to gray siltstone and claystone, commonly with silicified ironwood fragments*; grades laterally into lake beds of Borrego Formation (T1) and coarse sediments of Cambrake Conglomerate; considered to be Pleistocene in part by T. Downs and G. D. Woodard, 1961: Geol. Soc. Amer. Spec. Paper 68, p. 21, in Borrego Valley and Vallecito Badlands. Mecca Formation (Pc?)—*gray basal conglomerate overlain by continental red sandstone and claystone* (may correlate either with Upper Miocene Split Mountain Formation or Pliocene Cambrake Conglomerate according to T. W. Dibblee, Jr., 1954, California Div. Mines Bull. 170, Chap. 3, p. 24). San Timoteo Formation—*interbedded sandstone, siltstone, and conglomerate* in San Gorgonio Pass area (contains a late Pliocene vertebrate fauna near base; upper part considered to be Pleistocene); Upper Member of the Mt. Eden Formation—*interbedded gray to buff sandstone and shale* (contains middle Pliocene flora and vertebrate fauna, D. I. Axelrod, 1938, Carnegie Inst. of Wash. Pub. #476, p. 128); Mt. Eden Red Beds Member (of the Mt. Eden Formation)—*red beds grading up into gray sandstone and shale*. Painted Hill Formation—*interbedded conglomerate and sandstone of predominantly granitic and volcanic detritus* (overlies Imperial Formation, and included in middle (?) Pliocene by C. R. Allen, 1957). |
| | | | Pu | **UPPER PLIOCENE MARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Niguel Formation—*sandstone and siltstone with local conglomerate* (San Juan Capistrano area). Fernando Formation, Upper Member (upper Pliocene rocks heretofore called Pico Formation [3])—*sandstone, siltstone, and conglomerate* (Los Angeles basin). |
| | | | Pvʳ<br>Pvᵇ | **PLIOCENE VOLCANIC ROCKS:**<br>**RHYOLITIC**<br>**BASALTIC** | Truckhaven Rhyolite—*vesicolored rhyolite and rhyolitic tuff* (Rabbit Peak 15′ quadrangle).<br>Olivine basalt flows and associated dikes within the Painted Hill Formation (Palm Springs 15′ and Banning quadrangles). |
| | | Miocene | Pml | **MIDDLE AND/OR LOWER PLIOCENE MARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Imperial Formation—*interbedded claystone, siltstone, and sandstone*, abundant oyster shell "reefs" (Coachella and Borrego Valleys; considered to be early Pliocene, J. W. Durham, 1954, California Div. Mines Bull. 170, Chap. 3, p. 24). Fernando Formation, Lower Member (lower Pliocene rocks heretofore called Repetto Formation [3])—*interbedded sandstone, pebble conglomerate, and siltstone, local intraformational breccia* (Los Angeles basin). |
| | | | Pmlc | **MIDDLE AND/OR LOWER PLIOCENE NONMARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Hathaway Formation—*interbedded conglomerate, breccia, sandstone, and siltstone with numerous clasts of augen and flaser gneiss* (underlies Imperial Formation and included in *early* (?) Pliocene by C. R. Allen, 1957). Unnamed fluviatile and lacustrine green sandstone and siltstone in Lake Mathews and Steele Peak quadrangles (contains early Pliocene vertebrate fauna, R. J. Proctor and T. Downs, 1962, Geol. Soc. Amer. Special Paper 73, p. 19, abstract). |
| | | | Mu | **UPPER MIOCENE MARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Capistrano Formation—*siltstone, fine sandstone, and shale with local limestone concretions, conglomerate and breccia lenses* (in part early Pliocene). Oso Member of Capistrano Formation—*white massive sandstone*. Puente Formation—*interbedded massive sandstone, conglomerate, siltstone, shale and diatomite, local phosphatic nodules and buff andesite tuff* (subdivided into Sycamore Canyon Member; Yorba Member; Soquel Member; and La Vida Member). Marine member of the upper Split Mountain Formation—*olive-green drab sandstone and shale* and Fish Creek Gypsum Member of the upper part of the Split Mountain Formation—*white interbedded gypsum and anhydrite* (probably marine ?). |
| | | | Muc | **UPPER MIOCENE NONMARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Nonmarine part of the upper Split Mountain Formation—*gray conglomerate* (composed of two members, one above and one below the marine member (Mu) of the Split Mountain Formation); Coachella Fanglomerate—*massive conglomerate and red-brown sandstone, local breccia of gray schist fragments* (unconformably overlain by the early Pliocene Imperial Formation, San Gorgonio Pass area). |
| | | | Mvᵒ<br>Mvᵖ<br>Mvᵇ | **MIOCENE VOLCANIC ROCKS:**<br>**ANDESITIC**<br>**PYROCLASTIC**<br>**BASALTIC** | Upper member of El Modeno Volcanics—*andesite flows and flow breccia*.<br>Middle member of El Modeno Volcanics—*palagonite tuff and tuff breccia*.<br>Lower member of El Modeno Volcanics—*vesicular olivine basalt* (the El Modeno Volcanics are middle Miocene in age; Santa Ana Mountains area). Unnamed pale red to purple olivine basalt flow within the upper Miocene Coachella Fanglomerate. |
| | | | Mc | **UNDIVIDED MIOCENE NONMARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Lower part of the Split Mountain Formation—*reddish-brown arkosic sandstone, conglomerate, and sedimentary breccia*. |
| | | | Mm | **MIDDLE MIOCENE MARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Monterey Formation—*light-colored siliceous and diatomaceous shale and siltstone; local sandstone, limy beds, and andesite tuff* (in part late Miocene; includes rocks mapped as Modelo Formation in Canada Gobernadora quadrangle); San Onofre Breccia—*blue-gray to red schist breccia, interbedded grit and sandstone*; Topanga Formation—*sandstone, conglomerate, siltstone, and shale; local andesite flows, flow-breccia, and tuff*. |
| | | | Ml | **LOWER MIOCENE MARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Vaqueros Formation—*interbedded marine siltstone and sandstone* in San Joaquin Hills; elsewhere included with Sespe Formation as Sespe-Vaqueros Formations undifferentiated (Qs). |
| | | Oligocene (?) | Φc | **OLIGOCENE NONMARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Sespe and Vaqueros Formations undifferentiated—*marine and nonmarine tuff-colored sandstone, conglomerate, siltstone, and sandy claystone* (upper part contains early to middle Miocene marine fauna). Sespe Formation—*buff, red, white, and green sandstone, grit, clay, and conglomerate* in San Joaquin Hills (lower part may be late Eocene). |
| | | Eocene | Ec | **EOCENE NONMARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Poway Conglomerate—*sandstone and siltstone, basal red to tan conglomerate* (Rancho Santa Fe quadrangle). "Ballena Gravels" in Ramona 15′ quadrangle (may be in part younger than Eocene). |
| | | | E | **EOCENE MARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Santiago Formation—*interbedded white, massive, friable sandstone, siltstone, and conglomerate, locally tuffaceous, in part nonmarine* (north of Oceanside area). Unnamed Eocene sandstone, siltstone, and mudstone; Torrey Formation—*light-colored massive sandstone and local siltstone* (formerly considered a member of the La Jolla Formation); Delmar Formation—*interbedded varicolored fine sandstone, siltstone, and mudstone, numerous biostromal units* (in part Paleocene; south of Oceanside area; formerly considered a member of the La Jolla Formation). |
| | | Paleocene | Ep | **PALEOCENE MARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Silverado Formation—*upper part consists of marine sandstone, conglomerate, siltstone, and shale; lower part consists of nonmarine to brackish sandstone, conglomerate, red and white mottled clay, minor lignite and basal residual claystone breccia* (Santa Ana Mountains). "Martinez (?) Formation"—*conglomerate, arkosic, local thin fossiliferous limestone and shale* (nonmarine in part, containing Eocene flora, Engel. R., 1959, p. 48). |



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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CENOZOIC | TERTIARY | Undivided | Tc | **TERTIARY NONMARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Unnamed stream channel (?) deposits in Steele Peak quadrangle. Unnamed gravel deposits in Rancho Santa Fe quadrangle. Unnamed granitic conglomerate, coarse sandstone, and white and green claystone in the Morro Hill quadrangle (Tc?), possibly correlative with Silverado Formation. |
| | | | Tm | **TERTIARY MARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Thick-bedded Pliocene (?) sandstone and conglomerate, minor siltstone and shale (Corona South quadrangle). San Mateo Formation—*white coarse-grained sandstone and conglomerate* (southern coastal area; Pliocene (?) age, ref.: A. O. Woodford, 1925: J. C. Vedder, U. S. Geol. Survey, suggests that the "San Mateo Formation" at the type locality may be within the Miocene part of the Capistrano Formation, written communication 2/13/49). |
| | | | Tl | **TERTIARY LAKE DEPOSITS** | Borrego Formation—*interbedded fossiliferous shale and sandstone* in Borrego Valley (probably upper Pliocene; considered by T. W. Dibblee, Jr., 1954, to be the lacustrine equivalent of the Pliocene (?) Palm Spring Formation; locally overlies the Palm Spring Formation). |
| | | | Tiʳ<br>Tiᵃ<br>Tiᵇ | **TERTIARY INTRUSIVE (HYPABYSSAL) ROCKS:**<br>**RHYOLITIC**<br>**ANDESITIC**<br>**BASALTIC** | Dacite stock of Cerro de la Calavera (southeast of Oceanside; probably a volcanic neck). Tridymite dacite of Morro Hill (northeast of Oceanside; a small volcanic neck). Quartz latite stock of San Onofre Creek.<br>Andesitic intrusive rocks in Laguna Beach quadrangle.<br>Diabase dikes and sills (Tustin and Laguna Beach quadrangles). Diabase sills intruding the La Vida Member of the Puente Formation (La Habra quadrangle). Intrusive olivine basalt in Joshua Tree National Monument. including Basalt of Malapai Hill |
| | | | Tvʳ | **TERTIARY VOLCANIC ROCKS:**<br>**RHYOLITIC** | Tridymite dacite flows and pyroclastic beds associated with the stock of Morro Hill (Pre-Tertiary according to G. A. Waring and C. A. Waring, 1937, Amer. Jour. Sci. 4th Series, vol. 44, pp. 98-104, but believed to be Tertiary by E. S. Larsen, Jr., 1948). |
| MESOZOIC | CRETACEOUS | | Ku | **UPPER CRETACEOUS MARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Ku: Williams Formation—*interbedded sandstone, conglomerate, minor shale and limestone concretions*; Ladd Formation—*interbedded shale, conglomerate and sandstone*. Bonsall Formation—*interbedded sandstone, siltstone, claystone, and conglomerate*.<br>$Ku_t$: Trabuco Formation—*red, buff, and gray-green boulder conglomerate; minor sandstone* (generally considered to be nonmarine). |
| | | | gr | **MESOZOIC GRANITIC ROCKS**<br>**UNDIFFERENTIATED** | Undifferentiated types of granite, alaskite, quartz monzonite (adamellite), granodiorite, quartz diorite (tonalite), diorite, aplite and pegmatite dikes, as well as some syenite and gabbro (includes gem-bearing pegmatites of the Pala, Rincon, Mesa Grande, Ramona, and Coahuila districts, and the gem-bearing quartz-tourmaline veins of the Cajalco district). Bradley "Granodiorite" and San Jacinto "Granodiorite"—*gray, medium- to coarse-grained granitic rock ranging from quartz diorite to granite, weathers to boulders of disintegration.* |
| | | | grᵃ | **GRANITE AND ADAMELLITE (QUARTZ MONZONITE)** | Leucogranites of Rubidoux Mountain—*white fine-grained, and greenish-gray coarse-grained granite, deeply weathered to boulders of disintegration* (Riverside quadrangle). Rubhar Leucogranite—*flesh-colored angular-weathering granite* (Margarita Peak 15′ quadrangle). Cajalco Quartz Monzonite—*light-gray to pink porphyritic quartz monzonite, weathers to boulders of disintegration* (Corona and Riverside quadrangles). Home Gardens Quartz Monzonite Porphyry—*light-gray porphyritic quartz monzonite, includes pink micropegmatite granite, weathers to angular masses* (Corona quadrangle). Cactus (?) Quartz Monzonite—*medium-grained biotite quartz monzonite, weathers to boulders of disintegration* (Banning quadrangle). White Tank Quartz Monzonite and Palms Quartz Monzonite—*light brown to gray biotite quartz monzonite, weathers along joints to spectacular spheroidal boulders* (especially well developed in Joshua Tree National Monument). |
| | | | grᵍ | **GRANODIORITE** | Woodson Mountain Granodiorite—*light-colored coarse-grained granodiorite with scattered, small dark inclusions; weathers to large boulders of disintegration* (widespread in west half Santa Ana sheet). Lake Wilford Leucogranodiorite—*light-colored, fine-grained, angular-weathering granodiorite* (Escondido and Valley Center quadrangles). Domenigoni Valley Granodiorite—*light-colored granodiorite with abundant oriented dark inclusions, weathers to boulders of disintegration* (Murrieta 15′ quadrangle). Indian Mountain Leucogranodiorite—*nearly white, fine-grained, angular-weathering granodiorite, local oriented dark inclusions* (Sitton Peak and Wildomar quadrangles). Escondido Creek Leucogranodiorite—*light-colored angular-weathering granodiorite with abundant dark inclusions erratically distributed, locally a tonalite* (Rancho Santa Fe quadrangle). Mt. Hole Granodiorite—*light-colored porphyritic granodiorite, weathers to boulders of disintegration* (Corona quadrangle). Corona Hornblende Granodiorite Porphyry—*dark-gray granodiorite porphyry* (east of Corona). |
| | | | grᵗ | **TONALITE (QUARTZ DIORITE) AND DIORITE** | Bonsall Tonalite—*light- to dark-gray tonalite with abundant large oriented inclusions locally drawn out into thin streaks, weathers to boulders of disintegration* (widespread in west half Santa Ana sheet). Green Valley Tonalite—*gray tonalite with small scattered inclusions; weathers to boulders of disintegration* (Ramona-Escondido area). Lakeview Mountain Tonalite—*light-colored coarse-grained tonalite, abundant schlieren in Perris-Hemet area, weathers to boulders of disintegration* (widespread from Perris to Santa Ysabel quadrangles). Estelle Tonalite—*light-gray uniform tonalite, weathers to boulders of disintegration* (Riverside quadrangle). La Sierra Tonalite—*light gray, porphyritic tonalite, weathers to boulders of disintegration* (Corona quadrangle). Stonewall Quartz Diorite—*massive granitoid portion of mixed rock unit in Santa Ysabel quadrangle* (older than San Marcos Gabbro; may be Jurassic). Fargo Canyon "Diorite"—*medium-gray locally foliated quartz diorite, weathers to boulders of disintegration* (Lost Horse Mountain quadrangle). |
| | | | bi | **MESOZOIC BASIC INTRUSIVE ROCKS** | San Marcos Gabbro *and/or* Cuyamaca Gabbro—*highly variable assemblage of hornblende and olivine gabbro, quartz-biotite and olivine norite, and hypersthene and quartz-bearing gabbro; local peridotite, pyroxenite, troctolite, and anorthosite; includes fine-grained lamprophyre dikes* (weathers to deep reddish-brown residual soil). Gold Peak Gabbro-Diorite—*highly variable hornblende gabbro and diorite* in Joshua Tree National Monument (possibly Precambrian, ref.: W. J. Miller, 1938, Bull. Geol. Soc. Amer. p. 438). Hornblende diorite in Palm Springs quadrangle. |
| | | | ub | **MESOZOIC ULTRABASIC INTRUSIVE ROCKS** | Pyroxenite, hornblendite, metaperidotite, and metapyroxenite (Winchester and Lost Horse Mountain quadrangles). Serpentine (Corona South and Winchester quadrangles). |
| | JURASSIC | | JRv | **JURASSIC AND/OR TRIASSIC METAVOLCANIC ROCKS** | Santiago Peak Volcanics—*predominantly dark-colored flows, tuff, breccia, and agglomerate of predominantly andesitic composition; includes associated hypabyssal porphyry and intrusive breccia ranging from diabase to microgranite; locally includes a basal conglomerate* (in the area south of Oceanside, the volcanic rocks shown by the symbol JRv are predominantly rhyolitic with interbedded tuffaceous sandstone, shale, and conglomerate; these rocks have been correlated by some geologists with the Early Cretaceous Alisitos Formation of Baja California). Temescal Wash Quartz Latite Porphyry—*angular-weathering quartz latite to dacite* (may be related to Santiago Peak Volcanics). Amphibolites in Winchester quadrangle (considered to be metabasalt flows and sills by H. P. Schwartz, 1960). |
| | | | Ju | **UPPER JURASSIC MARINE SEDIMENTARY AND METASEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Bedford Canyon Formation—*interbedded black to dark-gray argillite (metashale), slate, quartzite, graywacke, local conglomerate and dark-colored recrystallized limestone* (limestone lenses contain a late Jurassic fauna previously interpreted as Triassic, see N. T. Silberling, et al., 1961, Amer. Assoc. Petr. Geol. Bull. vol. 45, no. 10, p. 1746). Similar rocks to the east and southeast of the Santa Ana Mountains, mapped as Bedford Canyon Formation, are progressively more metamorphosed and include phyllites, schists, and locally gneisses (A. O. Woodford, 1940, Amer. Jour. Sci. Bradley Vol. p. 412). Unnamed schist, gneiss, quartzite, meta-arkose, and metaconglomerate in the Winchester quadrangle (considered to be conformably above the Bedford Canyon Formation by H. P. Schwartz, 1960; formerly considered to be Paleozoic in age, E. S. Larsen, Jr., 1948). |
| | TRIASSIC (?) | | ms | **PRE-CRETACEOUS METASEDIMENTARY ROCKS** | Julian Schist [1]—*interbedded quartz-mica schist and quartzite, local amphibolite schist and quartz-biotite gneiss*, Santa Ysabel and Ramona quadrangles (fragmentary evidence near Julian suggests a Triassic age according to F. S. Hudson, 1922, Univ. Calif. Dept. Geol. Sci. Bull., vol. 13, pp. 171-212). Unnamed quartzite, metaconglomerate, meta-arkose, and quartz-mica schist in Pechanga, Pala, and Palomar Bull., vol. 13, pp. 171-212). Unnamed quartzite, metaconglomerate, meta-arkose, and quartz-mica schist in Pechanga, Pala, and Palomar Mountain quadrangles (possibly part of the Julian Schist sequence to the southeast [1]). Palm Canyon Complex [1]—*interbedded crystalline limestone, quartzite, quartz-mica schist, and granitic gneiss; in many places intruded lit-par-lit by granitic rocks* (San Jacinto and Santa Rosa Mountains). Unnamed well-foliated gneiss and schist, quartzite, calc-silicate rocks, marble, phyllite, and amphibolite elsewhere in eastern and northern parts of the Santa Ana sheet [1]. |
| | | | mv | **PRE-CRETACEOUS METAVOLCANIC ROCKS** | Amphibolite in Ramona quadrangle. |
| PRE-CAMBRIAN (?) | | | m | **PRE-CRETACEOUS METAMORPHIC ROCKS, UNDIFFERENTIATED** | Cataclastic zone in Clark Lake 7½′ quadrangle consisting of adamellitic and tonalitic cataclasite, marble-rich metamorphic rocks, and mylonite. Cataclastic zone in Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains consisting of mylonite gneiss, cataclastic gneiss, marble, quartzite, and schist. Highly sheared metasediments and gneiss in the Borrego quadrangle. Amphibolitic quartzite in Winchester quadrangle. |
| | | | ls | **ls = LIMESTONE AND/OR DOLOMITE** | Coarsely crystalline limestone in the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa Mountains. |
| | | | gr-m | **PRE-CENOZOIC GRANITIC AND METAMORPHIC ROCKS** | Mixed rocks consisting of strongly foliated migmatites including bodies of schist and quartz diorite (an intimate mixture of Julian Schist and Stonewall Quartz Diorite). Migmatite and migmatitic breccia in Lakeview Mountain area. Migmatitic gneiss and local quartzite, calc-silicate rocks, marble, metaconglomerate, phyllite, and amphibolite, locally intruded by gabbro, granite pegmatite, quartz monzonite, granodiorite, and quartz diorite (along San Jacinto Fault zone). Undifferentiated granitic and metamorphic rocks elsewhere. |
| | | | p€c | **PRECAMBRIAN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK COMPLEX:** | Chuckwalla Complex [1]—*dark-colored strongly foliated quartz-biotite gneiss and biotite schist intruded lit-par-lit by light-colored slightly foliated granitic rocks, locally contorted and crenulated* (Little San Bernardino Mountains). San Gorgonio Igneous-Metamorphic Complex [1]—*migmatitic gneiss, flaser gneiss, and pinnacoite-bearing gneiss; intruded by pegmatite dikes*. |
| | | | p€gr | **UNDIVIDED PRECAMBRIAN GRANITIC ROCKS** | Light colored foliated granitic rocks of possible Precambrian age associated with the Pinto Gneiss in Lost Horse Mountain quadrangle. |
| | | | p€g | **UNDIVIDED PRECAMBRIAN METAMORPHIC ROCKS:**<br>**GNEISS** | Pinto Gneiss [1]—*dark-colored strongly foliated quartz-biotite gneiss* (Little San Bernardino Mountains). |

## NOTES

1. Pliocene age of the Cambrake Conglomerate and Palm Spring Formation according to T. W. Dibblee, Jr., 1954, California Div. Mines Bull. 170, Chap. II, pp. 23, 24.
2. The type locality of the Pico Formation is in the Ventura basin; however, upper Pliocene strata in the Los Angeles basin commonly have been assigned to the Pico Formation on the basis of foraminiferal correlation; the U. S. Geological Survey has now abandoned the usage of Pico for the Los Angeles basin and assigns these rocks to the Upper Member of the Fernando Formation (D. L. Durham and R. F. Yerkes, 1964, U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 420-B).
3. The "Repetto" is defined and properly used only as a stage designation; the U. S. Geological Survey has now abandoned the name "Repetto Formation" and assigns these rocks to the Lower Member of the Fernando Formation (D. L. Durham and R. F. Yerkes, 1964, U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 420-B).
4. The gypsum and anhydrite may have formed "in desiccated marginal gulf areas with restricted circulation or in saline lakes" (D. L. Durham, E. C. Allison, Syst. Zoo., vol. 9, no. 2, p. 63, June 1960).
5. A tentative correlation of part of these rocks with the less metamorphosed Bedford Canyon Formation to the northwest has been suggested (R. H. Jahns, 1954, 46 Geology of southern California: California Div. Mines Bull. 170, Chap. II, Contrib. 3: Geology of the Peninsular Range Province, p. 33, and by R. H. Merriam, 1958, p. 11). Location of the boundary between the Julian Schist (ms) and the Bedford Canyon Formation (Ju) is uncertain and locally arbitrary.
6. The age and distribution of these rocks is highly uncertain. W. J. Miller, 1944 (Calif. Jour. Mines and Geol., vol. 40, no. 1, p. 25), has suggested a Paleozoic age.
7. A tentative Mississippian age has been suggested for certain metasedimentary rocks south of Borrego Valley (R. F. Mueller and K. C. Condie, 1964, Jour. Geol., vol. 72, no. 4, p. 404). Location of the boundary between these sonamed metasedimentary rocks (ms) and the Bedford Canyon Formation (Ju) in the northern part of the map sheet is uncertain and locally arbitrary.
8. The Precambrian age designation for these rocks is uncertain and is based on lithologic comparison with similar rocks of probable Precambrian age to the east.

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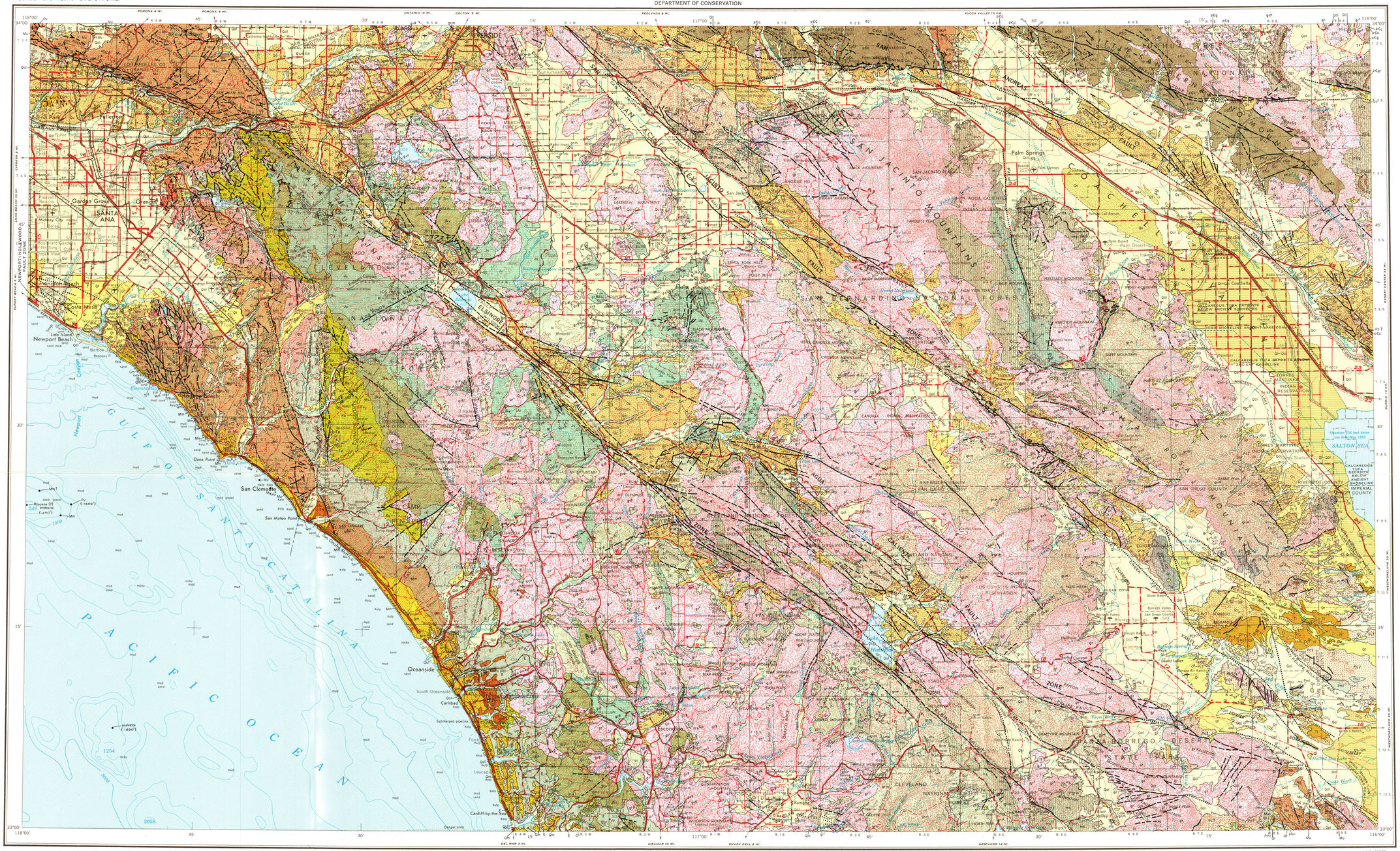
# GEOLOGIC MAP OF CALIFORNIA
## SANTA ANA SHEET

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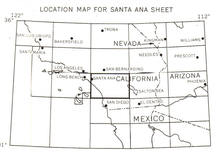
SUBMARINE CONTOUR INTERVAL 300 FEET

Local depressions 1500

Limit of danger: Reef
Rocks: Awash; Sunken
Foreshore flat
Intermittent or dry stream
Marsh or swamp

LOCATION MAP FOR SANTA ANA SHEET

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CONTOUR INTERVAL 200 FEET
WITH SUPPLEMENTARY CONTOURS AT 100 FOOT INTERVALS

Contact
*Dashed where approximately located, gradational or inferred*

Fault
*Dashed where approximately located; dotted where concealed*

Thrust fault
*Barbs on upper plate; dashed where approximately located*

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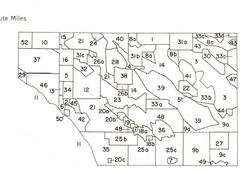

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## EXPLANATION

SEDIMENTARY AND METASEDIMENTARY ROCKS

CENOZOIC

QUATERNARY — Recent

- Qd — Dune sand
- Qal — Alluvium
- Qsc — Stream channel deposits (GREAT VALLEY)
- Qf — Fan deposits (GREAT VALLEY)
- Qb — Basin deposits (GREAT VALLEY)
- Qsl — Salt deposits
- Ql — Quaternary lake deposits
- Qg — Glacial deposits

QUATERNARY — Pleistocene

- Qt — Quaternary nonmarine terrace deposits
- Qm — Pleistocene marine and marine terrace deposits
- Qc — Pleistocene nonmarine

QUATERNARY — Pliocene

- QP — Plio-Pleistocene nonmarine
- PC — Undivided Pliocene nonmarine
- PUc — Upper Pliocene nonmarine
- PUm — Upper Pliocene marine
- PMc — Middle and/or lower Pliocene nonmarine
- PMm — Middle and/or lower Pliocene marine

TERTIARY — Miocene

- Mc — Undivided Miocene nonmarine
- MUc — Upper Miocene nonmarine
- MUm — Upper Miocene marine
- MMc — Middle Miocene nonmarine
- MMm — Middle Miocene marine
- Mm — Lower Miocene marine

TERTIARY — Oligocene

- Oc — Oligocene nonmarine
- O — Oligocene marine

TERTIARY — Eocene

- Ec — Eocene nonmarine
- E — Eocene marine

TERTIARY — Paleocene

- Epc — Paleocene nonmarine
- Ep — Paleocene marine

TERTIARY — Undivided

- TQc — Cenozoic nonmarine
- Tc — Tertiary nonmarine
- Tl — Tertiary lake deposits
- Tm — Tertiary marine

IGNEOUS AND META-IGNEOUS ROCKS

- Qv — Recent volcanic: $Q_v^r$ —rhyolite; $Q_v^a$ —andesite; $Q_v^b$ —basalt; $Q_v^p$ —pyroclastic rocks
- Qpv — Pleistocene volcanic: $Qpv^r$ —rhyolite; $Qpv^a$ —andesite; $Qpv^b$ —basalt; $Qpv^p$ —pyroclastic rocks
- Qc — Quaternary and/or Pliocene cinder cones
- Pv — Pliocene volcanic: $P_v^r$ —rhyolite; $P_v^a$ —andesite; $P_v^b$ —basalt; $P_v^p$ —pyroclastic rocks
- Mv — Miocene volcanic: $M_v^r$ —rhyolite; $M_v^a$ —andesite; $M_v^b$ —basalt; $M_v^p$ —pyroclastic rocks
- Ov — Oligocene volcanic: $O_v^r$—rhyolite; $O_v^a$—andesite; $O_v^b$—basalt; $O_v^p$—pyroclastic rocks
- Ev — Eocene volcanic: $E_v^r$ —rhyolite; $E_v^a$—andesite; $E_v^b$ —basalt; $E_v^p$—pyroclastic rocks
- TQv — Cenozoic volcanic: $TQ_v^r$—rhyolite; $TQ_v^a$—andesite; $TQ_v^b$ —basalt; $TQ_v^p$ —pyroclastic rocks
- Tv — Tertiary intrusive (hypabyssal) rocks: $T_i^r$ -rhyolite; $T_i^a$ -andesite; $T_i^b$ —basalt
- Tv — Tertiary volcanic: $T_v^r$ —rhyolite; $T_v^a$—andesite; $T_v^b$ —basalt; $T_v^p$ —pyroclastic rocks

MESOZOIC — CRETACEOUS

- K — Undivided Cretaceous marine
- Ku — Upper Cretaceous marine
- Kl — Lower Cretaceous marine
- Kv — Franciscan volcanic and metavolcanic rocks
- $g^a$ — Mesozoic granitic rocks: $g^a$-granite and adamellite; $g^b$-granodiorite; $g^c$-donalite and diorite

MESOZOIC — JURASSIC

- Jk — Knoxville Formation
- Ju — Upper Jurassic marine
- Jm — Middle and/or Lower Jurassic marine
- Jb — Mesozoic basic intrusive rocks
- Jb — Mesozoic ultrabasic intrusive rocks

MESOZOIC — TRIASSIC

- Ts — Triassic marine
- Jtv — Jura-Trias metavolcanic rocks

PALEOZOIC — UNDIVIDED

- Pzs — Pre-Cretaceous metamorphic rocks (ls = limestone or dolomite)
- Pzs — Pre-Cretaceous metasedimentary rocks
- Pzv — Pre-Cretaceous metavolcanic rocks
- Pzi — Pre-Cenozoic granitic and metamorphic rocks
- P — Paleozoic marine (ls = limestone or dolomite)
- Pv — Paleozoic metavolcanic rocks

PALEOZOIC — PERMIAN

- Pl — Permian marine
- Pv — Permian metavolcanic rocks

PALEOZOIC — CARBONIFEROUS

- C — Undivided Carboniferous marine
- Cv — Carboniferous metavolcanic rocks
- CP — Pennsylvanian marine
- M — Mississippian marine

PALEOZOIC — DEVONIAN

- D — Devonian marine
- Dv — Devonian metavolcanic rocks
- Dv? — Devonian and pre-Devonian? metavolcanic rocks

PALEOZOIC — SILURIAN

- S — Silurian marine
- pSs — Pre-Silurian metasedimentary rocks
- pS — Pre-Silurian metamorphic rocks
- pSv — Pre-Silurian metavolcanic rocks

PALEOZOIC — ORDOVICIAN

- O — Ordovician marine

PALEOZOIC — CAMBRIAN

- Є — Cambrian marine
- Є — Cambrian – Precambrian marine

PRECAMBRIAN

- pЄs — Undivided Precambrian metamorphic rocks pЄg = gneiss, pЄs = schist
- pЄi — Precambrian igneous and metamorphic rock complex
- pЄl — Later Precambrian sedimentary and metamorphic rocks
- pЄgr — Undivided Precambrian granitic rocks
- pЄe — Earlier Precambrian metamorphic rocks

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