



Geologic sections and gravity profiles through the east half of Las Cruces and northeast El Paso 1° x 2° sheets (scale 1:125,000), New Mexico

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(Gravity data from Paul H. Daggett and G. R. Keller)
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Scale 1:125,000
0 1 2 3 4 5 mi
no vertical exaggeration

- Explanation
- T_{tr}, T_{trf} Massive porphyritic rhyolite (T_{tr}), flow-banded rhyolite (T_{trf})
 - T_{tr}, T_{trf} Coarse-grained silicic to intermediate-composition plutonic rocks
 - T_{wl} West-side lavas
 - T_s Tuff of Squaw Mountain
 - T_a Tuff of Achenback Park
 - T_c Cueva Tuff
 - T_{ds} Tuffs and sedimentary rocks in Doña Ana cauldron
 - T_{dr} Doña Ana Rhyolite
 - T_{bt} Bell Top Formation, undivided
 - T_o, T_{pp} Oregon Andesite (T_o), Palm Park Formation (T_{pp})
 - T_u, T_{4ba} Uvas Basaltic Andesite (T_u), correlative rocks (T_{4ba})
 - T_v Volcanic rocks (Eocene-Miocene), undivided
 - Paleozoic rocks, undivided
 - Upper Paleozoic (Pennsylvanian-Permian) rocks including: San Andres Formation (P_s), Yeso Formation (P_y), Abo Formation (P_a), Huaco Formation (P_h), Pennsylvanian rocks, undifferentiated (P)
 - Precambrian rocks, undivided, including: granite (pCg), schist and phyllite (pCs), amphibolite (pCa)
 - Faults observed at the surface
 - Inferred faults or fault zones based mostly on gravity data or on projections of surface geology

(Certain subsurface interpretations in the Tularosa Basin from Zohdy and others, 1969.)

Symbols are the same as shown on geologic map (Sheet 1), with the following exceptions:

- T_{Qa}—Tertiary and Quaternary basin fill, and valley and river alluvium
- T_v—Tertiary volcanic rocks, mostly Eocene, Oligocene, and Miocene
- T_{bt}—Bell Top Formation, including sedimentary units (T_{bs}, Sheet 1) and thin ash-flow tufts (T_{bt}, and T_{bt}, Sheet 1)
- T_l—Lower Tertiary (Paleocene-Eocene) nonmarine basinal sedimentary rocks
- T_m—McRae Formation, conglomerate, sandstone, and shale; may interfinger with or grade into Love Ranch Formation (T_r)
- J—Jurassic marine rocks
- P_z—Undifferentiated Paleozoic sedimentary rocks
- P_u—Abo and Huaco Formations, undivided
- P_a—Pennsylvanian and Permian sedimentary rocks, mostly marine
- P_l—Cambrian through Mississippian sedimentary rocks, mostly marine
- pC—Undifferentiated Precambrian rocks