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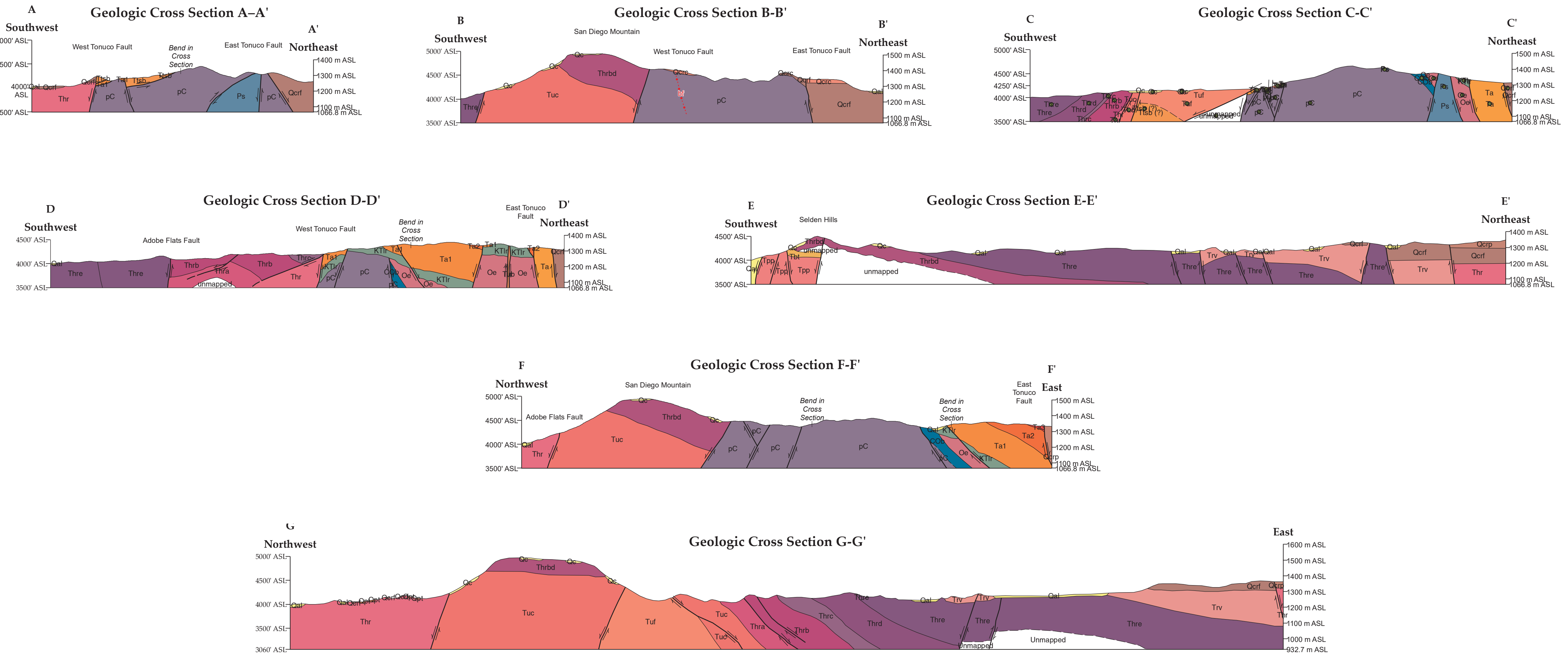


Description of Map

               	<p>06-01-02-00-00--subunit--Thrb--Thrb (Miocene & Pliocene??)--Red to Orange conglomerate and conglomeratic sandstone member.</p> <p>06-01-03-00-00--subunit--Thrd--Thrd (Miocene & Pliocene??)--Red to Orange conglomerate and conglomeratic sandstone member; continuous with Thrb where the medial Thrc member is not present.</p> <p>06-01-04-00-00--subunit--Thrc--Thrc (Miocene & Pliocene??)--Light-gray to light-tan siltstone, claystone, and conglomerate that pinches out southward.</p> <p>06-01-05-00-00--subunit--Thre--Thre (Miocene & Pliocene??)--Tan to yellow-brown conglomerate and conglomeratic sandstone member.</p> <p>06-01-06-00-00--subunit--Thrld--Thrld (Miocene & Pliocene??)--A coarse, red boulder conglomerate derived from fluvialized rhyolite and Uvas Basalt.</p> <p>07-00-00-00-00--heading01--Unnamed transitional unit--Unnamed transitional unit (Miocene)--Unnamed transitional unit</p> <p>07-01-00-00-00--unit--Tuc--Tuc (Miocene)--An upper grayish-red conglomerate, conglomeratic sandstone, and mudstone sequences.</p> <p>07-02-00-00-00--unit--Tuf--Tuf (Miocene)--Underlain red siltstone, mudstone, shale, and minor andesite-lattice welded tuff sandstone and cobble conglomerate.</p> <p>08-00-00-00-00--heading01--Thurman Formation--Thurman Formation (Oligocene - Miocene)--Thurman Formation</p> <p>08-01-00-00-00--unit--Ttsb--Ttsb (Oligocene - Miocene)--Consists mainly of about 700 feet of alternating pale-purple rhyolite sedimentary breccia channel deposits and red mudstone in graded units averaging 30 feet thick which probably are correlative with this similar strata in the Thurman Formation of the Rincon Hills</p> <p>08-02-00-00-00--unit--Tub--Tub (Oligocene - Miocene)--Uvas basaltic andesite dikes; similar rocks dated at 26 m.y. in Selden Canyon.</p> <p>08-03-00-00-00--unit--Tbt--Tbt (Oligocene - Miocene)--Bell Top Formation; tan ash-flow tuff that occurs as small faulted blocks in the northern Selden Hills; similar flows at base of Thurman Formation in Rincon Hills dated at 34 m.y.</p> <p>09-00-00-00-00--heading01--Palm Formation--Palm Palm Formation (Eocene-Oligocene??)--Palm Palm Formation</p> <p>09-01-00-00-00--unit--Ttp--Ttp (Eocene-Oligocene??)--Andesite-lattice boulder conglomerates, various andesite-lattice sandstones, siltstones, mudstones, and tuffs that are greenish, light-gray, red, and light-purple; include a 100-foot thick non porphyritic andesite flow exposed in Lytle Canyon. It is not known whether the Palm Palm Formation overlies or is equivalent to part or all of the andesite volcanic and sedimentary sequence.</p>
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	10-00-00-00-00—heading01—Andesite volcanic—Andesite volcanic and sedimentary sequence (Ecocene Oligocene?)—Andesite volcanic and sedimentary sequence
	10-01-00-00-00—unit—Ta—Ta (Ecocene-Oligocene?)—Equivalent in part of the Oregon Andesite in the Oregon Mountains. Separated into three members on the basis of vertical changes in lithology and color.
	10-01-01-00-00—subunit—Ta1—Ta1 (Ecocene-Oligocene?)—Light-gray, massive latic(?) tuff breccia tuffs, lapilli tuffs, andesite-latic pebble to boulder conglomerate, and volcanic-derived sandstone.
	10-01-02-00-00—subunit—Ta2—Ta2 (Ecocene-Oligocene?)—Volcanic-derived red and purple siliceous mudstone, and sandstone with few thick channel conglomerates; interbedded latic(?) tuff breccias in up to 100 feet.
	10-01-03-00-00—subunit—Ta3—Ta3 (Ecocene-Oligocene?)—light-grayish-blue to purple andesite porphyry, and latic tuff breccias in massive beds; 40 feet of mixed cobble conglomerate at base.
	10-00-00-00-00—heading01—Love Ranch Formation—Love Ranch Formation (Late Cretaceous or Early Tertiary)—Love Ranch Formation
	10-01-00-00-00—unit—KTLr—KTLr (Late Cretaceous or Early Tertiary)—Reddish-gray boulder conglomerate derived entirely from El Paso limestone, Bliss Sandstone, and Precambrian granite; contains minor red shale and 5-foot-thick astroclade-bearing limestone.
	12-00-00-00-00—heading01—Silicified Paleozoic limestone—Silicified Paleozoic limestone (Paleozoic)—Silicified Paleozoic limestone
	12-01-00-00-00—unit—Ps—Ps (Paleozoic)—Silicified Paleozoic
	13-00-00-00-00—heading01—El Paso Group—El Paso Group (Ordovician)—El Paso Group
	13-01-00-00-00—unit—Oe—Oe (Ordovician)—Thin-to medium-bedded, gray, fossiliferous limestone to a mottled appearance due to numerous thin siliceous and argillaceous streaks, flakes, and bands.
	14-00-00-00-00—heading01—Bliss Sandstone—Bliss Sandstone (Cambrian and Ordovician)—Bliss Sandstone
	14-01-00-00-00—unit—COb—COb (Cambrian and Ordovician)—Tan quartzite and dark-brown hematite and glauconitic thin-bedded sandstone.
	15-00-00-00-00—heading01—Precambrian Rocks—Precambrian Rocks
	15-01-00-00-00—unit—pC—pC (Precambrian)—Granitic, granitic gneiss, biotite schist, migmatites, and diabase and pegmatite dikes.

01.01.01 Contact – Identity and existence are certain. Location is accurate.	†	02.11.09 Inclined fault (2nd option) – Showing dip value and direction
01.01.03 Contact – Identity and existence are certain. Location is approximate.	⊕	06.01 Horizontal
01.01.07 Contact – Identity and existence are certain. Location is concealed.	—	06.02 Inclined bedding – Showing strike and dip.
02.01.01 Fault (generic; vertical, subvertical, or high-angle or unknown or unspecified orientation or sense of slip) – Identity and existence are certain. Location is accurate.	⊕	06.03 Vertical bedding – Showing strike.
02.01.01 Normal fault – Identity and existence are certain. Location is accurate. Ball and bar on downthrown block.	↗	06.04 Overturned bedding – Showing strike and dip.
02.03.03 Normal fault – Identity and existence are certain. Location is approximate. Ball and bar on downthrown block.	↘	08.01.02 Inclined generic (origin not known or not specified) foliation – dip.
02.09.09 Low-angle normal fault – Identity and existence are certain. Location is accurate. Half-circles on downthrown block.	↘	08.02.03 Inclined flow banding, lamination, layering, or foliation in igneous rocks – strike and dip.
02.11.01 Low-angle normal fault – Identity and existence are certain. Location is approximate. Half-circles on downthrown block.	×	19.03.04 Open pit, quarry, or glory hole
02.08.01 Thrust fault (1st option) – Identity and existence are certain. Location is accurate. Sawteeth on upper (tectonically higher) plate.	⊥	31.10 Cross section line and label
19.01.01 Vein, veinlet, or mineralized stringer – Identity and existence are certain. Location is accurate. Quartz and Barite-Fluorite veins		
31.08 Map headline		
05.01.01 Anticline (1st option) – Identity and existence are certain. Location is accurate.	⤴	
05.01.03 Anticline (1st option) – Identity and existence are certain. Location is approximate.	⤴	
05.05.01 Syncline (1st option) – Identity and existence are certain. Location is accurate.	⤵	
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