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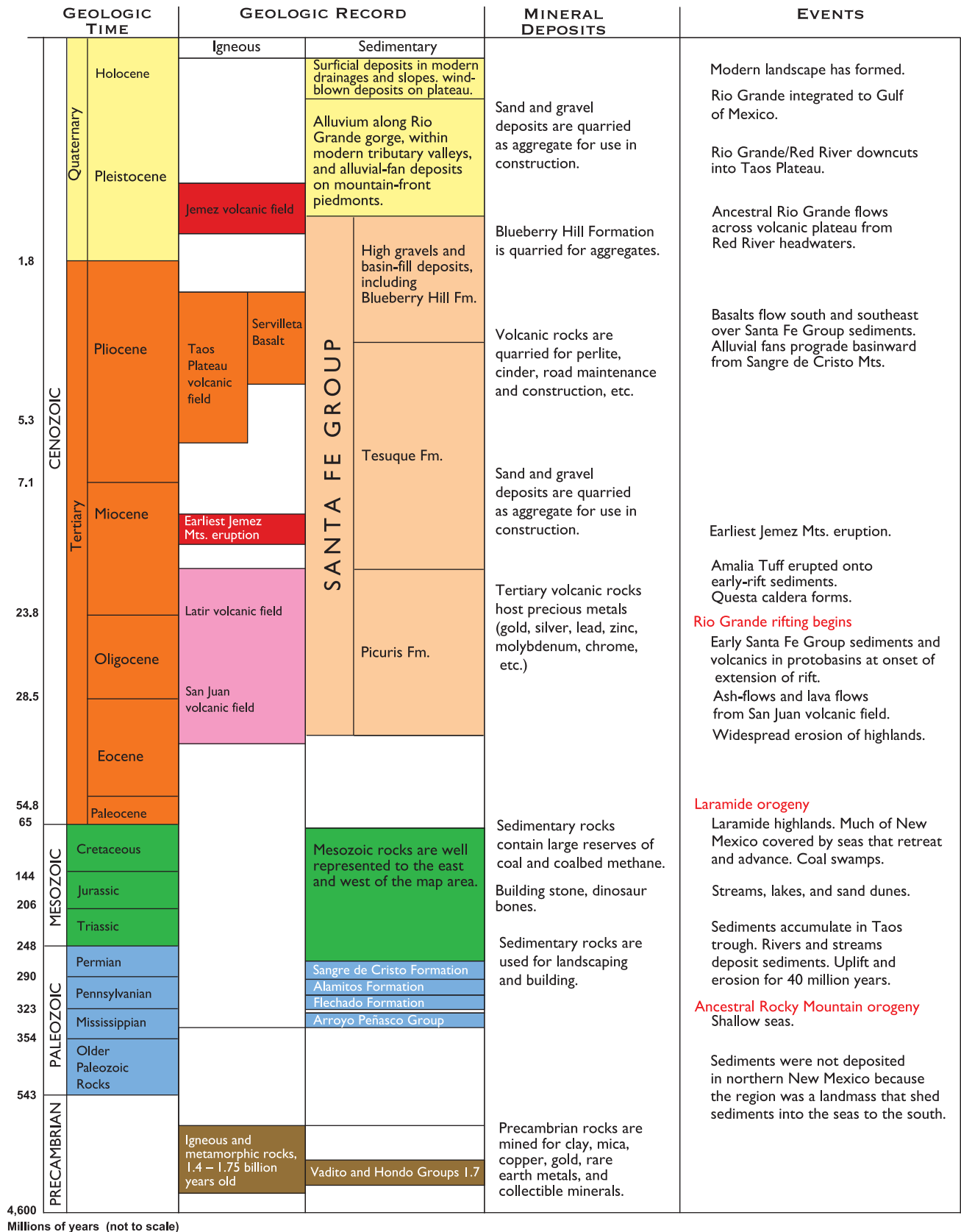
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## ACRONYMS

AAS	alternative abatement standards
AMD	acid mine drainage
AML	abandoned mine lands
ARD	acid rock drainage
BBER	Bureau of Business and Economic Research
BLM	U.S. Bureau of Land Management
BMP	best management practice
CERCLA	Superfund
DEQ	Montana Department of Environmental Quality
EMB	Environmental Management Bureau (Montana DEQ)
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FMEA	Failure Modes and Effects Analysis computer model
HRI	Hydro Resources, Inc.
ICMM	International Council on Mining and Metals
ISL	in situ leaching
ITP	Industrial Technologies Program (U.S. Department of Energy)
LA	load allocation
LES	Louisiana Energy Services
MAA	Multiple Accounts Analysis computer model
MIW	mining influenced waters or mine impacted waters
MMD	Mining and Minerals Division (New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department)
MMSD	Mining Mineral and Sustainable Development project
MPC	Montana Power Company
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
NAMLRP	Navajo Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Program
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NEPA	National Environmental Protection Act
NGO	non-government organization
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
OSM	Office of Surface Mining
RAMS	Restoration of Abandoned Mine Sites (U.S. Army Corp of Engineers)
R&D	research and development
RFP	request for proposals
SARM	sustainable aggregate resource management
SMCRA	Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act
SXEW	solvent extraction/electrowinning
TDS	total dissolved solids
TMDL	total maximum daily load
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WLA	wasteload allocation
WQCC	Water Quality Control Commission





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