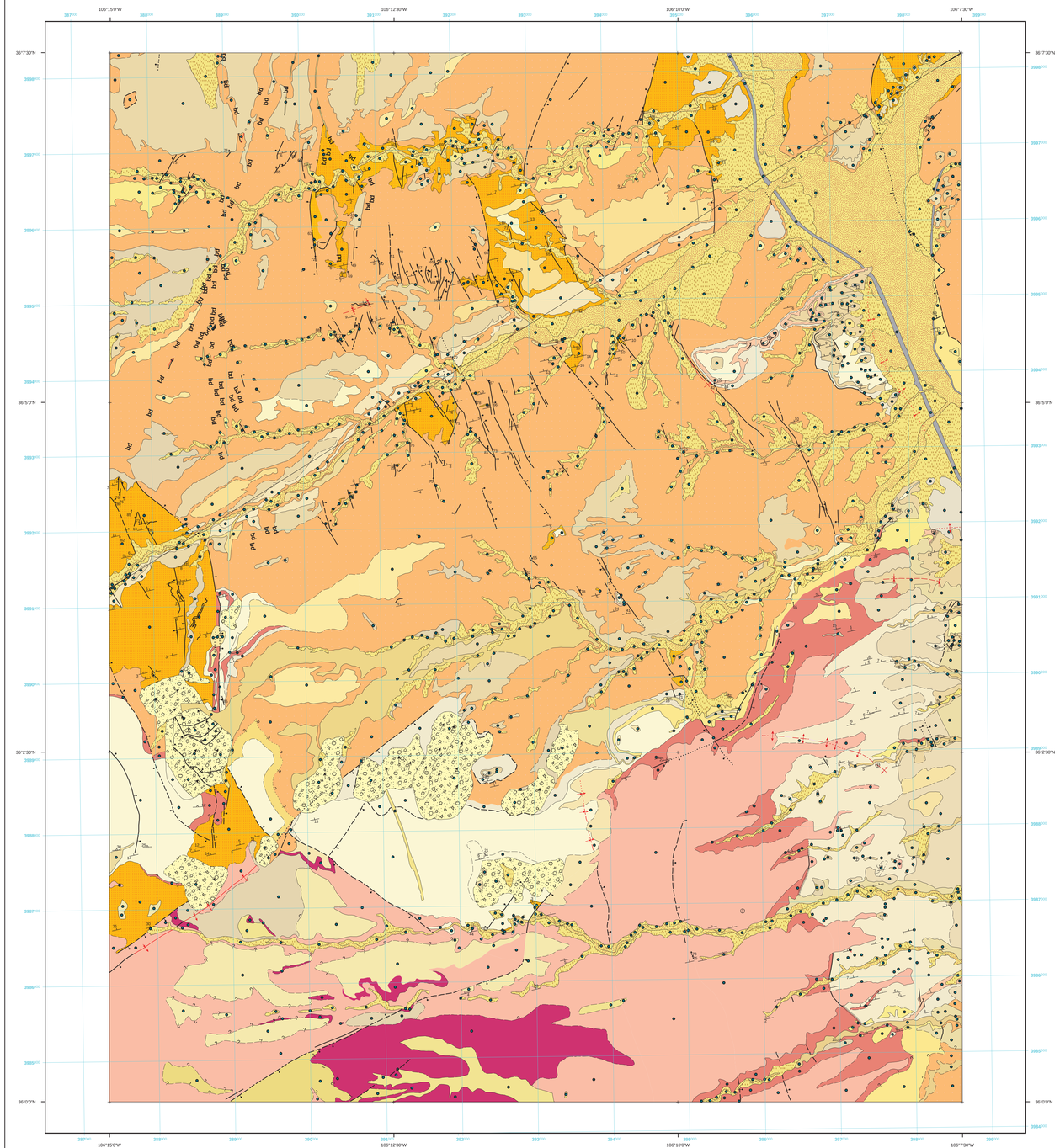

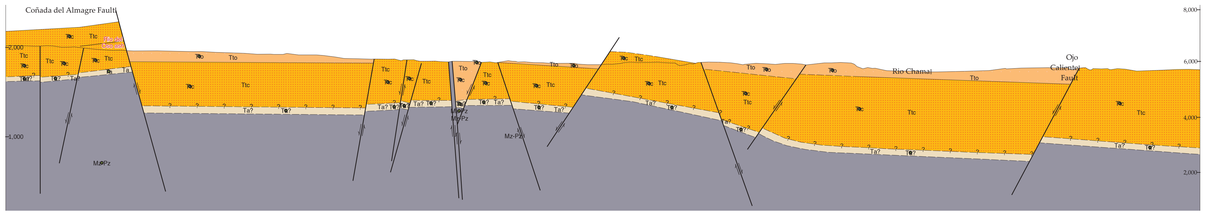

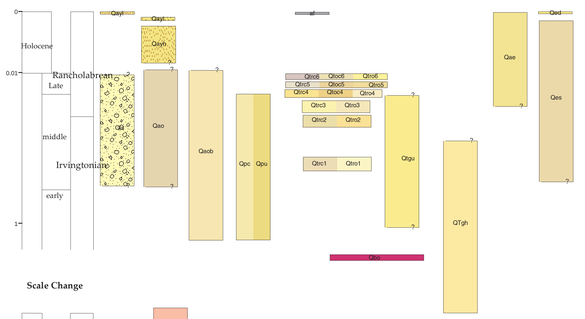

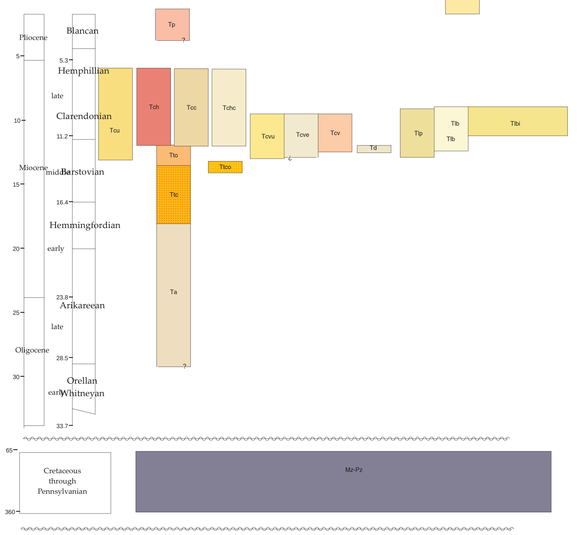

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Description of Map Units

01.01 Unit Qa Artificial fill Compacted sediment, consisting primarily of sand, used for highway fill.

02.01 Unit Qed Aeolian sand dune deposits Pale brown sand (10YR 6/3) in dunes up to about 2 m tall. Internal bedding not exposed. Sand is subrounded to rounded, well sorted, and consists of quartz with 12-15% pinkish grains (probably mostly potassium fel P

02.02 Unit Qes Aeolian sand deposits, locally reworked by slopewash Strong brown (7.5YR 5/6) fine to medium sand and silty very fine to medium sand. Sediment is in planar or slightly wavy laminations. Silty sand may be in very thin to thin, tabular to bri P

02.03 Unit Qls Landslide deposits Landslide complexes on the north side of Cerro Roman and the east side of Santa Clara Peak. These complexes are marked by hummocky topography and by younger, smaller slides inset into older, larger slides. The sediment P

03.01 Unit Qayf Younger alluvium occupying a low topographic position in valley bottoms Sand and gravel that occupy modern channels, floodplains, or slightly elevated (about 1 m or less) areas adjacent to active arroyos. Sand is generally planar-laminated P

03.02 Unit Qayi Younger alluvium occupying an intermediate topographic position in valley bottoms This unit occupies an intermediate position in valleys between that of units Qayh and Qayf. Its sediment is similar to these other two units, and in many an P

03.03 Unit Qayh Younger alluvium occupying a high topographic position in valley bottoms Sand, subordinate silty sand, and subordinate gravel that form low, stable terrace deposits on the floors of valleys or arroyos. Sandy sediment is commonly massive oP

03.04 Unit Qae Mixed and/or interbedded alluvium with eolian sediment Pale brown to brown (10YR 5-6/3) or very pale brown to light yellowish brown (10YR 6-7/4) silt and very fine to fine sand. Near south boundary of quadrangle may be 5-10% scattered pumiP

03.05 Unit Qao Older alluvium Sandy gravel marked by having abundant boulders of Lobato Basalt. Strath is commonly 1-3 m above the modern stream, but in some drainages the modern stream climbs over the strath of this deposit in an upstream direction (i.eP

03.06 Unit Qaob Older alluvium adjacent to Cerro Roman with abundant basalt gravel Unit is like that of Qao described above, but gravel is dominantly basalt and soil development may be greater. Unit overlies, and is interbedded with, the Puye Formation aP

03.07 Unit Qpc Piedmont sandy gravel on top of Puye Formation with 0.5-3% obsidian clasts Sandy gravel that overlies the Puye Formation in the southern part of the quadrangle. Gravel are subrounded, poorly sorted, and consist of pebbles, cobbles and boulP

03.08 Unit Qpu Undifferentiated piedmont gravel on top of Puye Formation Like unit Qpc but we could not confirm whether there was obsidian clasts in the deposit due to land access restrictions.

03.09 Unit Qtgu Unconsolidated gravel deposits Sandy gravel and gravelly sand in terrace deposits adjacent to drainages; their strathis are as much as 40-48 m above the adjoining drainages. Gravel includes pebbles and cobbles. Found below the ridge-capping P

03.10 Unit QTgh High-level gravel deposits Sandy gravel preserved on the tops of ridges about 80-120 m above adjoining drainages. Gravel is clast-supported, poorly sorted, subrounded, ranges in size from pebbles to boulders (mostly cobbles and boulders).P

04.01 Unit Qtrc1 Terrace deposits along the Rio Chama Sandy gravel axial channel deposits of the Rio Chama in addition to minor floodplain deposits of silt and very fine sand. The gravel consists of pebbles and cobbles that are generally clast-supported.P

04.02 Unit Qtrc2 Terrace deposits along the Rio Chama Sandy gravel axial channel deposits of the Rio Chama in addition to minor floodplain deposits of silt and very fine sand. The gravel consists of pebbles and cobbles that are generally clast-supported.P

04.03 Unit Qtrc3 Terrace deposits along the Rio Chama Sandy gravel axial channel deposits of the Rio Chama in addition to minor floodplain deposits of silt and very fine sand. The gravel consists of pebbles and cobbles that are generally clast-supported.P

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04.05 Unit Qtrc5 Terrace deposits along the Rio Chama Sandy gravel axial channel deposits of the Rio Chama in addition to minor floodplain deposits of silt and very fine sand. The gravel consists of pebbles and cobbles that are generally clast-supported.P

04.06 Unit Qtrc6 Terrace deposits along the Rio Chama Sandy gravel axial channel deposits of the Rio Chama in addition to minor floodplain deposits of silt and very fine sand. The gravel consists of pebbles and cobbles that are generally clast-supported.P

04.07 Unit Qtoc4 Terrace deposits along the Rio Ojo Caliente Sand and gravel deposited along the Rio Ojo Caliente in the extreme northeastern part of the quadrangle. No good exposure of the sediment. Gravel is predominately quartzite, but volcanic clastsP

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04.10 Unit Qtre1 Terrace deposits along the Rio del Oso Sandy gravel deposited along the Rio del Oso, mostly to the north of this drainage. Beds are thin to thick, vague, and lenticular. Gravel are clast-supported, include a well-graded mixture of pebblesP

04.11 Unit Qtre2 Terrace deposits along the Rio del Oso Sandy gravel deposited along the Rio del Oso, mostly to the north of this drainage. Beds are thin to thick, vague, and lenticular. Gravel are clast-supported, include a well-graded mixture of pebblesP

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04.14 Unit Qtre5 Terrace deposits along the Rio del Oso Sandy gravel deposited along the Rio del Oso, mostly to the north of this drainage. Beds are thin to thick, vague, and lenticular. Gravel are clast-supported, include a well-graded mixture of pebblesP

04.15 Unit Qtre6 Terrace deposits along the Rio del Oso Sandy gravel deposited along the Rio del Oso, mostly to the north of this drainage. Beds are thin to thick, vague, and lenticular. Gravel are clast-supported, include a well-graded mixture of pebblesP

04.16 Unit QTp Puye Formation Mostly medium- to thick-bedded and locally thinly bedded gravel, gravelly sand, and minor sand. Most beds are very planar and only locally show minor channel fills. Overall, discrete channel fills are sparse except at basal cP

05.01.01 Unit Qbo Otowi Member of the Bandelier Tuff White to grayish white pumiceous lapilli and coarse ash; clast-to matrix-suported, moderately to poorly sorted, and subrounded. Commonly mixed with minor volcanic detritus and massive. Interpreted as aP

05.02.01 Unit Tlb Basalt flows of the Lobato Formation Dark gray to very dark gray (N 3/ to 4/), mostly finegrained basalt. Contains mafic minerals mostly altered to red opaques (iddingsite) that are both rectangular and diamondshaped (pyroxene + olivineP

05.02.02 Unit Tlbi Intrusive basalt bodies of Lobato Formation Dark gray to gray (N 4/ to 5/) basalt that weathers brown (7.5YR 5/2-3). Composed of abundant plagioclase and unidentified mafic minerals (no biotite). Crystals are 1-2 mm long and elongated.P

05.02.03 Unit Tp Pliveatomagmatic deposits associated with the Lobato Formation Very thin to medium beds of very poorly sorted, fine to very coarse sand and very fine to very coarse pebbles of basalt. V 5% basaltic cobbles. Sand consists of Ojo Caliente SP

06.01.01 Unit Tch Hernandez Member of the Chamita Formation Interbedded floodplain deposits and coarse channel fills. The floodplain deposits commonly are grayish brown (10YR 6-7/2; 2.5Y 5-7/2) to light yellowish brown (10YR 6/4) to very pale brown (10YR8P

06.01.02 Unit Tcc Cejita Member of the Chamita Formation This unit extends from the Tesuque Formation east of the Rio Grande to the Chamita Formation west of the Rio Grande, as proposed by Koning and Aby (in press). It is composed of light brown to lightP

06.01.03 Unit Tchc Interfingering Cejita and Hernandez Members of the Chamita Formation See descriptions of the individual units. Individual members in this interfingering zone are generally more than 3 m thick.

06.01.04 Unit Tcvu Vallito Member of the Chamita Formation, undivided Very pale brown, light yellowish brown, light brown, and pink sand and silty sand, with minor lenses of very fine to medium pebbles. In most places, this member can be subdivided into P

06.01.05 Unit Tcv Upper fluvial part of Vallito Member of the Chamita Formation Medium to very thick, tabular beds of silty sand; pink to very pale brown (7.5-10YR 7/4) and light yellowish brown (10YR 6/4). Sediment is also massive. Sand is very fine to fP

06.01.06 Unit Tcve Lower part of Vallito Member of the Chamita Formation, contains interbeds of eolian sandstone Generally massive or in medium to thick, tabular beds. Internal bedding is massive or else planar-laminated to very thin beds; local cross-laP

06.01.07 Unit Tcu Undifferentiated Chamita Formation Inferred Vallito, Cejita, or Hernandez Members of the Chamita Formation in areas of very poor exposures. Estimate 60-90 m thick.

06.01.08 Unit Tlb Undifferentiated Chamita Formation interbeded with Lobato Basalt Inferred Vallito, Cejita, or Hernandez Members of the Chamita Formation that are interbedded with Lobato Basalt flows in areas of very poor exposures. Approximate thicknesP

06.01.09 Unit Td Diatomite White to light gray, chalky-textured, diatomite that is laminated or in very thin-thin beds; locally relatively massive. Local interbeds of gray, fine ash up to 30 cm thick. Exposed as a crescent-shape 2 km southeast of the cenP

06.02.01 Unit Tto Ojo Caliente Sandstone Member of the Tesuque Formation Extensively cross-stratified sand. Sand is generally very pale brown (10YR 8/2 to 7/3) to white (10YR 8/1), fine-upper to coarse-lower in grain size, rounded to subangular (mostly sP

06.02.02 Unit Ttoo Interbedded Ojo Caliente Sandstone Chama-El Rito Member, Tesuque Formation Please see descriptions of the Ojo Caliente Sandstone and Chama-El Rito Member. This unit is designated for areas where these two units are interbedded. ThickneP

06.02.03 Unit Ttc Chama-El Rito Member, Tesuque Formation Pink to very pale brown (7.5-10YR 7/3-4), very fine to medium sand (mostly fine sand) and silty sand interbedded with minor volcaniclastic sandy pebbles and pebbly sand; there are also local silt P

07.01 Unit Ta Abiquiu Formation Not known if this unit extends to the line of cross-section A-A. If it does, it may be a whitish sand with minor felsic-intermediate pebble beds (based on exposures of this unit near Abiquiu).

07.02 Unit Mz-Pz Undivided Mesozoic and Paleozoic strata Sandstone, limestone, siltstone, and shale.