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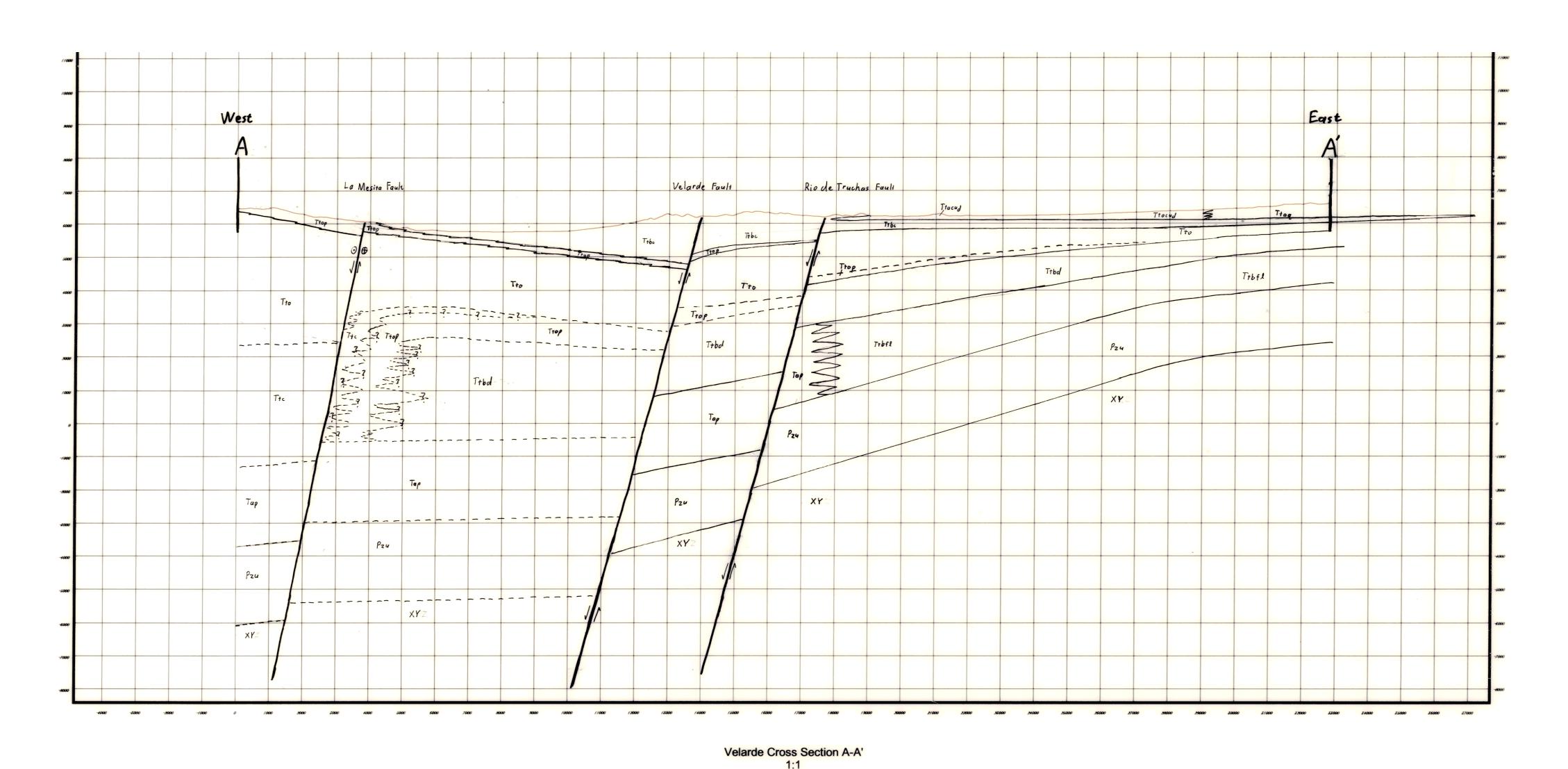
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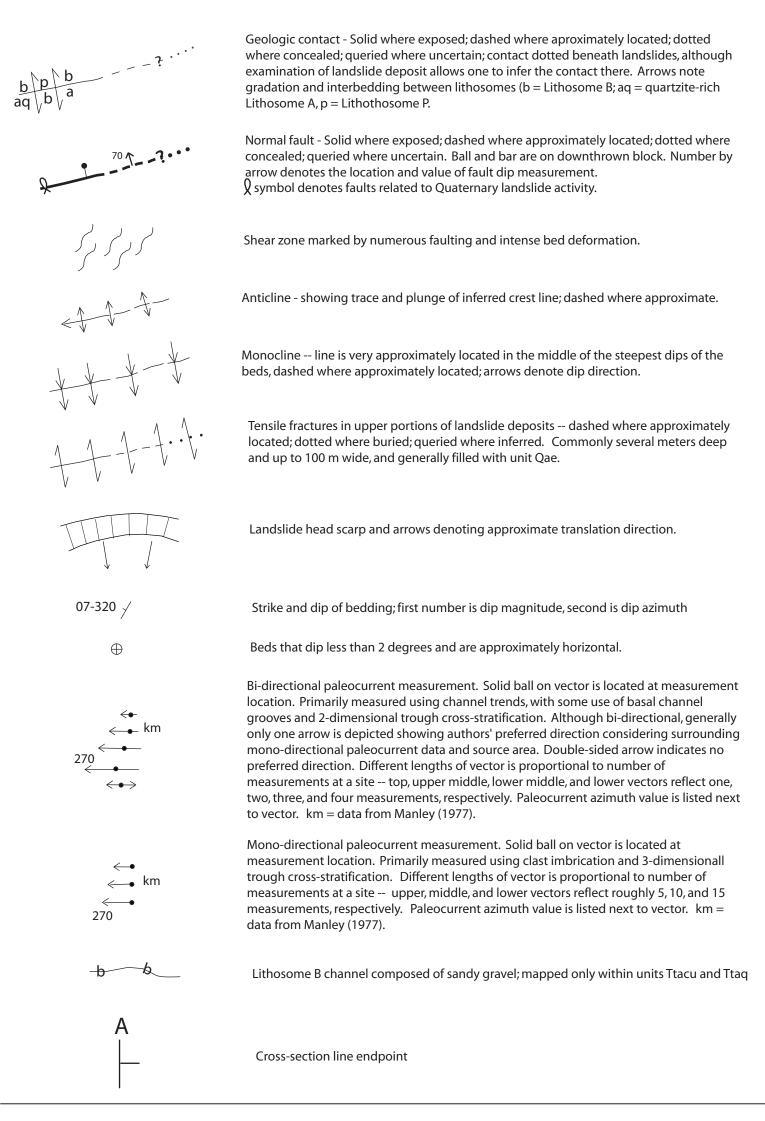
Depiction of deep geologic structure is based on author's crude interpretation of SAGE seismic and gravity data presented and discussed in Ferguson et al. (1995)

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EXPLANATION OF MAP SYMBOLS



MAPPED TEPHRAS

Peralta Tuff(?)

Orilla(?) Pumice

Palacio black marker ash

White Ash in Ojo Caliente Sandstone by Canada Comanche

Undifferentiated fine white ashes in Chama-El Rito Member of Tesuque Formation

Note: Also refer to unit descriptions; ashes between various exposures may be correlated by dotted lines

