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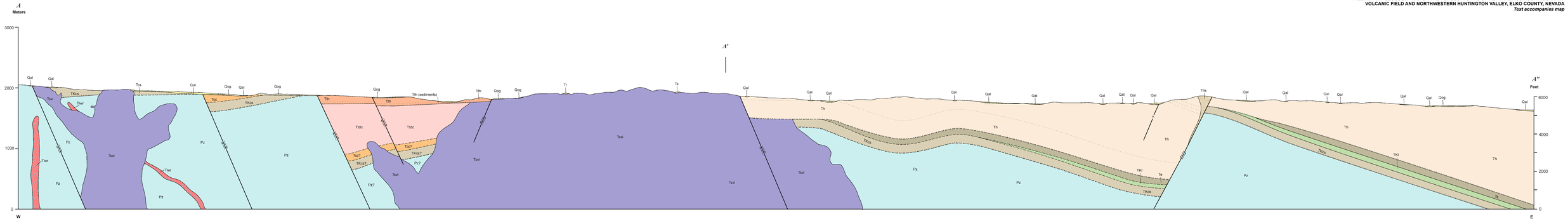

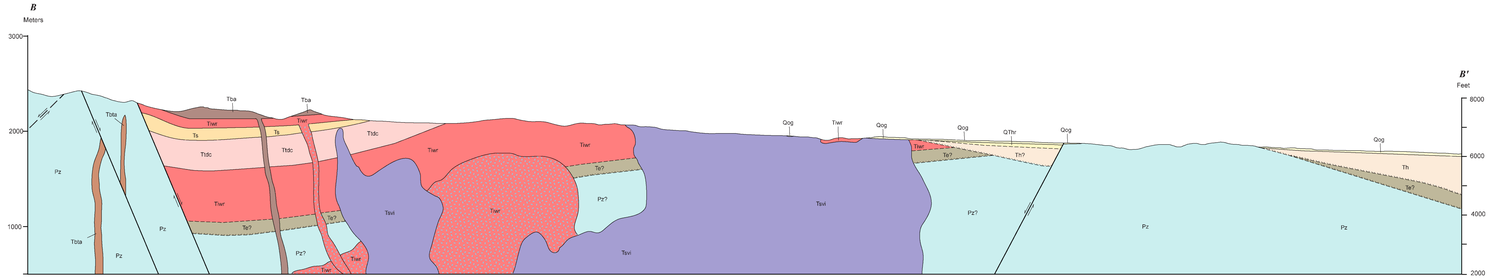

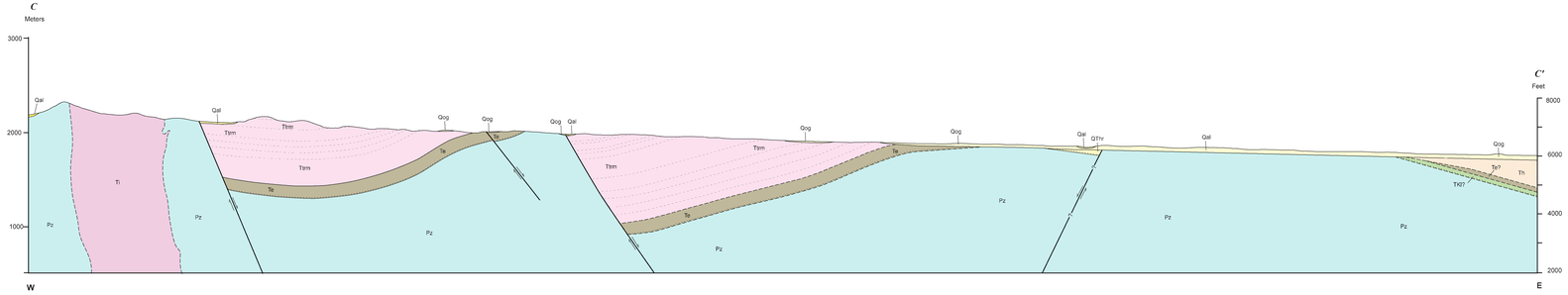

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Normal fault Solid where certain and location accurate, long-dashed where approximate, short-dashed where inferred, dotted where concealed; queried if identity or existence uncertain. Arrows indicated direction of movement.

Bedding trace

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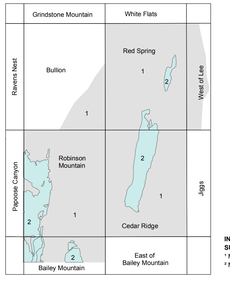
CENOZOIC	Quaternary	Qal	**Alluvium (Quaternary)**
		Qog	**Older gravels (Quaternary)**
		Qls	**Landslide deposits (Quaternary)**
		QTrr	**Hay Ranch Formation (latest Tertiary or Quaternary)**
		unconformity	
	Tertiary	Ta	**Associated andesite volcanic rocks (Miocene?)**
		Ths	**Silicified sedimentary rocks of the Humboldt Formation (Miocene)**
		Th	**Humboldt Formation (Miocene)**
		unconformity	
		Ttrv	**Tuffs of Hackwood Ranch (Oligocene)**
		unconformity	
		Tbta	**Basaltic trachyandesite dike(?) (Eocene?)**
		Tba	**Basaltic andesite flows (Eocene?)**
		Tt	**Undivided tuffs (Eocene?)**
		Ts	**Sedimentary rocks (Eocene or Oligocene)**
		Tsvi	**Undivided subvolcanic intrusions (Eocene) flow-banded & coarsely porphyritic**
		Tsvip	**Light gray–pink, flow-banded, biotite and smoky quartz bearing subvolcanic intrusions (Eocene)**
		Tsvlw	**White, flow-banded, tabular subvolcanic intrusions (Eocene)**
		Ti	**Light-colored, flow-banded silicic subvolcanic intrusions and dikes (Eocene?)**
		Tdc	**Tuffs of Dixie Creek (Eocene)**
		Twr	**Rhyolite flows and domes, patterned on cross section where intrusive**
		Ttrm	**Tuff of Robinson Mountain (Eocene)**
		Ttcc	**Tuff of Cissillini Canyon (Eocene)**
		Te	**Elko Formation (Eocene)**
CENOZOIC or MESOZOIC		TKl	**Limestone (Late Cretaceous or Eocene?)**
		TKcg	**Conglomerate, sandstone, siltstone, and limestone (Late Cretaceous or Eocene?)**
		unconformity	
PALEOZOIC		Pz	**Undivided Paleozoic rocks**



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¹ Mapping of this study
² Mapping by Smith and Ketner (1978)

Scale 1:24,000

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0 0.5 1 mile

0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 feet

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