



EXPLANATION

- Qha Alluvial deposits
- Au Undiff. surficial deposits
- Qm<sub>2</sub> Modesto Formation  
Qm<sub>2</sub>, upper member
- Qr<sub>3</sub> Qr<sub>2</sub> Riverbank Formation  
Qr<sub>3</sub>, upper unit  
Qr<sub>2</sub>, middle unit
- Qtl Turlock Lake Formation
- Qtm North Merced Gravel
- Tl Laguna Formation
- Tm Mehrten Formation
- Tvs Valley Springs Formation
- Ti Ione Formation
- pTu Undiff. metamorphic rocks

Holocene  
QUATERNARY  
Pleistocene  
Pliocene  
Eocene Oligocene Miocene  
TERTIARY  
PRE-TERTIARY

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This map is one of a series of preliminary 15' quadrangles covering the Central Valley portion of the Sacramento 1° X 2° sheet. Refer to Marchand and Allwardt (1977) for discussion of late Cenozoic stratigraphy, and to Piper and others (1939) for description of other units.

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PRELIMINARY GEOLOGIC MAP OF CENOZOIC DEPOSITS  
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