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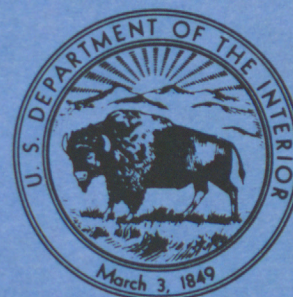
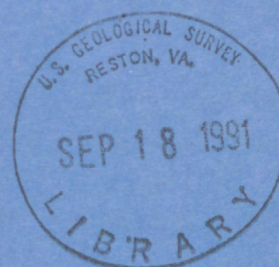
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## CONVERSION FACTORS

Conversion factors for units used in this report are listed below:

<u>multiply</u>	<u>by</u>	<u>to obtain</u>
meter (m)	3.281	feet (ft)
kilometer (km)	0.6214	mile (mi)
gram (mg)	0.03527	ounces (oz)
kilogram (kg)	2.205	pounds (lb)
liter (L)	0.03532	cubic feet (ft <sup>3</sup> )
milligram per liter (mg/L)	$6.243 \times 10^{-5}$	pounds per cubic foot (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )
liter per second (L/s)	0.03532	cubic feet per second (ft <sup>3</sup> /s)
joule (J)	0.2389	calories (cal)
megawatt (MW)	$5.692 \times 10^4$	British Thermal Units per minute (BTU/min)
milliwatt per square meter (mW/m <sup>2</sup> )	0.02389	heat-flow units (hfu) (1 hfu = 1 ucal/cm <sup>2</sup> ·s)
milliwatt per meter degree Kelvin (mW/m·K)	2.389	thermal-conductivity units <sub>3</sub> (tcu) (1 tcu = $1 \times 10^{-3}$ mcal/cm·s·°C)

For conversion of degrees Celsius (°C) to degrees Fahrenheit (°F), use the formula  $^{\circ}\text{F} = 9/5^{\circ}\text{C} + 32$ .

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Sea level: In this report "sea level" refers to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD of 1929)--a geodetic datum derived from a general adjustment of the first-order level nets of both the United States and Canada, formerly called "Sea Level Datum of 1929."

## ABSTRACT

Quaternary volcanoes of the Cascade Range form a 1,200-kilometer-long arc that extends from southern British Columbia to northern California. The section of the Cascade Range volcanic arc in central Oregon is characterized by relatively high Quaternary volcanic extrusion rates and hot-spring discharge rates. Stable-isotope data and measurements of hot-spring heat discharge indicate that gravity-driven thermal fluid circulation transports about 1 MW of heat per kilometer of arc length from the Quaternary arc into Western Cascade rocks older than about 7 Ma (millions of years before present). Inferred flow-path lengths for the Na-Ca-Cl thermal waters of the Western Cascades are 10-40 kilometers (km), and an average topographic gradient as large as 0.1 separates the inferred recharge areas from the hot-spring groups. Thermal-fluid residence times are probably  $10^2$  to  $10^4$  years: sulfate-water isotopic equilibrium indicates residence times of more than  $10^2$  years, and our interpretation of stable-isotope data implies residence times of less than  $10^4$  years.

A large area of near-zero near-surface conductive heat flow occurs in the younger volcanic rocks of the central Oregon Cascades, due to downward and lateral flow of cold ground water. A heat-budget analysis shows that heat advected from areas where rocks younger than about 7 Ma are exposed could account for the



anomalously high advective and conductive heat discharge measured in older rocks at lower elevations. Magmatic intrusion at rates ranging from 9 to 33 km<sup>3</sup>/km arc length/m.y. could account for the total heat-flow anomaly.

Two alternate models for the high heat flow observed in older rocks on the flanks of the Cascade Range involve (1) an extensive mid-crustal heat source or (2) a narrower deep heat source that is confined to the Quaternary arc and is flanked by a relatively shallow conductive heat-flow anomaly caused by regional ground-water flow. This lateral-flow model implies a more limited geothermal resource base, but a better-defined exploration target. Analysis of available regional gravity, magnetic, and electrical geophysical data does not clearly favor either of the two models.

We simulated groundwater flow and heat transport through two cross sections west of the Cascade Range crest: one in the Breitenbush area, where there is no major arc-parallel normal faulting, and one in the McKenzie River drainage, where major graben-bounding faults exist. Measured temperature profiles, hot-spring discharge rates, and geochemical inferences constrain the results. In the simulations, the alternate conceptual models for the deep thermal structure were represented as wide or localized deep heat sources. We found that either model can satisfy the observations. Thermal observations in the

Breitenbush area seem to require significant advective heat transfer, whereas the sparser observations in the McKenzie River area can be satisfied with either advection- or conduction-dominated simulations. The numerical simulations provide some estimates of regional-scale permeabilities: simulated bulk permeabilities of about  $10^{-14} \text{ m}^2$  in the youngest (0-2.3 Ma) rocks and  $10^{-17} \text{ m}^2$  in the oldest (18-25 Ma) rocks allow the thermal observations to be matched. In general, permeability decreases downsection, but for rocks of any age, permeability at very shallow ( $\leq 50$  m) depths may be much higher than the bulk permeability values required by the thermal observations: this is indicated by high recharge rates in 0-7-Ma rocks ( $>1$  m/yr) and well-test data from domestic wells in rocks older than 7 Ma (which indicate permeability values of  $10^{-14}$  to  $10^{-12} \text{ m}^2$ ).

The actual thermal structure is probably more complex than either of the models considered here. Deep drilling in areas of high heat flow in the older rocks would be the most definitive test of the models. Comparison of natural heat discharge from the central Oregon Cascade Range with that from the relatively well-explored Tuapo volcanic zone suggests that published resource estimates for the Cascades are optimistic.



## INTRODUCTION

The Cascade Range is a 1,200-km-long volcanic arc that extends from southern British Columbia to northern California. High-temperature igneous-related geothermal resources are assumed to exist in the Cascade Range (for example, Brook and others, 1979), but their magnitude and extent are poorly known. Several lines of evidence suggest relatively high geothermal potential in the central Oregon Cascade Range, a part of the arc characterized by relatively high Quaternary volcanic extrusion rates (Sherrod and Smith, 1990), hot-spring discharge rates (Mariner and others, 1990), and conductive heat flow (Blackwell and others, 1982a, 1990a; Blackwell and Steele, 1987; Blackwell and Baker, 1988b). The central Oregon Cascade Range also includes several silicic volcanic systems that are probably young enough and large enough to retain substantial amounts of heat (Smith and Shaw, 1975, 1979). Extrusion rates and hot-spring discharge rates decrease north and south of the area, and conductive heat flow decreases to the north and possibly to the south.

The Cascade Range in Oregon is customarily divided into two physiographic subprovinces, the relatively uneroded High Cascades and the deeply dissected Western Cascades (Callaghan and Buddington, 1938). That distinction is useful here because of the fundamental control that topography exerts on regional

hydrology. The High Cascades subprovince forms the crest of the range and is built mainly of permeable upper Pliocene and Quaternary volcanic rocks that create a broad ridge receiving heavy snowfall. The High Cascades are a regional ground-water recharge area; approximately half of the incident precipitation infiltrates and recharges ground-water systems. In contrast, the Western Cascades is a deeply incised terrain underlain by less permeable Oligocene to lower Pliocene volcanic and volcanoclastic strata. The boundary between the two subprovinces is controlled partly by volcanic onlap and partly by major normal faults. Topographically driven ground-water flow from the High Cascades feeds springs to the west and east. Most hot springs in the study area discharge at nearly the same elevation in deep valleys of the Western Cascades, as much as 15-20 km west of the High Cascades (fig. 1). One set of hot springs discharges east of the Cascade Range in a valley on the Deschutes-Umatilla Plateau. No hot springs are found in the High Cascades between latitudes  $44^{\circ}00'$  and  $45^{\circ}15'$ .

### **Purpose and scope**

This report focuses on the hydrothermal systems of the Cascade Range in north-central Oregon. The geologic and hydrologic settings are described and geologic, geochemical, and geophysical data are interpreted in terms of the characteristics of the hydrothermal systems. Numerical simulation is used to investigate alternate conceptual models of the deep thermal

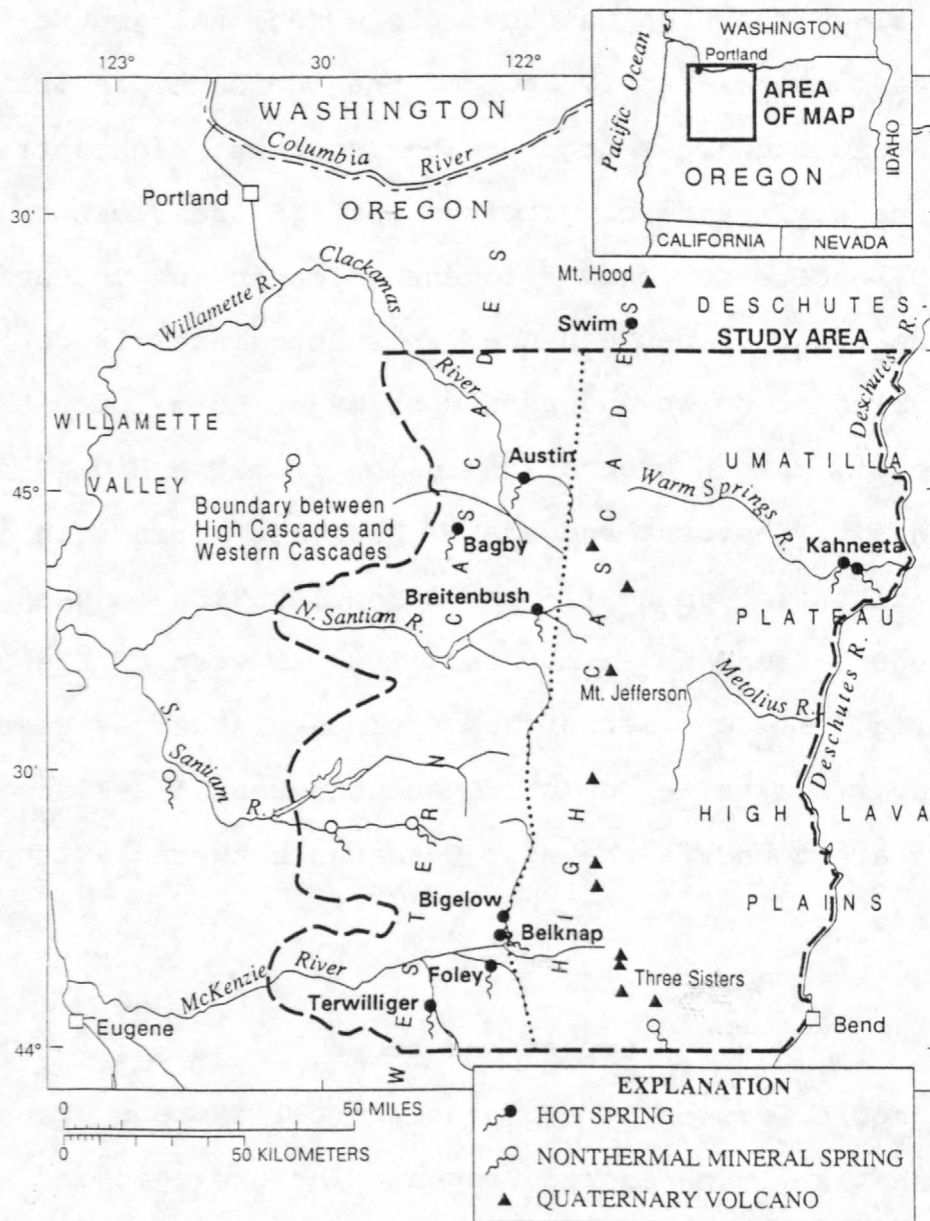


Fig. 1 Location of the study area in north-central Oregon. Physiographic provinces from Baldwin (1976), High Cascades-Western Cascades boundary (dotted line) from Callaghan (1933, fig. 1).



structure. The study area includes a 135-km-long section of the arc between latitudes  $44^{\circ}00'$  and  $45^{\circ}15'$  N. It lies generally southeast of Portland, northeast of Eugene, and northwest of Bend and includes parts of the Cascade Range, Deschutes-Umatilla Plateau, and High Lava Plains physiographic provinces (fig. 1).

Two end-member models describe the deep thermal structure of the Oregon Cascade Range: one model invokes an extensive, uniform mid-crustal heat source, the other a relatively narrow, spatially variable heat source. The relative contribution of regional versus localized heat sources is important to understanding the accessible geothermal resource base of the Cascade Range, and the heat-budget analysis and numerical simulations discussed in this report demonstrate implications of each model. Estimates of the accessible (<3-km depth) geothermal resource range as high as  $180 \times 10^{20}$  Joules (J) for Oregon and Washington (Bloomquist and others, 1985) and  $170 \times 10^{20}$  J for Oregon alone (Black and others, 1983), based on a uniformly high regional heat flow and the temperature-depth model of Blackwell and others (1982a). A more conservative estimate of  $11 \times 10^{20}$  J for the U.S. part of the Cascade Range excluding Newberry and Medicine Lake volcanoes (Brook and others, 1979) was influenced by estimates of the thermal energy localized in individual volcanic systems (Smith and Shaw, 1975).

Some of the results presented in this report have been summarized elsewhere in abbreviated formats. Ingebritsen and others (1989) estimated a heat budget for the study area. Here, a slightly revised heat budget is presented and its implications are discussed in a more comprehensive fashion. Mariner and others (1989, 1990) used a chloride-flux method to determine the discharge of hot springs in the U.S. part of the Cascade Range. Their discharge estimates for hot springs in the study area are nearly identical to those presented here, but the repeated sets of measurements described in this report allow us to better assess the reproducibility of the results and to compare several solute-inventory methods.

### **Background**

Most hot springs of the Cascade Range in Oregon were described by Waring (1965), who reported approximate locations, discharge temperatures, and flow rates. Brook and others (1979) reported some additional discharge temperature and flow-rate data and also estimated reservoir temperature, volume, and thermal energy. Mariner and others (1980) reported the major-element chemistry and stable-isotope composition of the hot springs and calculated a suite of geothermometer temperatures. Blackwell and others (1978, 1982a) suggested several possible models for the relation between hot-spring systems and the observed pattern of conductive heat flow. Ingebritsen and others (1988) compiled the publicly available heat-flow and water-chemistry data from the

Cascade Range and adjacent areas between latitudes  $43^{\circ}40'$  and  $45^{\circ}20'$  N. Mariner and others (1990) reported revised hot-spring discharge rates derived from chloride-flux measurements, and Ingebritsen and others (1989) interpreted the stable-isotope composition of the thermal waters in terms of probable recharge areas. Relevant previous work is described in greater detail under the topical headings below.

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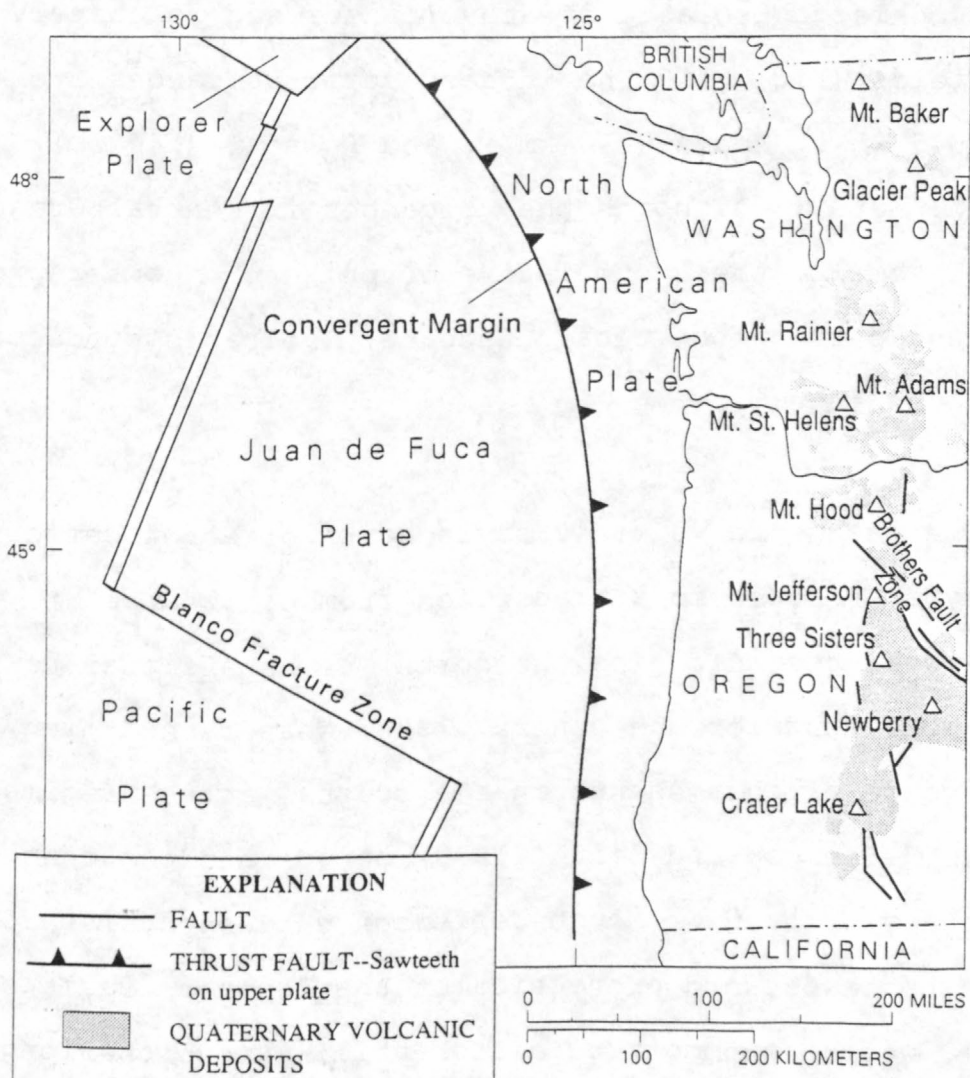


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## GEOLOGIC SETTING

Cascade Range volcanism is related to subduction of the Juan de Fuca plate system beneath North America (fig. 2). The Cascade Range has been an extensive, roughly north-south trending arc since at least late Eocene time (since ~45 Ma). The record of Eocene Cascade Range-related volcanism is spotty, but by 30 or 35 Ma the arc was a well developed volcanic system from central Oregon to northern California (Smith, 1989; Sherrod and Smith, 1989). About 17 Ma volcanism abated along all but the central Oregon part of the arc, becoming concentrated from about the latitude of Mount Hood south to Crater Lake. Strata in the central Oregon Cascade Range indicate a more or less continuous volcanic record from about 14 Ma to the present (Sherrod and Smith, 1989). The Washington and northern California parts of the arc became volcanically active again beginning in late Pliocene and early Quaternary time.

The Quaternary arc has changes in volcanic style along its length. Numerous small (3-20 km<sup>3</sup>) basaltic to andesitic shield volcanoes have built up the broad crest of the central Oregon



**Fig. 2** Generalized setting of the Cascade volcanic arc in Washington and Oregon, and extent of Quaternary volcanic deposits (modified from Sherrod and Smith, 1990, figs. 1 and 2).

Cascade Range. From north of Mount Jefferson to south of Crater Lake diffuse Quaternary volcanism has built a broad continuous ridge. In contrast, Quaternary volcanism in Washington has resulted in large isolated stratovolcanoes and relatively few mafic shields (fig. 2). The largest stratovolcanoes are Mounts Shasta ( $345 \text{ km}^3$ ), Adams ( $210 \text{ km}^3$ ), and Rainier ( $140 \text{ km}^3$ ) (Sherrod and Smith, 1990). Although the volcanoes in central Oregon are relatively small, their cumulative eruptive products represent a significant part of the total Quaternary volcanic production of the Cascade Range.

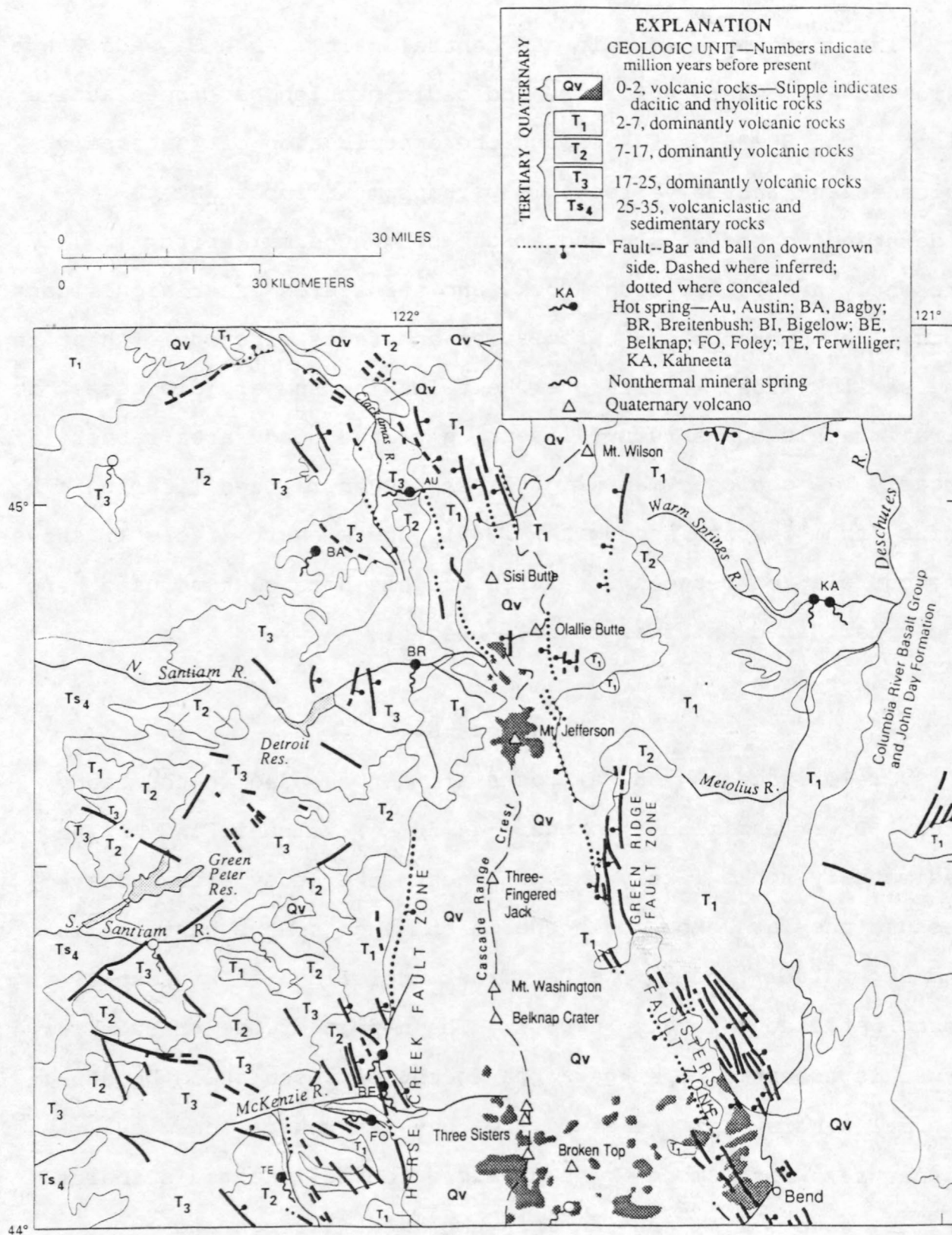
The change in volcanic style north of Mount Jefferson is generally attributed to a transition from horizontal compressional tectonics (to the north) to extensional tectonics (for example, Muffler and others, 1982; Weaver and Smith, 1983), but the cause of this change in the crustal stress regime remains uncertain. Sherrod and Smith (1990) noted that the change in volcanic style north of Mount Jefferson corresponds approximately with the northwestward projection of the Brothers fault zone (fig. 2), which accommodates differential extension along the northern margin of the Basin and Range province. South of Crater Lake, where there is a similar transition from diffuse to localized volcanism, there is no corresponding structural feature.



The study area lies in the central part of the Cascade Range volcanic arc, where volcanism and sedimentation have been active since about 30-35 Ma. Although the distribution of Quaternary volcanic and intrusive rocks is perhaps most important to understanding the source and amount of geothermal energy presently available, older rocks and structures exert significant control on hydrothermal circulation and redistribution of heat in the shallow crust. Therefore the following summary discusses the stratigraphic and structural setting of the study area rather broadly. A geologic map (fig. 3) shows generalized lithologic units (from Sherrod and Smith, 1989), and a chart (table 1) shows the correlation between the stratigraphic nomenclature used here and other named units of central Oregon.

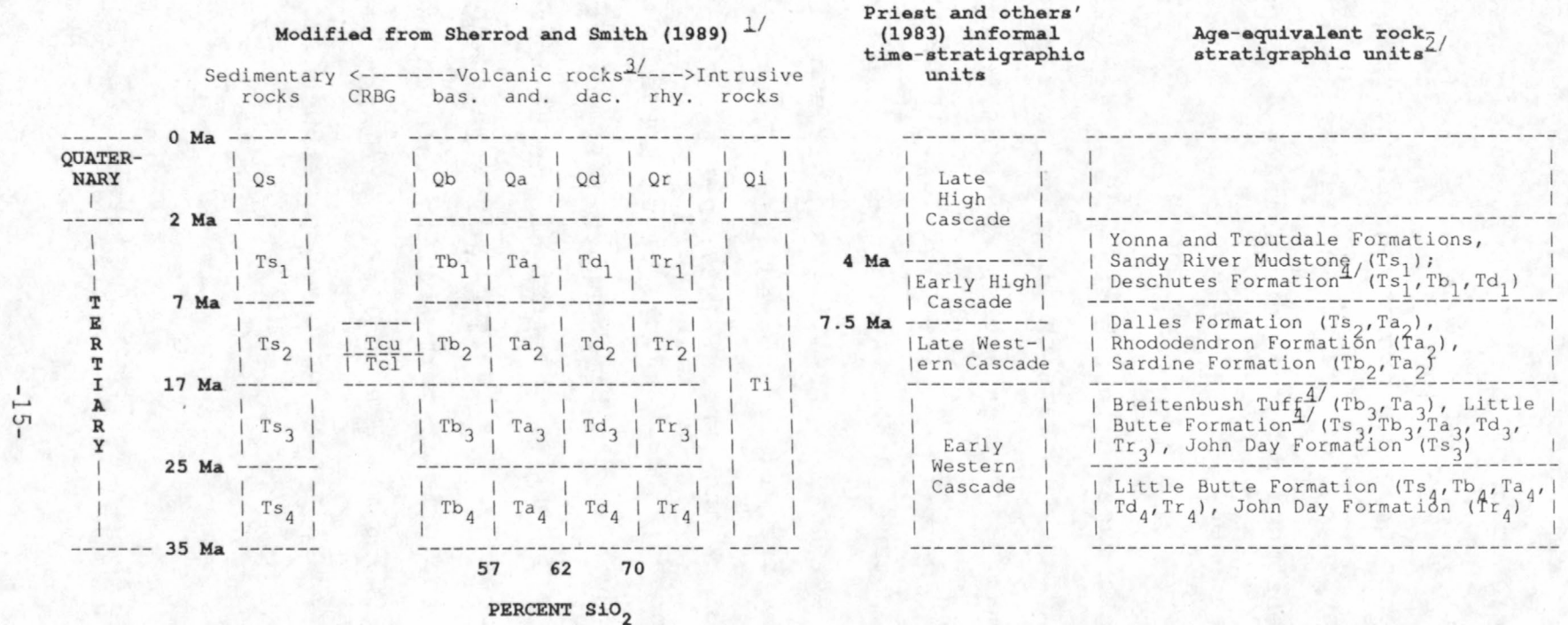
### **Stratigraphy**

Pre-Oligocene (>35 Ma) rocks are not exposed in the study area. Lower and middle Eocene (~44-55 Ma) volcanic and marine sedimentary rocks likely extend beneath the study area, however, because they are exposed in the Coast Range to the west (Wells and Peck, 1961) and at the Hay Creek anticline ~70 km east of Mount Jefferson (Wareham, 1986). The nature of the pre-Tertiary crust is essentially unknown but worthy of speculation because thermal waters from the study area have an unusual chemical signature, which among North American thermal waters is shared only by waters from the Columbia embayment (Oregon and Washington) and the Salton Trough (California). The study area



**Fig. 3** Generalized geologic map of the Cascade Range and adjacent areas of north-central Oregon between latitudes 44°00' and 45°15' N (modified from Sherrod and Smith, 1989).

**Table 1.**--Chart showing stratigraphic nomenclature applied to rocks in the study area and correlation with other named units of central Oregon [Ma = millions of years before present]



- <sup>1/</sup> Not all of Sherrod and Smith's (1989) map units are shown here; they divide the Quaternary (0-2 Ma) into five age units and also map middle and upper Eocene (35-45 Ma) rocks, which are not exposed in our study area.
- <sup>2/</sup> Modified from Sherrod and Smith (1989).
- <sup>3/</sup> Volcanic rocks: CRBG = Columbia River Basalt Group, bas. = basaltic, and. = andesitic, dac. = dacitic, rhy. = rhyolitic.
- <sup>4/</sup> Usage follows that of the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.



is near the southern limit of the Columbia embayment, a poorly delineated region presumably underlain by Cenozoic oceanic crust (Hamilton and Myers, 1966). The embayment's margin in Oregon is defined by a northeast-trending gravity gradient that projects through the Cascade Range near the Three Sisters (Riddihough and others, 1986); Paleozoic and Mesozoic crust are exposed south of but not in the embayment.

The oldest rocks exposed in the study area are ~25-35-Ma continental volcanoclastic strata that interfinger westward with fluviodeltaic and marine sedimentary rocks (fig. 3, unit Ts<sub>4</sub>) (Miller and Orr, 1984a, 1984b; Orr and Miller, 1984, 1986a, 1986b; Walker and Duncan, 1989). Along the axis of the Western Cascades, 17-25-Ma basaltic to dacitic volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks are widely exposed (fig. 3, unit T<sub>3</sub>) (Priest and others, 1987; Black and others, 1987; Priest and others, 1988; Walker and Duncan, 1989). Rocks of this age include thick ash-rich sequences such as the Breitenbush Tuff<sup>1</sup> of Priest and others (1987), which underlies the area around Breitenbush Hot Springs. The tuffaceous rocks are commonly altered to zeolite and clay minerals, and primary permeability is much reduced; however, the upper 300-600 m are unaltered at least locally. An ash-flow tuff in the upper part of the Breitenbush Tuff has been

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proposed to control a thermal aquifer on the basis of lithologic correlation and updip projection from a drill hole to Breitenbush Hot Springs (Priest and others, 1987).

Lava flows and tuff breccia, broadly andesitic in composition, were deposited between 7 and 17 Ma along the eastern edge of the Western Cascades subprovince (fig. 3, unit  $T_2$ ). These rocks are less than 100 m thick in the central part of the study area (Black and others, 1987), but thicken to the north and south, where as much as 1.5 km of stratigraphic thickness is preserved (Priest and others, 1988; Sherrod and Conrey, 1988). Regionally, they form part of a middle and late Miocene volcanic arc that was limited mainly to Oregon. These rocks overlie the older, chiefly volcanoclastic sequence along a pronounced angular unconformity.

Since about 7 Ma, basaltic andesite and basalt lava have erupted from widespread, small shield volcanoes exposed eastward from the eastern edge of the Western Cascades into the Deschutes basin and Basin and Range (fig. 3,  $T_1$  and Qv). The base of this stratigraphic interval approximately coincides with the "early High Cascade episode" of Priest and others (1983), whereas the youngest part corresponds to the Quaternary volcanoes of the modern arc. Volcanism of intermediate and silicic composition has been only locally important, but includes now-buried Miocene and Pliocene volcanoes that erupted ash flows preserved in the

Deschutes Formation<sup>2</sup> east of the High Cascades (Smith and others, 1987) as well as andesitic to rhyodacitic lava erupted throughout the Quaternary in the vicinity of the Three Sisters (Taylor and others, 1987) and Mount Jefferson (R.M. Conrey, in Sherrod and Smith, 1989). All rocks younger than ~7 Ma are generally unaltered or altered only at the base of very thick stratigraphic sections.

The Quaternary rocks (0-2 Ma) are shown separately not because of any major structural or stratigraphic break but because high-temperature geothermal resources are often related to Quaternary magmatism. Pre-Quaternary intrusions with volumes less than ~1,000 km<sup>3</sup> generally have cooled to ambient temperatures (Smith and Shaw, 1979). Most Quaternary rocks in the study area are found in the High Cascades subprovince, where they form the crest of the range from Mount Wilson south (fig. 3, unit Qv). Quaternary silicic rocks are of particular interest because silicic magmas are probably erupted from storage chambers in the upper crust, whereas basic magmas generally do not form large high-level storage chambers (Smith and Shaw, 1975). Quaternary dacite and rhyolite are confined to the areas between Mount Jefferson and Olallie Butte and between Three Sisters and the Sisters fault zone (fig. 3).

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## Structure

The prominent structural features in the study area are en echelon, north-striking normal faults that parallel the Quaternary arc (fig. 3). Greatest offset has occurred along the Horse Creek and Green Ridge fault zones, which define the margins of the central Oregon High Cascade graben (Smith and Taylor, 1983). Farther north and south the High Cascades subprovince is bounded on either the east or west by normal faults but a subsided central block seems to be lacking (Sherrod and Smith, 1989).

Displacement on the Green Ridge and Horse Creek fault zones took place in late Miocene and early Pliocene time. Motion along the Green Ridge fault zone isolated the Deschutes basin from volcanic centers in the High Cascades beginning about 5.4 Ma (Smith and others, 1987). Rocks as young as about 5 Ma are exposed at the top of the 650-m escarpment of Green Ridge (Armstrong and others, 1975), whereas the downthrown block is mantled by Quaternary and Pliocene sedimentary deposits. Displacement is at least 1 km, on the basis of ages of about 1.49 and 1.81 Ma from drill core in the downthrown block (Priest and others, 1989; B.E. Hill, oral commun., 1991). Total displacement along the fault and depth to the 5-Ma strata in the downthrown block are unknown. The Horse Creek fault zone has displaced 5- to 6-Ma strata as much as 670 m down along one trace north of the McKenzie River (Brown and others, 1980); cumulative mapped offset

is as much as 850 m south of the McKenzie River (Priest and others, 1988). Subsequent headward erosion by the McKenzie River breached the escarpment by late Pliocene time, and the basalt of Foley Ridge flowed from a source in the High Cascades westward across the fault trace and along the McKenzie River valley sometime between 1.7 and 2.2 Ma (Flaherty, 1981; Priest and others, 1988). The fault has been inactive since the emplacement of the basalt of Foley Ridge. Thus, demonstrable graben subsidence is on the order of about 1 km; larger estimates require buried intragrabens faults, which are neither supported or refuted by the available data.

The Sisters fault zone (fig. 3) strikes northwest into the Cascade Range and is perhaps an extension of basin-range faults such as the Brothers fault zone (Taylor, 1981; MacLeod and Sherrod, 1988). The Sisters fault zone is characterized by relatively small displacement, on the order of meters or tens of meters. Pleistocene lava, pyroclastic flows, and gravel deposits are locally deformed along the Tumalo fault segment of the Sisters fault zone (Taylor, 1981), making it one of the youngest known faults of the Cascade Range in central Oregon.

COCORP seismic reflection lines crossed the Cascade Range between latitudes  $44^{\circ}10'$  and  $44^{\circ}15'$ . The seismic lines have high noise-to-signal ratios and fail to establish the offset of the

Horse Creek fault zone (Keach and others, 1989). They stop short of the Sisters fault zone.

Pre-late Miocene and older rocks exposed on either side of the High Cascades generally dip towards the High Cascades, perhaps forming a regional-scale synform beneath the High Cascades (Wells and Peck, 1961). A regional-scale synform could result from flexural loading of the elastic lithosphere by the growing Cascade arc (Smith and others, 1989).

Development of graben-bounding faults was accompanied by isostatic rebound west and east of the breaks and intragaben subsidence (Smith and others, 1989). Early Pliocene uplift in the Western Cascades and on the Deschutes-Umatilla Plateau led to deep entrenchment of the major streams. Priest (1990) estimated that there was up to 1 km of uplift west of the Horse Creek fault zone between about 5.1 and 3.3 Ma.

Although early workers (for example, Thayer, 1936; Peck and others, 1964) mapped a series of anticlines in the Western Cascades, only the 12-18-Ma northeast-trending Breitenbush anticline has been confirmed by subsequent mapping and radiometric dating (Sherrod and Pickthorn, 1989). Within the study area there are also a number of 11-17-Ma (Sherrod and



Pickthorn, 1989) northeast-trending folds on the Deschutes-Umatilla plateau. (Folds are not shown on fig. 3; see Sherrod and Smith [1989] for locations.)

### **Quaternary extrusion rates**

The intrusion rate at shallow crustal levels contributes significantly to accessible geothermal energy. Intrusion rate is unknown, but several lines of evidence support the idea that Cascade Range extrusion rates are indices of the overall rate of magmatism. First, there is a close positive correlation between Quaternary extrusion rates and regional conductive heat flow (Sherrod and Smith, 1990). Second, there is a positive correlation between extrusion rates and the heat discharged by hot springs in various segments of the arc (Mariner and others, 1990). Finally, there is a worldwide positive correlation between volcanic productivity and plate convergence rates (Wadge, 1984). This implies a correlation between the volumes of intrusive and eruptive rock if one assumes that the overall rate of magmatism is also correlated with the plate convergence rate.

Quaternary extrusion rates vary along the length of the Cascade Range volcanic arc, and perhaps the highest long-term rates are found in the area between Mount Jefferson and Crater Lake, Oregon (Sherrod and Smith, 1990). Sherrod (1986) drew a number of cross sections and calculated a 0-3.5 Ma extrusion rate of  $3-6 \text{ km}^3/\text{km arc length/m.y.}$  for this area. He also calculated

shorter-term extrusion rates (0.25-0.72 and 0-0.25 Ma) between latitudes  $43^{\circ}$  and  $44^{\circ}$ N, and concluded that the extrusion rate had not fluctuated measurably in the last 3.5 Ma.

Rate estimates by Priest (1990) for the central Oregon part of the Cascade Range are much higher, ranging from  $9.9 \text{ km}^3/\text{km arc length/m.y.}$  for 0.73-3.9 Ma to as high as  $15.8 \text{ km}^3/\text{km arc length/m.y.}$  for 0-0.73 Ma. The contradictory rate estimates are attributable largely to a difference of opinion regarding total graben subsidence and volcanic fill. We note, however, that Priest's (1990) very high short-term rate requires rocks younger than 0.73 Ma to have an average thickness of 350-400 m over the area that they cover (the area shown in fig. 7 of Priest, 1990). This great average thickness seems unlikely in view of the scattered outcrops of reversely polarized volcanic rocks at or near the range crest (Sherrod and Smith, 1989). Also, dated core samples from one drill hole in the High Cascades northwest of Mount Jefferson show that approximately 600 m of volcanogenic rocks were deposited during the last ~3 m.y. (Conrey and Sherrod, 1988). Assuming a constant extrusion rate, this thickness-age relation suggests that only about 145 m of 0-0.73-Ma rocks are present. Cross sections by Black and others (1987) from the Santiam Pass area are consistent with this lesser thickness, indicating an average thickness of ~480-620 m for the entire Quaternary and upper Pliocene sequence.

## HYDROLOGIC SETTING

The western half of the study area (west of the Cascade Range crest) is drained by the Clackamas, North Santiam, South Santiam, and McKenzie Rivers, all of which are tributaries of the Willamette River. The eastern half of the study area is drained by the Deschutes River and its major tributaries, the Warm Springs and Metolius Rivers. Both the Willamette and Deschutes Rivers are tributaries of the Columbia River, which forms the Washington-Oregon border north of the study area (fig. 1).

The Metolius and Deschutes Rivers are fed by large springs rising from aquifers in Pliocene and Quaternary volcanic rocks, and their natural flow is characterized by relatively low seasonal variability. This characteristic is shared to some extent by the McKenzie and North Santiam Rivers. The annual maximum daily flow of the Metolius near its confluence with the Deschutes is typically only 2-4 times greater than the minimum daily flow. The other major streams in the study area have a greater degree of seasonal variability which is typical of snowmelt-fed mountain streams where ground-water storage is less significant. The South Santiam River exhibits the most extreme seasonal variability; its maximum daily flow above the dams near the study area boundary (fig. 1) is typically 100-400 times greater than the minimum flow.



## Precipitation

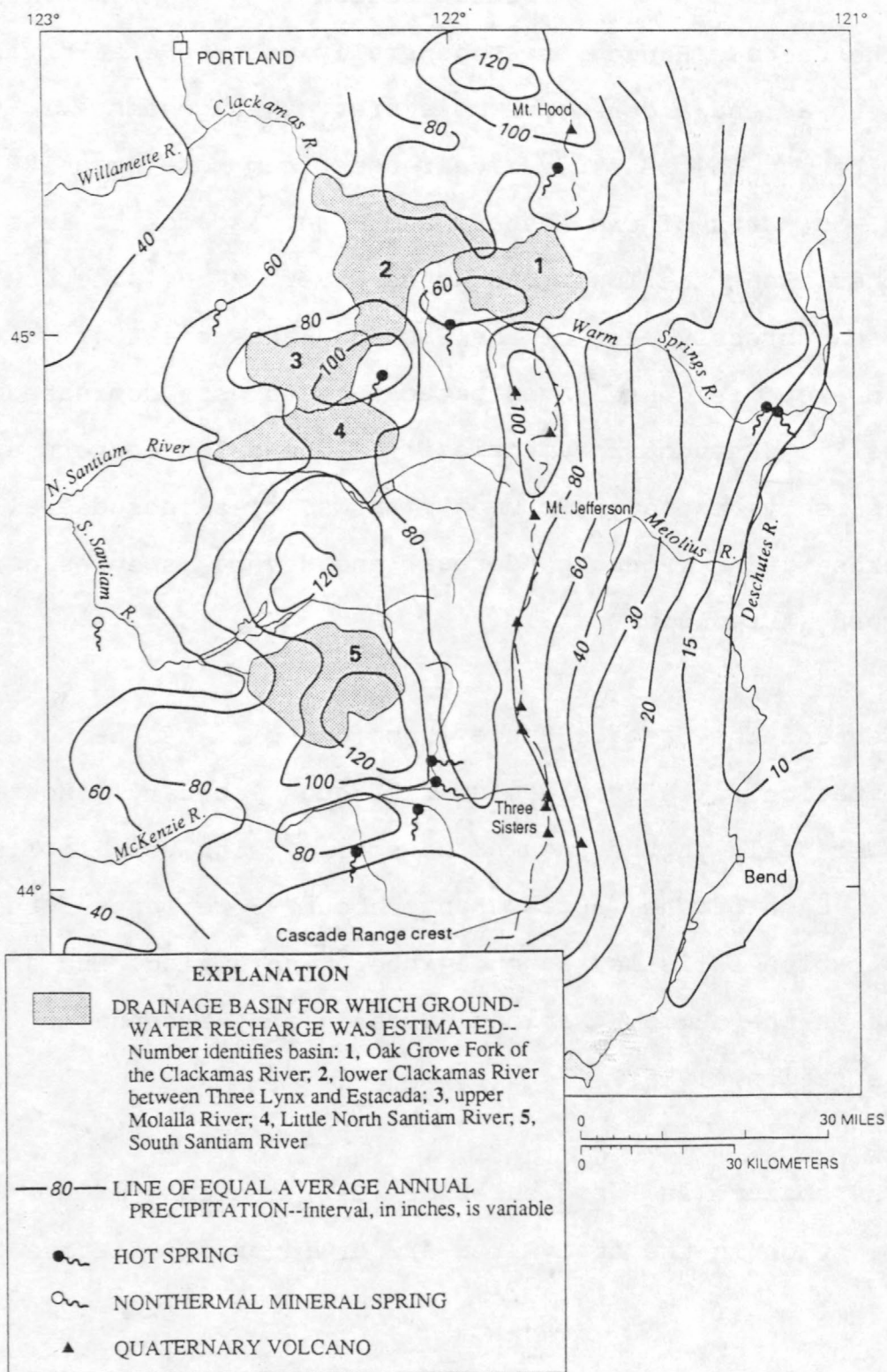
The Cascade Range forces generally west-to-east-moving air masses to ascend and release moisture. Average annual precipitation in the study area ranges from more than 100 inches<sup>3</sup> in parts of the Western and High Cascades to less than 10 inches along the lower Deschutes River. Precipitation decreases abruptly east of the Cascade Range crest (fig. 4). The western slope is densely vegetated with forests dominated by Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*). The drier eastern slope is more sparsely vegetated; common plant species include Yellow (Ponderosa) Pine (*Pinus ponderosa*) and several species of sagebrush (*Artemisia* sp.).

West of the Cascade Range about one half of the total precipitation falls from December through February. Most of the remainder falls in the autumn and spring, with very little in the summer. East of the Cascade Range about 90 percent of the precipitation falls in autumn, winter, and spring, and about 10 percent in the summer (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1985).

The sodium ( $\text{Na}^+$ ) and chloride ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ) contents of precipitation in the study area are of interest relative to the

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3. We report precipitation values in English units because our precipitation data are obtained from a non-metric isohyetal map (Figure 4).



**Fig. 4** Average annual precipitation in and near the study area (generalized from U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, 1964) and location of areas for which ground-water recharge is estimated.

chloride-flux studies reported in the section on "Thermal waters." There are no precipitation-chemistry data from the study area itself, but published data are available from sites that surround the study area. Junge and Werby (1958) reported average  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  values at Salem (lat  $44^{\circ}55'$  N, long  $123^{\circ}00'$  W) and Medford (lat  $42^{\circ}22'$  N, long  $122^{\circ}52'$  W) for the period of July 1955 to June 1956, and since 1984 the U.S. Geological Survey has been collecting weekly precipitation chemistry data at Bull Run Reservoir (lat  $45^{\circ}26'55''$  N, long  $122^{\circ}08'45''$  W) and Silver Lake (lat  $43^{\circ}07'01''$  N, long  $121^{\circ}04'00''$  W). The U.S. Geological Survey data are included in annual reports entitled "Water resources data for Oregon." The available  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  data are tabulated below. The average composition of seawater is also shown for comparison:

Location	Date	Ave. $\text{Na}^+$	Ave. $\text{Cl}^-$	Ave. $\text{Na}^+/\text{Cl}^-$
Bull Run Res.	1984-1986	0.37	0.67	0.55
Salem	1955-1956	0.48	0.68	0.71
Medford	1955-1956	0.15	0.22	0.68
Silver Lake	1984-1986	0.11	0.15	0.72
(seawater)	-	10500	19000	0.55

#### Stable-isotope data

Stable isotopes are commonly used to infer ground-water source areas and mixing patterns. The mean isotopic composition of precipitation at a particular location is approximately constant over time periods that are long enough to minimize the effects of seasonal variations and short enough to preclude the effects of significant climate change. There are two stable



isotopes of hydrogen:  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^2\text{H}$  (deuterium or D), and three of oxygen:  $^{16}\text{O}$ ,  $^{17}\text{O}$ , and  $^{18}\text{O}$ , of which  $^{16}\text{O}$  and  $^{18}\text{O}$  are the more abundant. Because the vapor pressure of water molecules is inversely proportional to their masses, water vapor is depleted in the heavier isotopes D and  $^{18}\text{O}$  relative to coexisting liquid water (Faure, 1986). The D and  $^{18}\text{O}$  content of water is conventionally reported in " $\delta$ -notation" relative to Craig's (1961b) Standard Mean Ocean Water (SMOW):

$$\delta = [(R_{\text{sample}}/R_{\text{SMOW}}) - 1] \times 1,000$$

where R is the D/H or  $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$  ratio and the units of  $\delta$  are "per mil" (o/oo). The  $\delta\text{D}$  and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of water vapor in an air mass become progressively more negative as precipitation falls from it. Stable-isotope data collected west of the Cascade Range crest reflect the progressive depletion in D and  $^{18}\text{O}$  of generally west-to-east-moving marine storm systems and, in the section on "Thermal waters," are used to infer the provenance of the thermal waters in the Western Cascades.

Stable-isotope data from 127 sites in and near the study area are given in table 2, and the deuterium ( $\delta\text{D}$ ) values are plotted on plate 1. Most of the data are from low-salinity springs or wells in zero- or first-order (unchanneled or headwater) basins, and represent time-integrated samples of the local precipitation.

**Table 2.** -- Stable-isotope values for selected springs, wells, streams, and lakes in the Cascade Range of northern and central Oregon

[Well names are from well logs on file with the Oregon Department of Water Resources. Dashes indicate the absence of data. Values followed by "e" are approximate. Sites are ordered by township, range, and section (T-R-Sec.). Elevation (Elev.) is reported in meters (m) above sea level. Date is month, day, year (mo/da/yr) of sample collection. Sodium (Na) and chloride (Cl) values are reported in milligrams per liter (mg/L). Isotope values are reported in per mil notation relative to SMOW. For additional information about most of these sites, see Ingebritsen and others (1988).]

T-R-Sec. 1/4	Longitude (° ' ")	Latitude (° ' ")	Name#	Elev. (m)	Depth (m)	Date (mo/da/yr)	Na (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	δD (o/oo)	δ <sup>18</sup> O (o/oo)
<b>Cold springs and wells west of the Cascade crest</b>										
3S-4E-21 NE	122 18 53	45 17 47	(well)	280	17	06/24/86	5e	-	-73	-9.9
3S-5E-32 SE	122 12 52	45 15 33	unnamed spr.	411	--	06/30/86	6e	-	-72	-10.4
3S-5E-36 SE	122 08 08	45 15 56	unnamed spr.	732	--	06/30/86	1e	-	-72	-10.5
3S-6E-33 SE	122 04 29	45 15 53	unnamed spr.	1,103	--	06/30/86	1e	-	-73	-10.2
5S-4E-01 SW	122 16 10	45 09 30	unnamed spr.	631	--	06/30/86	3e	-	-76	-10.6
5S-7E-12 NE	121 53 37	45 09 24	High Rock Spr.	1,378	--	07/03/86	3e	-	-87	-12.5
5S-8.5E-11 SE	121 44 59	45 08 53	unnamed spr.	991	--	10/01/87	2.6	0.5	-90	-12.9
5S-8.5E-35 NE	121 44 42	45 05 51	(well)	1,019	43	07/09/86	3e	-	-94	-12.7
6S-5E-14 NE	122 09 23	45 03 03	unnamed spr.	743	--	07/01/86	2e	-	-76	-10.6
(6S-8E-32 N)	121 51 31	45 00 31	Fire Sprs.	1,024	--	08/15/81	2.0	<1	-91	-13.0
7S-5E-28 SE	122 12 05	44 55 42	unnamed spr.	765	--	07/09/86	2e	-	-76	-11.2
7S-6E-09 NW	122 05 24	44 58 38	(well)	567	--	02/23/87	220	170	-89	-12.5
(7S-7E-09 SW)	121 57 48	44 58 36	unnamed spr.	1,280	--	08/15/81	1.7	<1	-84	-12.1
8S-8E-20 SW	121 51 18	44 51 54	Cub Spr.	1,120	--	08/21/79	3.6	.8	-88	-12.5
9S-2E-17 NE	122 34 53	44 47 41	(well)	216	81	08/01/86	430	920	-72	-11.2
9S-2E-24 NW	122 30 28	44 46 41	unnamed spr.	437	--	08/07/86	5e	-	-69	-10.4
9S-3E-28 SE	122 26 27	44 45 35	(well)	287	>90e	06/25/86	470	690	-74	-10.6
9S-6E-21 SE	122 04 37	44 46 25	Willamette Nat. For.	597	45	08/31/87	5.9	.7	-82	-11.4
9S-6E-35 SE	122 02 21	44 44 32	unnamed spr.	1,140	--	07/15/86	83.	.4	-83	-12.1
						04/25/88	-	-	-83	-11.7
(9S-7E-03 NE)	121 56 24	44 49 30	unnamed spr.	1,359	--	10/17/79	2.6	.4	-87	-12.2
(9S-7E-09 SW)	121 57 45	44 48 10	unnamed spr.	914	--	07/15/86	101.	1.3	-82	-12.1
						04/25/88	-	-	-81	-11.4
(9S-7E-12 SE)	121 53 24	44 48 12	unnamed spr.	902	--	10/17/79	4.7	.5	-89	-12.0
(9S-7E-29 SE)	121 58 12	44 45 48	unnamed spr.	853	--	10/18/79	3.8	.4	-88	-11.9
(9S-8E-02 NE)	121 47 36	44 49 30	Big Spr.	1,460	--	10/17/79	4.6	2.4	-86	-12.0
10S-3E-09 NE	122 26 15	44 43 22	unnamed spr.	370	--	07/13/86	2.8	*1.7	-70	-9.6
10S-6E-22 NW	122 03 43	44 41 43	Green Veneer well	527	183	08/01/87	120.	89	-84	-11.7
(10S-8E-04 SW)	121 49 36	44 43 54	unnamed spr.	1,830	--	09/18/82	-	-	-96	-12.8
(10S-8E-05 NE)	121 51 18	44 44 24	unnamed spr.	1,330	--	10/17/79	1.6	.4	-90	-12.4
(10S-8E-15 SW)	121 49 00	44 42 12	unnamed spr.	1,760	--	08/14/81	1.4	<1	-90	-12.5
(11S-5E-17 SE)	122 13 10	44 36 46	unnamed spr.	1,201	--	07/12/86	2e	-	-76	-10.8
11S-7E-06 NE	121 59 42	44 38 50	unnamed spr.	1,244	--	07/12/86	2e	-	-84	-12.1

Table 2. -- Stable-isotope values for selected springs, wells, streams, and lakes--continued

T-R-Sec. 1/4	Longitude (° ' ")	Latitude (° ' ")	Name#	Elev. (m)	Depth (m)	Date (mo/da/yr)	Na (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	δD (o/oo)	δ <sup>18</sup> O (o/oo)
11S-7E-27 SW	121 56 45	44 35 11	unnamed spr.	1,052	--	06/20/86	3e	-	-91	-12.4
13S-2E-36 SW	122 30 38	44 23 24	Munts well	243	38	07/21/87	270	200	-73	-10.4
13S-7.5E-23 SE	121 52 49	44 25 18	(well)	1,441	<10e	07/18/86	1e	-	-90	-12.6
14S-2E-02 NE	122 31 25	44 23 17	Betts well	357	107	07/09/86	7.7	*1.3	-65	-10.1
14S-4E-10 NE	122 18 26	44 22 02	unnamed spr.	1,299	--	07/21/86	1e	-	-76	-11.6
14S-7E-20 NE	121 59 50	44 20 38	Icecap Spr.	833	--	10/18/79	3.9	.6	-95	-12.5
(15S-6E-09 NE)	122 05 51	44 17 10	unnamed spr.	802	--	10/18/79	2.4	.6	-84	-11.2
(15S-7.5E-25 NW)	121 50 36	44 14 42	unnamed spr.	1,540	--	10/18/79	1.7	.4	-95	-12.7
16S-2E-29 SE	122 35 26	44 08 31	Toy well	235	67	08/12/86	260	420	-75	-11.0
16S-4E-09 SE	122 19 53	44 11 57	unnamed spr.	601	--	08/15/86	3e	-	-75	-11.1
16S-6E-24 SE	122 01 12	44 09 42	unnamed spr.	585	--	10/18/79	5.0	1.8	-91	-12.7
17S-2E-02 NE	122 31 54	44 07 19	unnamed spr.	297	--	08/13/86	1e	-	-72	-10.1
(17S-8E 18)	121 48 54	44 06 00	unnamed spr.	1,905	--	08/12/81	4.2	1.0	-101	-14.0
(17S-8E 19)	121 48 54	44 04 54	unnamed spr.	1,750	--	08/12/81	5.2	<1	-98	-13.5
(18S-6E-02 SE)	122 02 28	44 01 47	unnamed spr.	1,453	--	08/14/86	1e	-	-87	-12.4
(18S-6.5E 25)	121 57 07	43 58 38	Bill Gott Spr.	1,475	--	09/02/86	2e	-	-89	-12.6
Cold springs, wells, streams, and lakes east of the Cascade crest										
3S-10E-20 SW	121 34 54	45 17 23	unnamed spr.	1,658	--	10/06/87	1.7	.6	-90	-12.7
3S-11E-18 NE	121 27 50	45 18 41	Sunrise Sprs.	1,596	--	10/06/87	2.9	.6	-97	-13.7
3S-13E-34 NW	121 10 09	45 16 05	unnamed spr.	512	--	09/30/87	9.1	1.8	-111	-14.2
3S-14E-31 NW	121 06 38	45 16 12	unnamed spr.	488	--	10/08/87	11.	3.2	-104	-13.7
4S-9E-17 SW	121 41 39	45 13 14	Mt. Hood N.F. well	1,676	73	10/01/87	2.9	.5	-85	-12.3
4S-10E-15 SE	121 31 21	45 12 58	unnamed spr.	1,219	--	10/07/87	2.3	.9	-95	-13.4
4S-12E-22 NW	121 17 12	45 12 33	Harvey & Jensen well	546	101	04/25/88	13.	6.	-101	-13.5
4S-12E-32 SW	121 20 09	45 10 22	Lichtenberger well	642	198	04/25/88	26.	9.	-102	-14.0
5S-12E-06 NE	121 20 27	45 10 18	Thompson well	664	>152	04/25/88	106.	130.	-107	-13.2
5S-15E-09 NE	120 56 17	45 09 15	unnamed spr.	620	--	04/24/88	11.	6.	-103	-12.9
(6S-10E-19 SW)	121 35 53	45 02 02	unnamed spr.	1,167	--	10/16/87	3.5	.6	-93	-13.2
6S-11E-08 SE	121 26 56	45 03 40	Coyote Spr.	832	--	10/16/87	19.	2.3	-106	-13.7
6S-12E-27 NW	121 17 38	45 01 24	Nena Spr.	814	--	10/13/87	28.	11.	-107	-14.5
7S-10E-35 SW	121 31 07	44 55 00	Nellie Spr.	843	--	10/15/87	5.6	1.7	-105	-14.3
7S-14E-08 NW	121 05 11	44 58 55	unnamed spr.	433	--	10/15/87	32.	2.0	-104	-13.3
7S-15E-11 NW	120 54 03	44 58 37	unnamed spr.	923	--	04/24/88	11.	5.	-99	-12.8
8S-13E-10 SW	121 10 01	44 53 11	unnamed spr.	555	--	10/15/87	40.	5.2	-117	-14.3
8S-14E-21 NE	121 03 14	44 51 54	unnamed spr.	418	--	07/14/89	44.	4.9	-110	-13.2
8S-15E-15 SW	120 55 30	44 52 01	unnamed spr.	823	--	04/24/88	13.	6.	-103	-12.8
9S-10E-31 NW	121 35 32	44 44 45	unnamed spr.	1,183	--	10/16/87	4.7	.9	-103	-14.5
9S-11E-34 NW	121 24 53	44 45 02	Seymore Sprs.	882	--	10/16/87	6.1	.6	-103	-13.6
9S-13E-06 SW	121 13 48	44 49 03	unnamed spr.	536	--	10/11/87	29.	5.8	-118	-14.8
(10S-8E-24 SE)	121 45 58	44 40 51	unnamed stream	1,999	--	06/27/88	-	-	-105	-14.2
(10S-8E-35 NE)	121 47 16	44 39 23	unnamed lake	2,182	--	06/26/88	-	-	-100	-14.5



Table 2. -- Stable-isotope values for selected springs, wells, streams, and lakes--continued

T-R-Sec. 1/4	Longitude (° , ' , ")	Latitude (° , ' , ")	Name#	Elev. (m)	Depth (m)	Date (mo/da/yr)	Na (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	δD (o/oo)	δ <sup>18</sup> O (o/oo)
(10S-8E-35 NE)	121 47 15	44 39 23	unnamed stream	2,185	--	06/26/88	-	-	-84	-12.2
(10S-8E-36 NE)	121 46 09	44 39 30	unnamed stream	1,902	--	06/26/88	-	-	-94	-13.0
(10S-8.5E-25 SW)	121 44 38	44 40 09	Parker Cr.	1,658	--	06/26/88	-	-	-104	-14.7
(10S-8.5E-25 SE)	121 43 56	44 40 19	unnamed spr.	1,597	--	06/26/88	-	-	-100	-13.8
(10S-8.5E-26 NW)	121 45 37	44 40 40	Milk Cr.	1,902	--	06/27/88	-	-	-109	-14.7
(10S-8.5E-26 NW)	121 45 37	44 40 39	unnamed stream	1,902	--	06/27/88	-	-	-103	-14.5
(10S-8.5E-26 SE)	121 44 47	44 40 01	unnamed stream	1,686	--	06/26/88	-	-	-94	-13.4
(10S-8.5E-35 NE)	121 45 07	44 39 42	unnamed stream	1,768	--	06/26/88	-	-	-96	-13.8
10S-9E-28 NE	121 40 06	44 40 35	unnamed spr.	1,530	--	05/25/88	1.6	.4	-95	-13.1
10S-9E-33 NW	121 40 27	44 39 55	unnamed spr.	1,658	--	09/26/87	2.0	.4	-104	-14.2
10S-11E-30 SW	121 28 32	44 40 42	Peters Spr.	937	--	09/26/87	5.2	.5	-107	-13.7
(11S-8E-04 NE)	121 46 28	44 38 54	unnamed spr.	1,878	--	06/26/88	-	-	-96	-13.2
(11S-8E-23 N)	121 44 42	44 36 18	unnamed spr.	1,731	--	09/27/86	-	-	-97	-13.3
11S-12E-08 NE	121 19 04	44 38 16	Pipp Spr.	689	--	10/14/87	17.	3.2	-107	-13.6
11S-14E-02 NE	121 00 48	44 38 35	Monner Spr.	850	--	04/24/88	32.	12.	-99	-12.3
11S-14E-34 SW	121 02 03	44 34 13	North Combs Spr.	889	--	07/15/89	48.	16.	-116	-13.2
11S-15E-25 SE	121 52 20	44 35 01	unnamed spr.	1,090	--	07/15/89	17.	2.6	-106	-12.3
12S-10E-18 NE	121 34 42	44 32 12	unnamed spr.	1,292	--	08/11/87	4.2	1.1	-106	-13.9
13S-8E-27 NE	121 45 26	44 25 05	Lovegren well	1,061	18	04/23/88	4.2	3.	-90	-12.7
13S-8E-27 SW	121 46 10	44 24 40	Blue Lake	1,067	20	08/13/87	3.8	.6	-93	-12.6
					40	"	3.8	.6	-91	-12.7
					60	"	3.7	.6	-90	-12.6
					80	"	3.7	.6	-94	-13.0
					81.7	"	3.7	.6	-92	-13.0
13S-9E-22 NE	121 38 18	44 26 03	Metolius Spr.	920	--	09/27/86	9.2	1.6	-108	-14.8
13S-12E-29 NW	121 19 42	44 24 53	Clevenger well	805	96	04/24/88	15.	7.	-99	-13.3
14S-9E-35 SW	121 38 01	44 18 38	Cold Spr.	1,036	--	07/09/87	4.1	.5	-97	-13.2
14S-10E-21 SE	121 32 15	44 20 24	Indian Ford L&C Co. w.	975	12	04/23/88	11.	7.	-93	-12.9
14S-12E-16 NW	121 18 19	44 21 39	unnamed spr.	779	--	07/15/89	12.	5.9	-114	-14.7
15S-11E-20 NE	121 26 13	44 15 31	(well)	921	--	07/16/89	17.	11.	-107	-13.5
15S-12E-23 SW	121 16 01	44 15 16	(well)	920	75	04/24/88	19.	8.	-106	-13.9
15S-16E-27 SW	120 48 06	44 14 05	unnamed spr.	1,154	--	07/14/89	28.	9.2	-113	-13.7
16S-9E-13 NW	121 36 16	44 11 43	Melvin Spr.	1,329	--	09/29/86	5.0	.2	-115	-15.0
16S-9E-14 NE	121 36 47	44 11 46	Black Pine Spr.	1,317	--	08/01/87	5.0	.7	-111	-14.8
16S-11E-24 SW	121 21 15	44 10 20	(well)	1,000	190	04/23/88	13.	7.	-114	-14.9
16S-14E-12 SW	121 00 12	44 11 45	Picket Spr.	1,214	--	07/14/89	8.	17.	-116	-15.0
(17S-9E-29 NE)	121 41 00	44 04 45	unnamed spr.	2,410	--	08/13/81	1.3	<1	-116	-13.6
17S-11E-18 NE	121 26 56	44 06 28	Bull Spr.	1,164	--	08/19/87	-	-	-108	-14.6
18S-8E-03 SW	121 45 44	44 02 23	unnamed spr.	1,710	--	08/13/81	-	-	-103	-14.0
						07/29/84	-	-	-96	-14.0
						08/15/87	2.6	.2	-96	-14.1
19S-8E-34 SW	121 45 59	43 52 51	unnamed spr.	1,414	--	04/23/88	3.6	1.	-99	-14.1
19S-10E-02 SE	121 29 04	43 57 03	Kiwa Spr.	1,460	--	09/29/86	2.6	.4	-114	-15.1

Table 2. -- Stable-isotope values for selected springs, wells, streams, and lakes--continued

T-R-Sec. 1/4	Longitude (° ' ")	Latitude (° ' ")	Name#	Elev. (m)	Depth (m)	Date (mo/da/yr)	Na (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	δD (o/oo)	δ <sup>18</sup> O (o/oo)
19S-10E-13 NW	121 29 00	43 55 56	Coyote Spr.	1,416	--	08/15/87	-	-	-112	-15.6
(20S-8E-20)	121 47 42	43 50 06	unnamed spr.	1,372	--	08/01/85	4.5	<1	-111	-14.2
20S-10E-01 SW	121 28 30	43 51 54	unnamed spr.	1,274	--	09/28/86	9.3	2.3	-112	-14.6
20S-10E-26 NE	121 29 11	43 49 06	(well)	1,271	209	04/23/88	40.	3.0	-109	-15.6
21S-16E-31 SW	120 50 45	42 29 58	Sand Spr.	1,506	--	07/16/89	3.0	1.6	-100	-9.1
22S-8E-18 SE	121 48 45	43 39 27	unnamed spr.	1,329	--	04/23/88	3.7	1.	-87	-11.8
<b>Hot springs and thermal wells</b>										
6S-7E-30 NW	122 00 30	45 01 18	Austin Hot Springs	509	--	07/28/84	305	390	-93	-11.9
(7S-5E-27 NE)	122 10 21	44 56 09	Bagby Hot Springs	692	--	09/18/77	53	14	-89	-12.4
9S-7E-20 NE	121 58 32	44 46 52	Breitenbush H. Sprs.	682	--	08/21/79	745	1200	-97	-12.6
15S-6E-26 NW	122 03 30	44 14 21	Bigelow Hot Spring	561	--	07/26/84	675	1250	-92	-11.8
16S-6E-11 NE	122 02 54	44 11 39	Belknap Springs	493	--	07/27/84	660	1200	-91	-11.8
16S-6E-10 SW	122 04 33	44 11 06	Bigelow well	481	209	09/29/86	670	1400	-97	-12.0
16S-6E-28 NW	122 05 51	44 09 12	Foley Springs	536	--	07/27/84	555	1350	-94	-12.3
						03/29/90	510	1330	-97	-12.2
(17S-5E-20 NW)	122 14 00	44 04 57	Terwilliger Hot Spr.	530	--	07/26/84	405	790	-89	-12.2
8S-13E-19 NW	121 13 42	44 52 02	Kahneeta Sprs. (west)	451	--	10/17/87	410	230	-116	-14.2
						03/30/90	370	230	-120	-14.4
8S-13E-20 E	121 12 00	44 51 42	Kahneeta Hot Spr.	440	--	08/--/79	325	155	-119	-14.8
<b>Soda springs</b>										
13S-3E-32 NW	122 28 28	44 23 48	unn. spr. at Cascadia	244	--	09/19/77	2200	3300	-66	-9.0
13S-4E-26 SE	122 17 03	44 24 17	unn. spr. at Upp. Soda	414	--	09/19/85	2200	3500	-73	-10.5
18S-9E-06 S	121 41 48	44 02 24	unn. spr. on Soda Cr.	1,783	--	08/19/79	50	5	-104	-13.9

# - (well) indicates sites where we do not have well logs

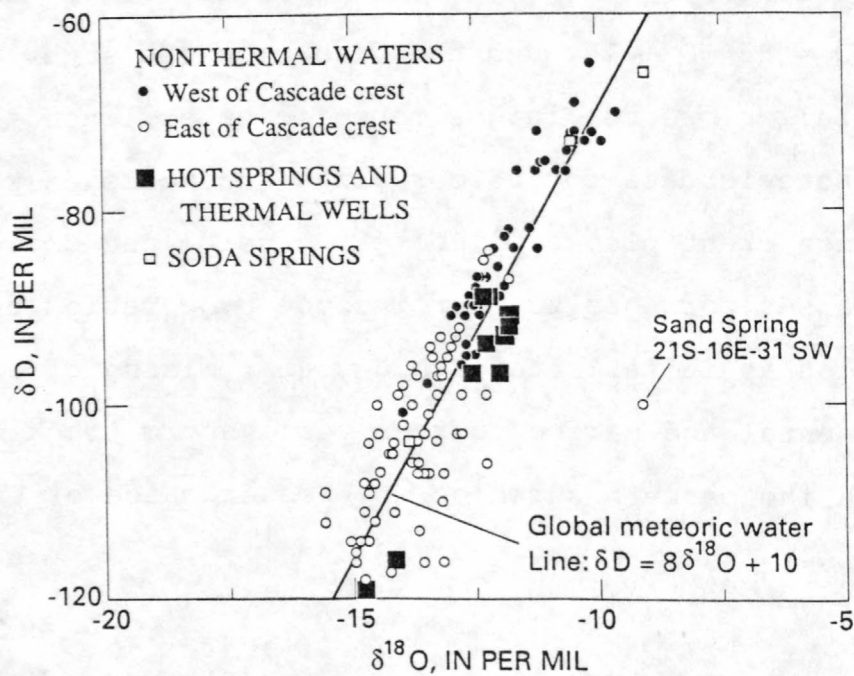
(T-R-Sec.) - Area not surveyed; approximate cadastral location from U.S. Forest Service maps

Deuterium ( $\delta D$ ) values range from about -65 o/oo near the western edge of the study area to less than -115 o/oo east of the Three Sisters and near the Deschutes River (table 2, pl. 1). Corresponding  $\delta^{18}O$  values range from about -9 to -15 o/oo. Craig (1961a) showed that meteoric waters worldwide define the relation  $\delta D = 8\delta^{18}O + 10$ , and the data from the study area generally fall close to Craig's meteoric water line (fig. 5). However, isotopic data for cold springs and wells east of the Cascade Range crest plot both above and below the Craig line. Possible causes for this scatter include evaporation of precipitation as it falls through dry air, mixing of air masses from continental and marine sources, or a storm track different from the marine pattern shown on the western side of the Cascade Range.

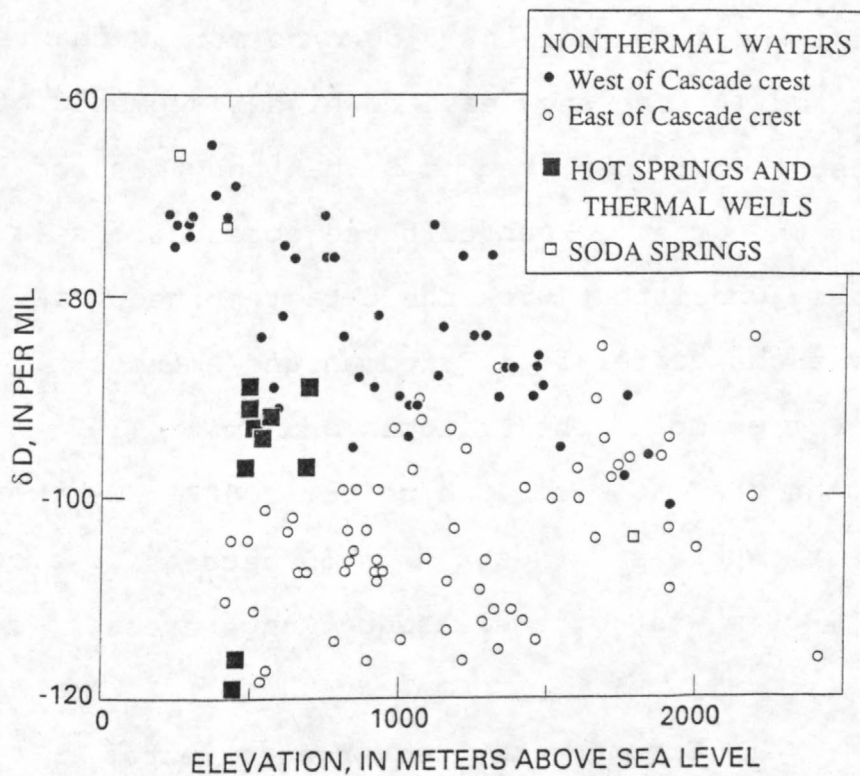
West of the Cascade Range crest,  $\delta D$  (fig. 6) and  $\delta^{18}O$  values for nonthermal waters show an inverse correlation with elevation. East of the crest, there is a weak but statistically significant positive correlation between  $\delta D$  (fig. 6) and  $\delta^{18}O$  values and elevation, as samples from the lowlands of the Deschutes basin tend to be more depleted in D and  $^{18}O$  than those from the High Cascades.

Friedman and Smith (1970) measured the D content of snow cores from the Sierra Nevada, another area where moist Pacific air overrides a generally north-south-trending mountain range.





**Fig. 5** Relation between deuterium and oxygen-18 contents for waters sampled in and near the study area. Sand Spring is a non-flowing spring on the flank of Newberry Volcano; the water sampled there was probably affected by low-temperature evaporation.



**Fig. 6** Relation between deuterium content and elevation for waters sampled in and near the study area.

They noted that (1) the D content of snow west of the Sierra Nevada crest is clearly a function of altitude, but the relation east of the crest is less clear; (2) the D content is not an obvious function of latitude; (3) the snow west of the Sierra Nevada crest tends to contain 10-50 o/oo more D than snow east of the crest; and (4) the snow east of higher segments of the Sierra Nevada crest is more depleted in D than snow east of lower segments of the crest. Each of these observations is qualitatively consistent with the data reported here, although our observations differ from Friedman and Smith's (1970) in some details. For example, the Friedman and Smith (1970) data show  $\delta D$  decreasing at the rate of ~40 o/oo per 1,000 m west of the Sierra Nevada crest, whereas our data show  $\delta D$  decreasing at only ~16 o/oo per 1,000 m west of the Cascade Range crest.

#### **Ground-water recharge estimates**

Late-summer stream discharge (baseflow) in the Cascade Range consists almost entirely of ground-water contributions. The unit baseflow (baseflow per unit area), an index of ground-water recharge, has been estimated for five basins west of the Cascade Range crest (fig. 4). These basins encompass diverse rock units (fig. 7). Within each basin, stream flow is either unregulated by artificial structures or regulated in such a way that diversions and reservoir storage can be accounted for. Mean monthly hydrographs for each basin are shown in figure 8.



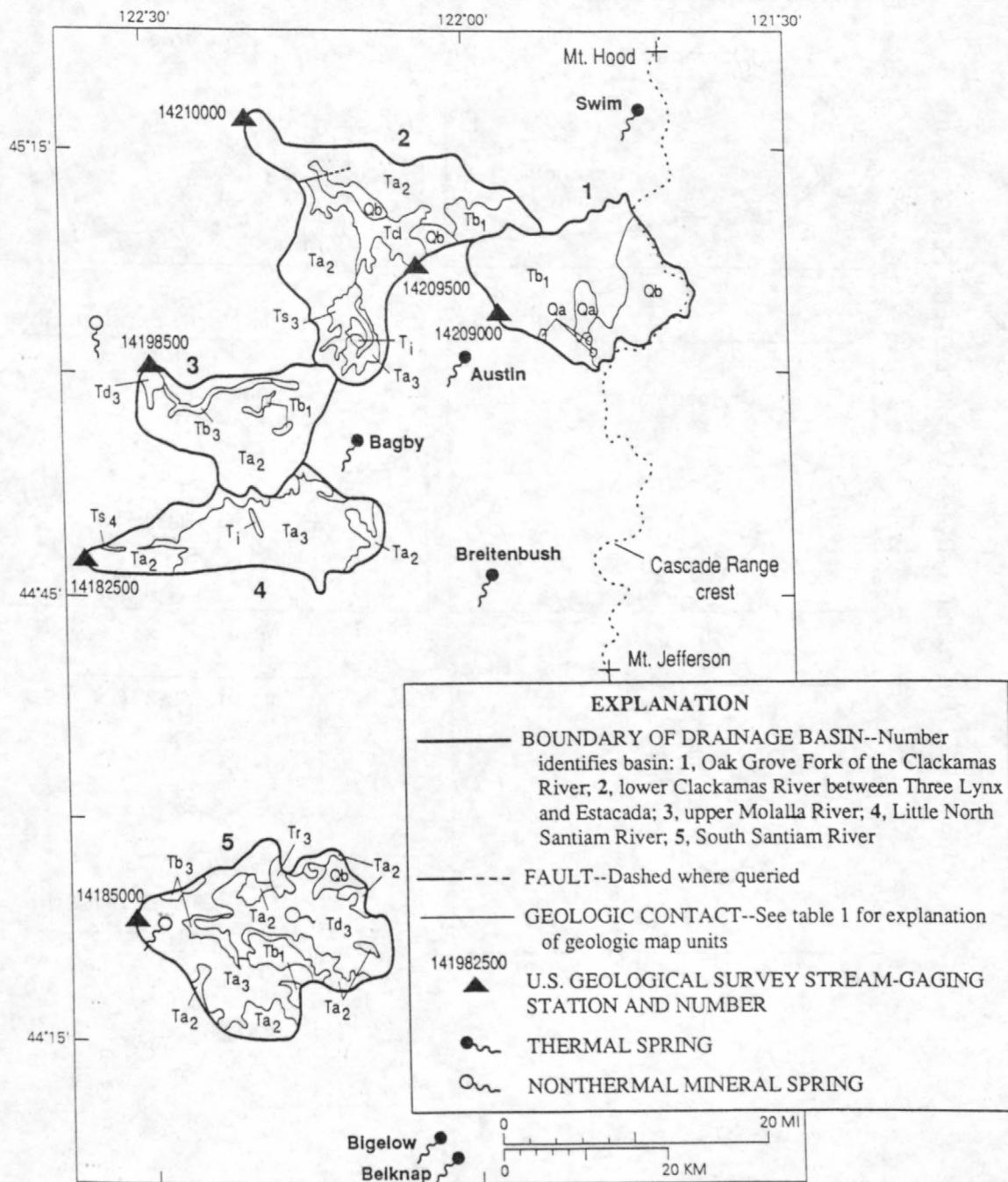


Fig. 7 Surficial geology and locations of streamflow-gaging stations for basins where ground-water recharge was estimated. Geology from Sherrod and Smith (1989); see table 1 for complete explanation of map units.)

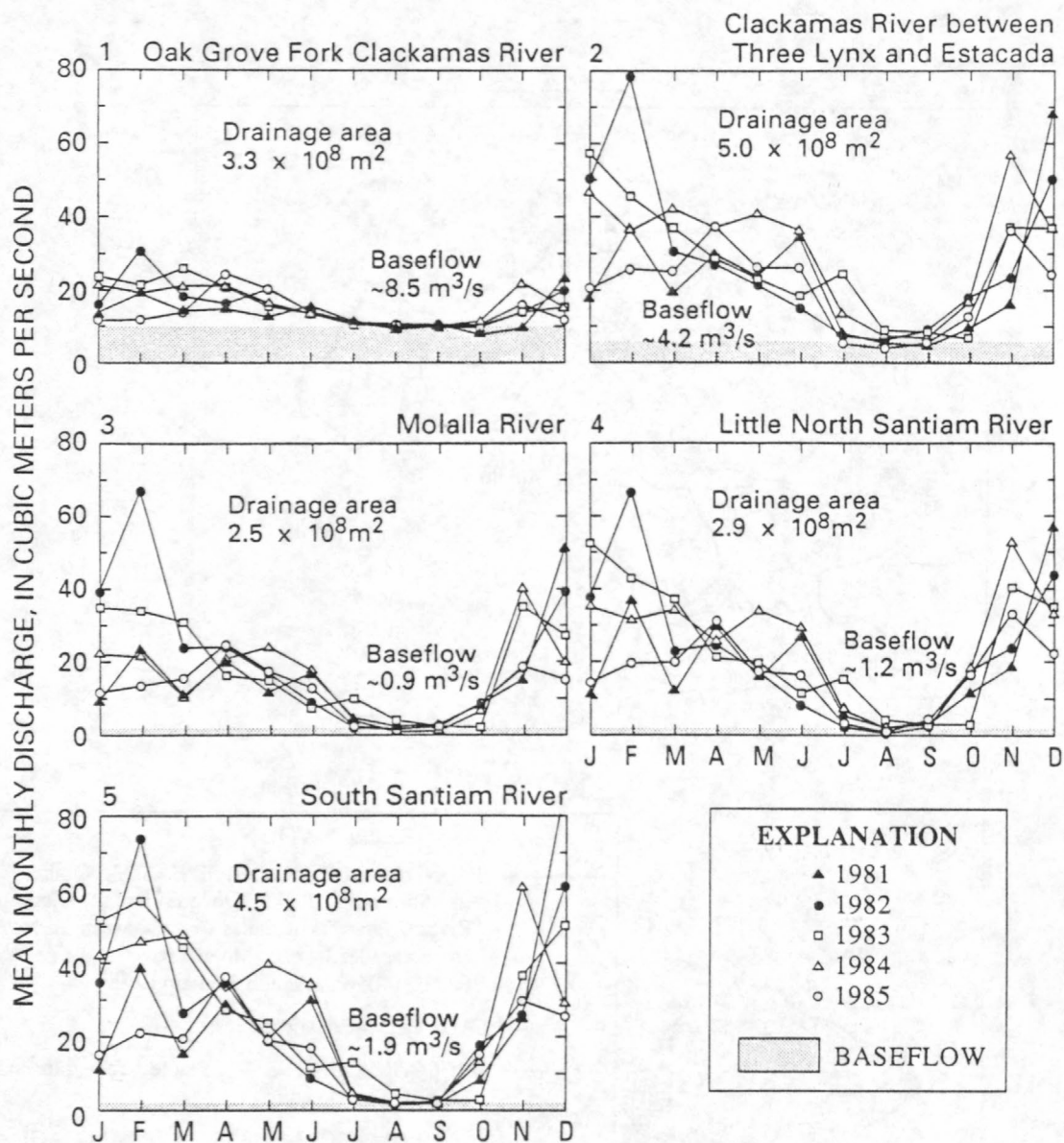


Fig. 8 Hydrographs for major streams in basins for which ground-water recharge was estimated. See figures 4 and 7 for locations.

Baseflow estimates are based on low-flow values for the period 1981-1985, a time when annual runoff in the Willamette River basin ranged from 83 to 130 percent of the long-term mean value (U.S. Geological Survey, 1983a, 1983b, 1984, 1986b, 1987b). The lowest mean monthly flow for each basin generally occurs in August or September, and the low-flow values are fairly consistent from year to year (fig. 8). Late summer baseflow is a minimum estimate of the ground-water contribution to stream flow, which may be considerably larger in fall, winter, and spring.

Dividing the baseflow ( $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ) by the basin area ( $\text{m}^2$ ) provides an estimate of the minimum ground-water recharge rate per unit area ( $\text{m}/\text{s}$ ). The estimated recharge rates show a rough inverse correlation with the age of the rocks exposed in each basin (table 3). Estimated recharge rates vary by more than an order of magnitude, ranging from  $1.1 \times 10^{-9}$   $\text{m}/\text{s}$  in the South Santiam basin (figs. 4 and 7, area 5), where 17-25-Ma volcanic rocks are widely exposed, to  $26 \times 10^{-9}$   $\text{m}/\text{s}$  in the 0-7-Ma rocks of the Oak Grove Fork basin (area 1). The relatively low recharge rate calculated for the South Santiam basin is about 1 percent of the annual precipitation; the rate for the Oak Grove Fork basin represents about 50 percent of the annual precipitation (see fig. 4 for average annual precipitation). These rates provide some constraints on near-surface permeability; they are compared with simulated hydrologic fluxes in the section on "Numerical simulations".

**Table 3.** -- Estimated minimum ground-water recharge rates for selected basins west of the Cascade Range crest. See figure 4 for basin locations and annual precipitation, figure 7 for surficial geology, and figure 8 for stream hydrographs. [m<sup>2</sup>, square meter; m/s, meter per second; <, less than; Ma, million years before present]

Basin	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Approximate rock age and dominant lithology	Minimum ground- water recharge <sup>1/</sup> (m/s x 10 <sup>-9</sup> )
(1) Oak Grove Fork Clackamas River <sup>2/</sup>	3.3 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	<7 Ma andesite	26.
(2) Clackamas River between gaging stations 14209500 and 14210000	5.0 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	7-17 Ma andesite	4.9 <sup>3/</sup>
(3) Molalla River	2.5 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	7-17 Ma andesite (volcanic diamic- ton)	3.7
(4) Little North Santiam River	2.9 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	17-25 Ma andesite	4.2
(5) South Santiam River	4.5 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	17-25 Ma andesite	1.1 <sup>3/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> Baseflow per unit area.

<sup>2/</sup> Stream flow at U.S. Geological Survey gaging station 14209000 was adjusted for changes in storage at Timothy Lake.

<sup>3/</sup> Estimated rate for >7 Ma rocks only, obtained by assuming that the unit baseflow for the <7 Ma rocks in the basin is the same as that calculated for the Oak Grove Fork basin (26. x 10<sup>-9</sup> m/s).



The inverse correlation between recharge rate and age of rocks probably reflects loss of primary porosity and permeability in the older volcanic rocks; the relatively steep topography in areas where older rocks are exposed may also tend to reduce infiltration. We believe that reduced permeability is the more important factor, because the heat-flow data discussed in the section on "Conductive heat flow" also support the inference that the older rocks are much less permeable than the younger ones.

### **Nonthermal ground-water chemistry**

Areal variations in nonthermal ground-water chemistry reflect the copious recharge in the High Cascades. The shallow nonthermal groundwater is commonly mixed cation-bicarbonate water, with concentrations of total dissolved solids ranging from less than 100 mg L<sup>-1</sup> in the High Cascades to about 300 mg L<sup>-1</sup> elsewhere in the study area. Nonthermal ground water has been sampled at about 625 springs and wells in and near the study area. The major-element chemistry for 125 sites is listed in table 4, and partial analyses (Na only or Na and Cl) for about 500 additional sites were reported by Ingebritsen and others (1988).

In general the nonthermal waters are very different chemically from the thermal waters in the study area, most of which are Na-Cl or Na-Ca-Cl waters with dissolved solids concentrations ranging up to ~3,000 mg/L (fig. 9). Relatively

**Table 4.**---Chemical composition of ground water in the Cascade Range of northern and central Oregon. Most of the data are from nonthermal springs and wells. Data from one lake (analysis 90) and previously published data from several of the hot springs in the Kahneeta Hot Springs area (analyses 64-66) are also included for completeness.

[Well names are from well logs on file with the Oregon Department of Water Resources. Dashes indicate the absence of data. Sites are ordered by township, range, and section (T-R-Sec.). Codes - W = wells, SP = springs, LK = lake. Temperatures (T) are in degrees Celsius ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), pH in standard units. Concentrations are in milligrams per liter (mg/L). Differing levels of precision reported for various dissolved constituents reflect the fact that the analyses were done in several laboratories. In general, cations were determined by inductively coupled plasma; bicarbonate by acid titration; chloride by colorimetry or mercurimetric titration; sulfate by turbidimetry; silica by atomic adsorption and molybdate blue; fluoride by ion-selective electrode; and boron by dianthrimide.]

T-R-Sec.	Name	Code	T ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	pH	Cal- cium (Ca)	Magne- sium (Mg)	Sodi- um (Na)	Po- tas- sium (K)	Bicar- bonate ( $\text{HCO}_3$ )	Chlo- ride (Cl)	Sul- fate ( $\text{SO}_4$ )	Sil- ica ( $\text{SiO}_2$ )	Flou- ride (F)	Boron (B)	Lithium (Li)
<b>West of the Cascade crest</b>															
1. 3S-5E-28	-	W	18	9.0	1.8	0.61	71	0.4	106	42	5.4	26	0.4	0.11	0.029
2. (6S-8E-32)	Fire	SP	7	6.9	5.5	3.2	2.0	.2	37	<1	<1	21	<.1	-	-
3. 7S-6E-09	-	W	14	9.7	5.0	.04	230	3.5	83	160	180	16	1.1	1.8	.02
4. (7S-7E-09)	unnamed	SP	3	7.1	3.2	1.1	1.7	.6	19	<1	<1	17	<.1	-	-
5. 8S-4E-31	-	W	23	7.3	31	.78	11	.1	66	6.3	39	14	.1	.17	.004
6. (8S-8E-20)	Cub	SP	6	7.7	4.4	1.3	3.6	1.4	29	.8	<1	29	<.1	-	-
7. 9S-2E-17	-	W	17	8.9	160	<.1	480	2.8	14	1000	11	17	.3	1.0	.02
8. 9S-2E-27	-	W	15	8.1	39	.9	330	1.9	127	560	30	33	.6	2.3	.03
9. 9S-3E-11	Ceri	W	15	8.9	8.5	1.4	110	.9	260	37	10	17	.2	.67	.004
10. 9S-3E-28	-	W	18	8.4	53	13	470	1.6	288	670	40	29	.2	2.5	.15
11. 9S-6E-35	unnamed	SP	9	9.9	1.0	.10	86	.5	228	1.1	2.1	31	.4	.22	.015
12. (9S-7E-03)	unnamed	SP	4	7.1	6.6	1.3	2.6	.2	32	.4	<1	15	-	-	-
13. (9S-7E-09)	unnamed	SP	8	9.0	2.9	.57	100	2.2	293	5.9	3.9	33	.3	.04	.057
14. (9S-7E-14)	unnamed	SP	7	7.2	7.2	1.1	4.7	.4	40	.5	<1	17	-	-	-
15. (9S-7E-29)	unnamed	SP	8	7.7	10	3.6	3.8	.8	59	.4	<1	26	-	-	-
16. (9S-8E-02)	Big	SP	5	6.6	7.3	2.6	4.6	1.4	44	2.4	<1	42	-	-	-
17. 10S-6E-22	Green Veneer	W	14	7.7	5.3	2.0	120	1.0	158	89	30	31	.7	.28	.033
18. (10S-8E-05)	unnamed	SP	5	6.5	2.5	.3	1.6	.8	16	.4	<1	23	-	-	-
19. (10S-8E-15)	unnamed	SP	6	6.6	2.1	.1	1.4	.3	12	<1	<1	12	<.1	-	-
20. 13S-2E-36	Munts	W	12	6.7	36	11	250	.6	520	170	30	40	.8	2.3	.2
21. 13S-4E-32	-	W	11	6.5	36	2.1	52	.2	66	100	5.1	19	.4	1.0	.047
22. 13S-5E-32	-	W	12	5.8	14	3.6	12	.6	63	16	2.0	26	.2	.14	.004
23. 13S-7E-32	-	W	25	8.0	-	.1	32	2.6	73	4.2	1.0	48	-	1.0	-
24. 14S-7E-20	Icecap	SP	4	7.7	3.5	1.8	3.9	1.2	30	.6	<1	26	-	-	-
25. (15S-6E-04)	unnamed	SP	7	7.1	6.2	2.3	2.4	1.0	35	.6	<1	22	-	-	-
26. (15S-7.5E-25)	unnamed	SP	5	6.3	2.1	.7	1.7	.6	12	.4	<1	12	-	-	-
27. 16S-2E-29	Toy	W	18	7.8	32	7.2	300	6.7	160	430	13	16	1.3	1.2	.19
28. 16S-5E-21	Bowman	W	14	6.2	14	3.1	12	.7	31	26	6.4	29	.1	.09	<.004
29. 16S-6E-24	unnamed	SP	6	7.1	3.1	1.6	5.0	1.1	27	1.8	<1	24	-	-	-
30. (16S-7E-21)	-	W	14	7.3	6.8	5.0	45	3.2	68	54	4.1	25	.1	.15	.007
31. (17S-8E-18)	unnamed	SP	3	6.7	2.2	1.4	4.2	1.2	19	1	2	31	<.1	-	-

Table 4.--Chemical composition of springs and wells--continued

T-R-Sec.	Name	Code	T (°C)	pH	Ca	Mg	Na	K	HCO <sub>3</sub>	Cl	SO <sub>4</sub>	SiO <sub>2</sub>	F	B	Li
32. (17S-8E-19)	unnamed	SP	3	6.7	1.5	1.2	5.2	1.3	22	<1	2	31	<.1	-	-
East of the Cascade crest															
33.	4S-12E-22	Harvey&Jensen	W	9	8.09	9.4	7.5	13	2.1	94	6.0	<1	65	.2	-
34.	4S-12E-32	Lichtenberger	W	7	8.26	5.4	2.8	26	6.5	90	9.0	<1	72	.4	.11
35.	5S-11E-35	Kelly	SP*	14.5	7.5	16.	3.2	18	4.3	103	2.0	2.5	-	.2	-
36.	5S-12E-06	Thompson	W	9	7.68	12.	10.	106	8.0	115	130.	<1	71	6.9	2.0
37.	6S-9E-21	Willow	SP*	11.5	7.5	3.1	3.4	1.8	.1	26	.8	1.1	19	<.1	-
38.	6S-11E-03	Daniel	SP*	15.5	7.2	37	3.4	15	3.7	158	2.2	1.6	73	.1	-
39.	6S-11E-08	Coyote	SP*	15.5	7.6	41	8.4	17	.8	210	2.8	1.9	44	.2	-
40.	6S-11E-27	Log	SP*	17.5	7.3	12	7.8	12	3.7	100	2.4	1.0	69	.1	-
41.	6S-12E-27	Nena	SP*	10.5	7.6	23	1.9	27	3.5	109	16	6.6	72	.1	.01
42.	7S-10E-07	Big	SP*	9.5	7.9	8.5	4.4	5.4	1.5	66	1.3	2.0	38	.1	-
43.	7S-10E-25	Wally**	W *	-	-	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.5	67	2.5	2.6	30	.2	.25
44.	7S-11E-32	Comedown**	W *	10.5	7.1	9.4	5.6	1.9	1.3	58	1.6	2.1	39	.1	.02
45.	7S-11E-33	unnamed	SP*	10.0	7.3	11.	4.7	5.1	.7	70	1.4	2.1	35	.7	.004
46.	7S-12E-07	Simnasho**	W *	-	-	19.	1.8	19.	.7	105	1.5	6.2	33	.3	.01
47.	7S-12E-34	Suppah**	W *	-	-	10.	3.8	13.	1.4	72	2.8	2.6	40	1.0	-
48.	7S-13E-17	Eagle	SP*	11.8	7.5	7.0	2.6	9.5	1.7	54	3.6	1.1	43	.1	-
49.	7S-14E-08	unnamed	SP*	16.8	7.7	15.	.8	31.	.6	124	2.4	4.1	35	.9	-
50.	7S-14E-17	unnamed	SP*	17.0	7.7	5.2	1.1	13.	1.3	44	1.3	4.1	46	.2	-
51.	8S-11E-06	Sidwalter**	W *	-	-	9.9	6.8	8.8	1.8	83	6.0	1.8	48	.1	.01
52.	8S-11E-16	Guerin**	W *	-	-	9.4	6.0	11.	1.5	85	1.4	1.8	49	.3	.003
53.	8S-11E-25	Quinn**	W *	14.3	7.6	12.	5.7	16.	3.0	95	3.3	3.4	48	.3	.01
54.	8S-11E-33	Wells**	W *	14.0	8.0	12.	5.4	8.8	2.7	82	1.5	1.6	34	1.0	<.01
55.	8S-12E-03	unnamed	SP*	17.0	7.0	9.1	4.9	7.8	1.2	60	2.5	2.6	40	.1	.02
56.	8S-12E-03	Schoolie Flat	W *	-	-	23.	9.6	19.	2.2	166	4.5	4.4	54	.3	.01
57.	8S-12E-04	Schoolie Flat	W *	-	-	18.	7.6	13.	2.2	115	4.7	2.9	59	.3	.01
58.	8S-12E-14	Kuckup	SP*	-	-	15.	6.0	22.	2.0	117	7.9	3.3	65	.6	.01
59.	8S-12E-29	Buck**	SP*	15.0	8.2	9.8	5.5	4.8	1.1	73	1.3	1.3	38	.1	.03
60.	8S-13E-01	unnamed	SP*	17.0	8.4	12.	3.3	130.	6.5	368	16.	17.	73	1.1	.02
61.	8S-13E-07	Wire Corral**	SP*	16.0	7.6	8.6	2.1	14.	1.3	60	2.9	6.0	45	.5	.02
62.	8S-13E-11	Charley**	SP*	13.5	7.6	7.2	1.2	43.	5.5	129	5.2	7.0	80	.7	-
63.	8S-13E-17	Charley**	W *	17.5	7.5	11.	.4	100.	.9	263	11.	11.	43	1.0	-
64.	8S-13E-19	unnamed	SP*	83.5	8.1	13.	.3	400.	11.	603	240.	31.	78	21.	5.6
65.	8S-13E-20	Kahneeta	SP*	47.0	8.2	3.8	.0	320.	3.8	504	150.	34.	51	23.	2.6
66.	8S-13E-20	unnamed	SP*	55.5	8.8	5.2	.2	380.	1.3	595	220.	39.	58	27.	-
67.	8S-13E-30	unnamed	SP*	13.5	7.8	32.	4.2	27.	4.8	168	4.7	18.	67	.4	-
68.	8S-13E-32	McKinley**	W *	15.5	7.5	14.	3.9	35.	5.1	138	6.7	6.9	76	.5	<.01
69.	8S-13E-33	Frank**	W *	-	8.2	12.	1.4	60.	4.0	179	9.1	11.	51	.7	.07
70.	8S-13E-35	Culpus**	W *	16.6	7.8	17.	2.0	46.	7.6	162	7.8	10.	88	.7	.05
71.	8S-14E-20	Rattlesnake**	SP*	6.5	8.1	7.9	2.3	14.	5.3	54	2.1	8.4	42	.2	-
72.	8S-14E-20	Heath**	W *	-	7.5	8.2	.3	96.	14.	164	6.5	91.	57	.3	.04
73.	8S-14E-31	unnamed	SP*	13.0	8.1	31.	13.	23.	4.2	188	6.9	8.9	54	.6	-
74.	(9S-8E-11)	-	W *	7.5	7.4	3.1	1.9	2.7	.9	25	1.7	1.5	13	<.1	-
75.	9S-12E-01	unnamed	SP*	13.0	7.6	21.	3.3	34.	6.6	157	6.9	6.5	77	.6	-

Table 4.--Chemical composition of springs and wells--continued

T-R-Sec.	Name	Code	T (°C)	pH	Ca	Mg	Na	K	HCO <sub>3</sub>	Cl	SO <sub>4</sub>	SiO <sub>2</sub>	F	B	Li	
76.	9S-12E-03	Tohet**	SP*	13.0	7.9	21.	5.6	25.	6.6	135	4.8	6.8	77	.4	-	-
77.	9S-12E-10	unnamed	SP*	16.5	7.7	13.	5.4	16.	4.4	100	7.9	4.1	69	.3	-	-
78.	9S-12E-13	unnamed	SP*	10.5	7.5	28.	6.3	78.	4.4	263	15.	23.	70	.8	-	-
79.	9S-12E-31	unnamed	SP*	9.3	7.6	20.	10.	20.	4.1	164	3.6	3.5	73	.4	<.01	-
80.	9S-12E-32	Switzler**	W *	-	7.7	20.	.4	65.	7.4	229	5.5	7.6	51	.4	.04	-
81.	10S-9E-33	unnamed	SP*	3.0	7.5	4.3	1.0	1.7	.3	21	.6	.5	21	<.1	-	-
82.	10S-10E-04	unnamed	SP*	3.5	7.5	9.4	4.9	3.2	.9	62	1.4	3.6	34	.1	-	-
83.	10S-11E-30	Peters	SP*	10.3	7.1	12.	6.9	4.1	1.3	83	1.1	2.3	44	.1	-	-
84.	10S-12E-15	Smith**	W *	-	7.8	16.	6.3	20.	3.4	122	4.2	5.3	63	.1	.006	-
85.	10S-12E-29	Johnson**	W *	-	7.1	17.	12.	14.	4.3	159	1.8	2.4	55	.2	-	-
86.	10S-12E-30	Miller**	W *	-	7.4	15.	8.9	21.	6.2	152	2.8	2.8	69	.2	<.01	-
87.	11S-12E-02	Simtustus Park	W *	13.0	8.3	8.7	6.4	20.	3.0	107	2.9	5.4	20	.2	-	-
88.	11S-12E-18	Estabrook	W *	-	7.6	17.	9.2	20.	3.9	144	4.1	4.4	45	.5	<.01	-
89.	12S-12E-33	Upper Opal	SP#	-	8.1	-	-	15.	2.0	93	3.9	4.7	-	-	-	-
90.	13S-8E-27	Blue Lake	LK	15	7.0	5.2	2.1	4.0	1.4	28	.4	.2	26	.1	0.01	0.004
91.	13S-8E-27	Lovegren	W	8	7.82	6.2	2.8	4.2	1.6	46	3.0	<1	32	.08	<.05	<.04
92.	13S-12E-29	Clevenger	W	7.	7.80	29.	23.	15.	3.9	155	7.0	28.	54	.2	<.05	<.04
93.	13S-13E-34	unnamed	SP#	6.	8.1	-	-	15.	2.3	115	3.5	4.7	-	-	-	-
94.	14S-10E-21	Indian Fd. L&C	W	13.	7.10	18.	14.	11.	1.6	120	7.0	5.2	50	.2	-	-
95.	14S-13E-31	-	W #	12.	7.8	43.	4.8	22.	4.4	150	9.0	11.	-	-	-	-
96.	15S-10E-36	McCulley	W #	10.5	7.8	13.	6.2	9.0	3.1	90	1.5	2.1	45	.3	-	-
97.	15S-12E-23	-	W	7.	8.10	15.	11.	19.	4.4	126	8.0	8.9	44	.1	-	-
98.	16S-11E-15	-	W #	-	8.0	9.6	7.2	14.	2.8	85	2.6	3.5	43	.2	.01	-
99.	16S-11E-24	Kautz	W	10.	8.41	15.	11.	13.	1.7	110	7.0	9.2	55	.3	-	-
100.	16S-11E-30	-	W #	11.0	7.8	6.2	5.7	13.	1.9	69	2.2	1.7	38	.2	.07	-
101.	16S-12E-29	-	W #	12.	7.9	21.	16.	19.	4.6	131	4.0	6.0	-	-	-	-
102.	17S-9E-20	unnamed	SP	10	7.0	2.3	0.8	1.3	0.4	16	<1	<1	17	<.1	-	-
103.	17S-9E-28	unnamed	SP	3	6.04	13.	4.0	4.3	.5	25	.3	49	44	.1	<.01	<.004
104.	17S-9E-28	unnamed	SP	6	6.34	16.	5.7	4.1	.6	10	.4	53	47	.1	<.01	<.004
105.	17S-11E-02	-	W #	10.5	7.9	6.3	5.6	11.	1.7	69	2.0	1.9	38	.1	.05	-
106.	17S-11E-03	unnamed	SP#	9.5	7.7	4.0	3.7	7.8	1.5	44	1.1	1.3	37	.1	.01	-
107.	17S-11E-13	unnamed	SP#	10.5	6.8	9.5	6.4	7.5	1.1	64	1.2	5.9	59	.2	.004	-
108.	17S-11E-13	-	W #	10.0	7.5	23.	15.	31.	1.8	170	3.6	23.	51	.5	.05	-
109.	17S-11E-23	-	W #	10.5	7.8	5.9	5.4	10.	2.0	69	2.0	1.3	39	.1	.05	-
110.	17S-11E-23	-	W #	10.5	7.8	5.6	5.1	10.	1.8	66	2.0	1.0	37	.1	.05	-
111.	17S-11E-25	-	W #	-	-	9.2	6.8	8.5	-	114	4.5	1.2	17	.2	-	-
112.	17S-12E-17	-	W #	-	7.4	8.8	12.	8.4	1.3	69	2.0	2.0	40	-	-	-
113.	17S-12E-18	-	W #	12.	8.0	9.6	5.3	6.0	2.4	50	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
114.	17S-12E-20	-	W #	12.4	8.2	7.8	6.3	9.4	3.2	80	1.6	1.7	40	.1	.02	-
115.	18S-8E-03	unnamed	SP	3.	6.4	1.1	0.6	2.3	0.9	13	<1	<1	27	<.1	-	-
116.	18S-10E-10	-	W #	7.9	7.6	6.1	2.6	5.7	1.9	45	.5	.3	41	.1	-	-
117.	18S-11E-23	-	W #	10.9	7.7	8.2	4.5	7.4	-	70	1.3	.9	50	.1	-	-
118.	18S-11E-23	-	W #	11.2	7.6	5.3	4.3	7.9	1.8	63	1.5	1.0	37	.1	.04	-
119.	19S-8E-34	-	SP	6.	7.93	2.3	1.4	3.6	.9	23	1.0	<1	27	.1	-	-
120.	19S-11E-31	unnamed	SP#	8.8	7.6	7.4	5.5	12.	2.2	74	3.8	1.6	40	.1	.07	-
121.	20S-10E-01	-	W #	7.0	7.9	5.6	3.8	9.8	1.5	57	2.8	.8	38	.1	.06	-
122.	20S-10E-01	unnamed	SP#	7.0	8.0	5.3	3.6	10.	1.5	57	3.0	1.4	34	.1	.06	-



Table 4.--Chemical composition of springs and wells--continued

T-R-Sec.	Name	Code	T (°C)	pH	Ca	Mg	Na	K	HCO <sub>3</sub>	Cl	SO <sub>4</sub>	SiO <sub>2</sub>	F	B	Li
123. 20S-10E-26	-	W	8.0	8.00	12.	10.	40.	3.8	219	3.	<1	37	.4	<.05	<.04
124. 20S-11E-06	-	W #	8.5	8.2	6.2	5.0	16.	2.6	81	2.7	1.3	27	.1	.05	-
125. 22S-8E-18	unnamed	SP	9.	7.55	4.1	1.6	3.7	1.4	30	1.	<1	13	.07	<.05	<.04

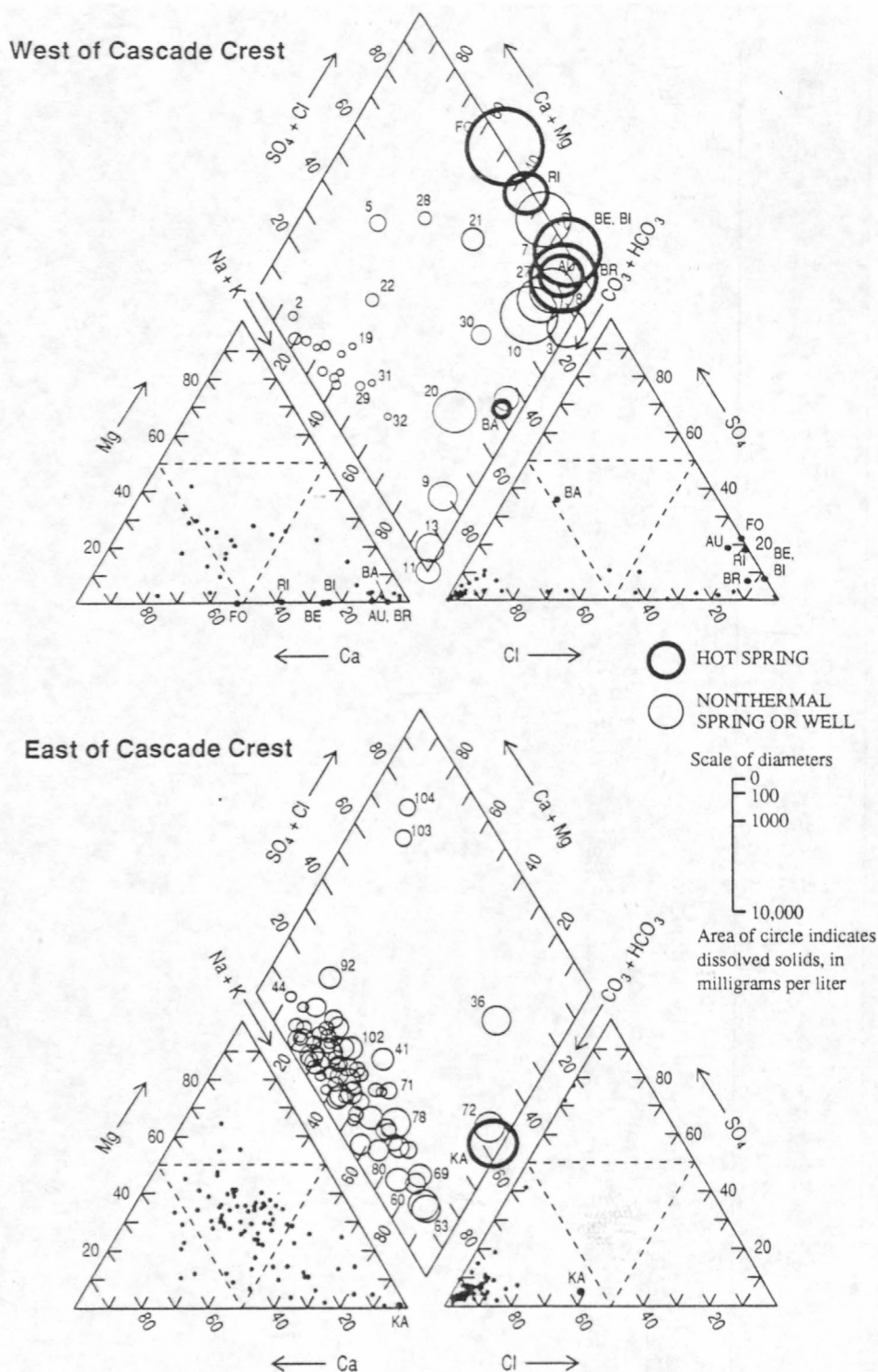
@ - raw, unfiltered sample; pH determined in laboratory

\* - Robison and Laenen (1976)

# - unpublished data, J.B. Gonthier, U.S. Geological Survey, Portland, Oregon

\*\* - names from Robison and Laenan (1976)

(T-R-Sec.) - area not surveyed; approximate cadastral location from U.S. Forest Service maps



**Fig. 9** Trilinear diagram showing analyses expressed as percentage of total milliequivalents per liter. Waters in which more than 50 percent of the cations are Mg, Na+K, or Ca are described in the text as Mg-, Na-, or Ca-waters, respectively. Similarly, waters in which more than 50 percent of the anions are  $\text{SO}_4$ , Cl, or  $\text{CO}_3+\text{HCO}_3$  are described as  $-\text{SO}_4$ ,  $-\text{Cl}$ , or  $-\text{HCO}_3$  waters. Any simple mixture of waters A and B will plot on the straight line AB on the diamond-shaped plotting fields. Numbers near circles indicate the source of data in table 4.

saline nonthermal ground water (>300 mg/L dissolved solids) was sampled in parts of the Western Cascades where 25-35 Ma sedimentary rocks are exposed, in the lower Deschutes basin, and at a few other sites. These more saline waters include Na-Cl waters (table 4, analyses 8, 10, 27, 36), Na-Ca-Cl waters (analysis 7), Na-HCO<sub>3</sub> waters (analyses 9, 11, 13, 20, 60, 63, 72, 78, 80), and Na-mixed anion waters (analyses 3, 17). Other unusual samples include more dilute Na-Cl waters from west of the Cascade Range crest (analyses 21, 28, 30) and two Ca-SO<sub>4</sub> waters from the upper Deschutes basin (analyses 103, 104).

Most of the relatively saline Na-Cl and Na-Ca-Cl waters sampled in the study area were obtained from wells drilled into 25-35 Ma sedimentary rocks in the Western Cascades (fig. 10). Na-Ca-Cl waters have sodium and chloride as the dominant cation and anion but they also have the peculiar characteristic that some of the calcium (Ca<sup>2+</sup>) present is electrically balanced by chloride (Cl<sup>-</sup>). That is,

$$2m_{\text{Ca}} > 2m_{\text{SO}_4} + m_{\text{HCO}_3} + 2m_{\text{CO}_3}$$

where m is in molal units (moles solute/1,000 grams water). This is the same characteristic that Hardie (1983) used to define calcium-chloride brines; none of our samples is sufficiently saline to classify as a brine. The major-element geochemistry of the nonthermal Na-Ca-Cl sample (analysis 7) is very similar to

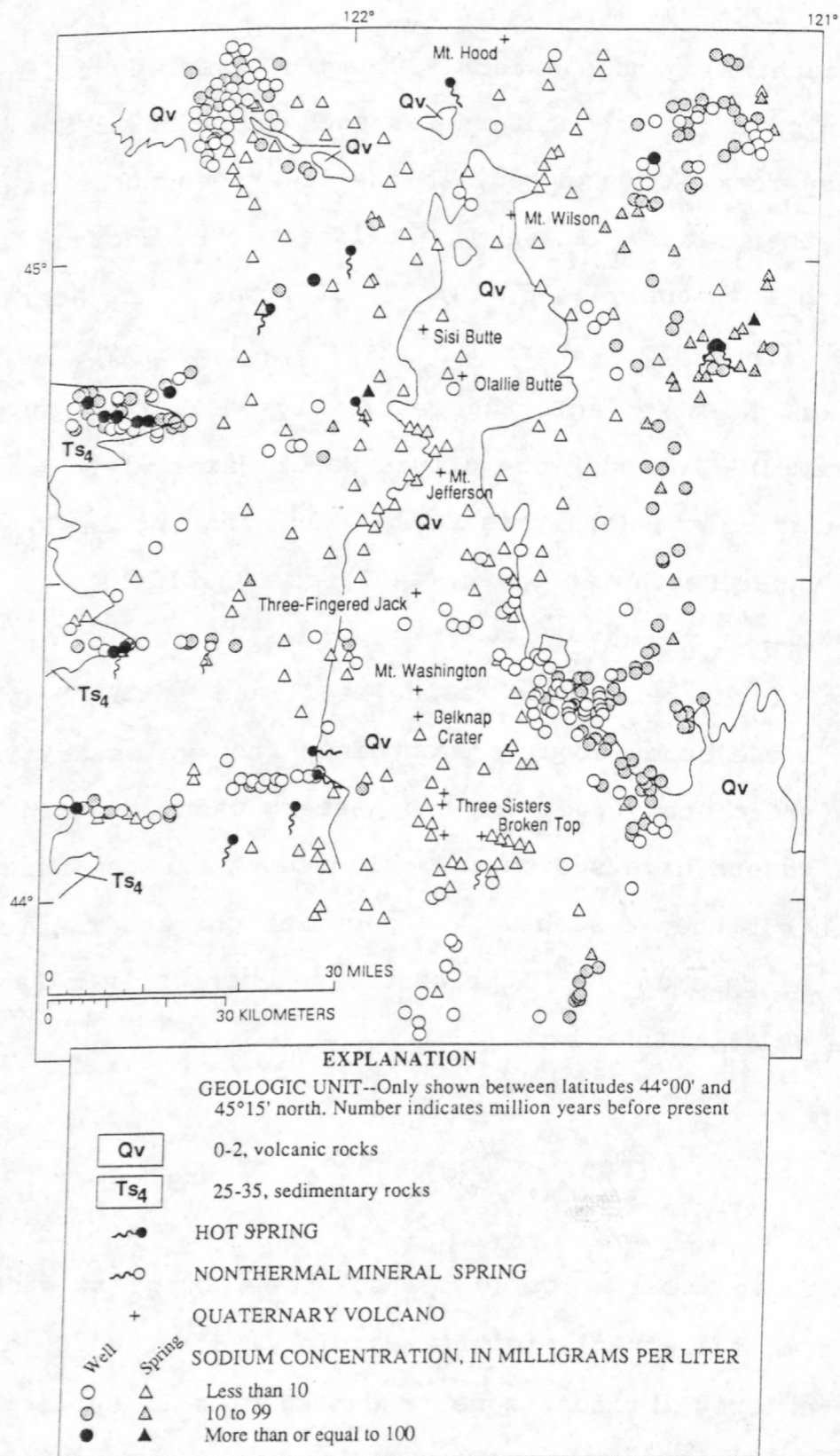


Fig. 10 Map showing sodium concentrations in waters sampled in and near the study area. Most of the samples with  $\text{Na} \geq 100$  mg/L are waters from unit Ts<sub>4</sub>, near the western edge of the study area. Data from Ingebritsen and others<sup>4</sup> (1988).



several of the thermal waters in the study area (fig. 9). Nonthermal Na-Ca-Cl waters are commonly encountered southwest of the study area in interlayered volcanic and sedimentary rocks of the lower Eocene marine Umpqua Formation (for example, Robison, 1974; Robison and Collins, 1977; Frank, 1979).

Sodium-bicarbonate ( $\text{Na-HCO}_3$ ) waters that were sampled at several widely separated sites in the Western Cascades and on the Deschutes-Umatilla Plateau do not appear to be associated with a particular near-surface lithology. These waters are characterized by a predominance of sodium over other cations that ought to be observed in water that has dissolved albite (Hem, 1985). Two unusual low-discharge springs in the Breitenbush Hot Springs area (analyses 11, 13) are characterized by  $\text{Na} > 95$  percent of total cations and  $\text{HCO}_3 > 95$  percent of total anions (fig. 9).

Mixing of Na-Ca-Cl thermal water with dilute mixed cation-bicarbonate water may explain the major-element geochemistry of the more dilute Na-Cl waters sampled west of the Cascade Range crest (analyses 21, 28, 30). Such a process is perhaps the most plausible explanation for the sample from a 62-m-deep well in the Quaternary arc ~7.5 km east-southeast of Belknap Springs (analysis 30). Surface waters in the vicinity have somewhat elevated Cl concentrations, and a well ~2.2 km west of Belknap Springs discharges Belknap-equivalent thermal water (Ingebritsen

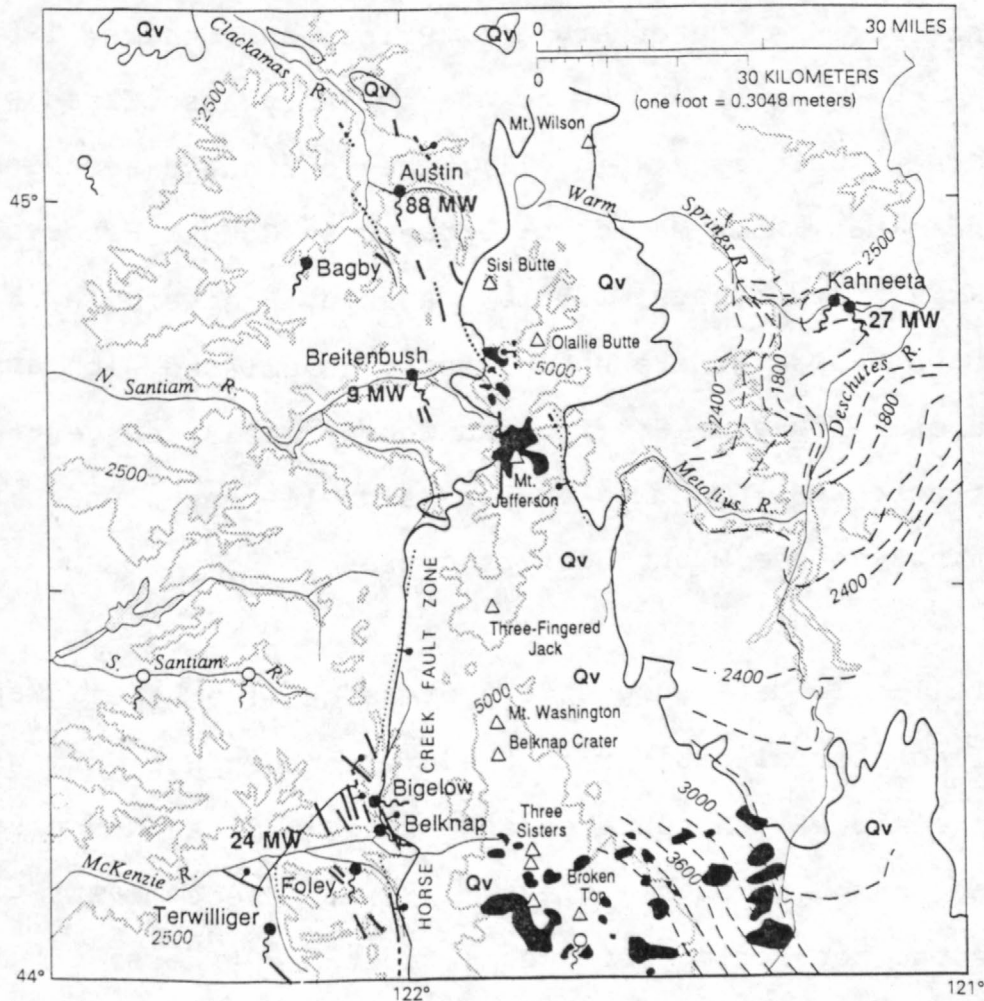
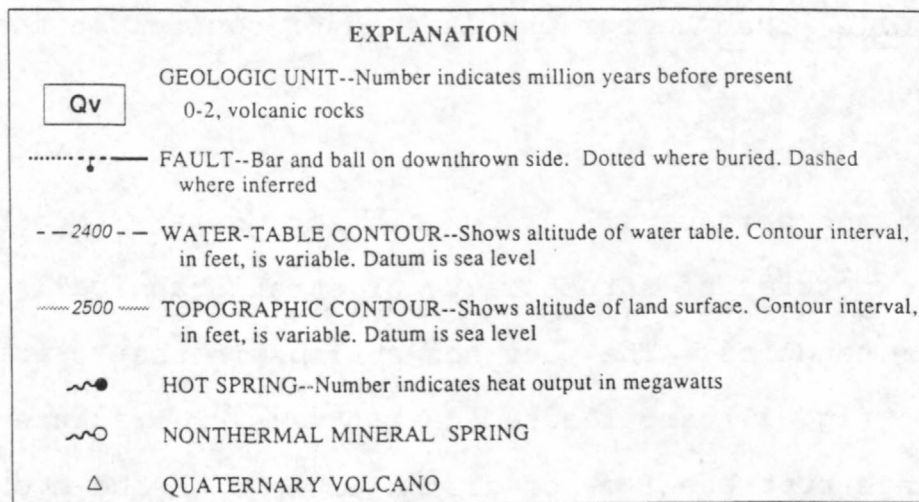
and others, 1988), suggesting a "leaky" thermal system in the area.

## **THERMAL WATERS**

In this section, we present data suggesting that gravitationally driven thermal fluid circulation transports significant amounts of heat from the Quaternary arc into Western Cascade rocks older than ~7 Ma. Inferences regarding the generalized pattern of thermal fluid circulation are based on the locations of the hot springs relative to regional topography, geologic structures, and possible heat sources and on the isotopic composition of the thermal waters. Estimates of the heat transported by various hot-spring systems are based on chemical geothermometry and hot-spring discharge measurements.

### **Location of hot springs**

Hot springs in the study area discharge from Miocene or Oligocene rocks at elevations of 440-680 m (see table 2 for hot-spring elevations). With the exception of Bagby Hot Springs, they are found near major streams that originate in the Quaternary arc, in deeply incised valleys that focus the discharge from regional ground-water flow systems (fig. 11). The presence of hot springs within a relatively narrow elevation



**Fig. 11** Map showing location of hot springs, generalized topography, selected geologic structures, Quaternary volcanic rocks, water-table elevations in the Deschutes basin, and the amount of heat transported advectively by the hot spring systems. The total heat transported by hot spring systems in the McKenzie drainage (~24 MW) is 1.25 times the value obtained from the individual spring groups (table 5), due to the diffuse input of thermal water into the surface drainage. Geologic data are from Sherrod and Smith (1989); water-level information is from Black (1983), J.B. Gonthier (unpublished data), and Bolke and Laenan (1989).

range implies that topography is a major control on thermal-water discharge.

Most and perhaps all of the hot springs are located near the surface exposures of structurally or stratigraphically controlled permeable conduits. The four hot springs in the McKenzie River drainage (fig. 11) are located near faults or fracture zones that likely interrupt the flow of ground water down the hydraulic gradient from the Quaternary arc (Priest and others, 1988). Three of the four are close to and probably associated with the Horse Creek fault zone (fig. 11); the fourth and westernmost is near the older (>6.3 Ma) down-to-the-east Cougar Reservoir fault zone (Priest and others, 1988). Austin, Breitenbush, Bagby, and Kahneeta Hot Springs are not directly associated with any mapped structures. However, Sherrod and Conrey (1988) suggest that a zone of northwest-trending faults (fig. 11) may connect Austin Hot Springs to the Mount Jefferson area.

Drill-hole data suggest the presence of a stratigraphically controlled thermal aquifer in the Breitenbush Hot Springs area. Thermal fluid was encountered in a well 3 km south-southeast of Breitenbush Hot Springs (Priest, 1985) in the same stratigraphic unit as the hot-spring orifices (Priest and others, 1987). Both the aquifer and the hot springs are found in the upper part of Sherrod and Smith's (1989) map unit Ta<sub>3</sub> (see table 1 for description of map units). Additional evidence for a



stratigraphically controlled thermal aquifer in the Breitenbush area is provided by temperature-gradient data that define a 30-50 km<sup>2</sup> area of anomalously high heat flow south and east of the hot springs (Blackwell and Baker, 1988b). Terwilliger Hot Spring issues at approximately the same stratigraphic position as the thermal aquifer in the Breitenbush area (fig. 3).

Bagby Hot Springs is unique among the Western Cascade hot springs in that it is isolated from the Quaternary arc by major drainage divides. Its location and chemical composition (discussed under "Thermal water chemistry") suggest that Bagby is the product of relatively local deep circulation, rather than regional-scale lateral ground-water flow.

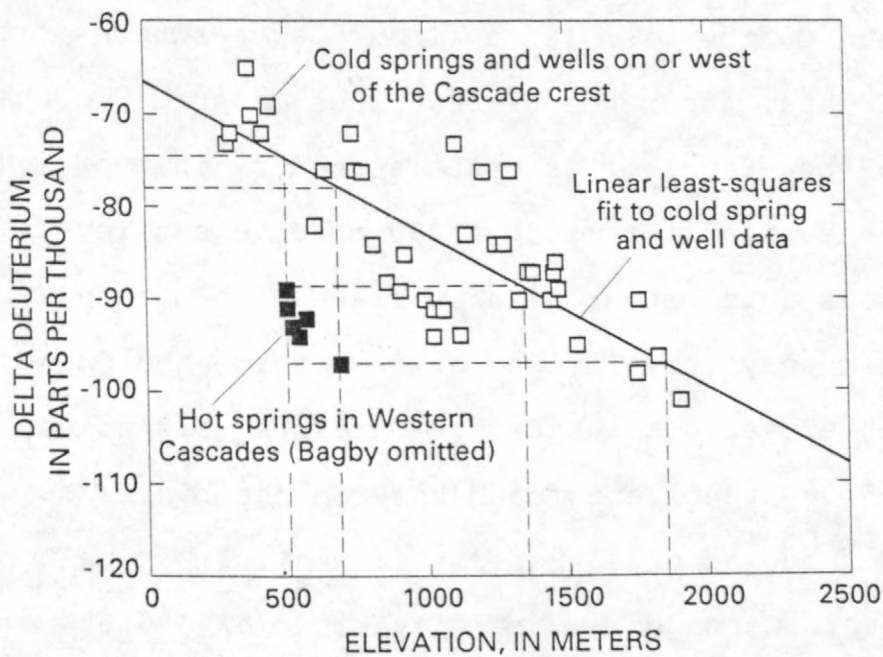
The Kahneeta Hot Springs group is in the Deschutes-Umatilla Plateau physiographic province and includes a number of springs along a three-kilometer reach of the Warm Springs River (fig. 11). Kahneeta is the only hot-spring group in the study area that lies east of the Quaternary arc, and it is more areally extensive than any hot-spring group in the Cascade Range. The deeply incised valley of the Warm Springs River may be a regional discharge area for generally north-moving ground-water flow in the Deschutes basin and (or) generally west-to-east flow from the Quaternary arc (see the water-table configuration in fig. 11). Kahneeta may also be the product of more localized circulation,

although its large discharge (discussed under "Hot-spring discharge rates") suggests a relatively extensive system.

Many high-temperature hydrothermal systems are associated with Quaternary silicic magmatism (Smith and Shaw, 1975). Smith and Shaw (1975) suggested that the Breitenbush Hot Springs system might be related to silicic domes in the Mount Jefferson area and, as noted above, Sherrod and Conrey (1988) suggested a structural connection between Austin Hot Springs and the Mount Jefferson area. The hot springs in the McKenzie River drainage might be linked to silicic magmatism in the Three Sisters area, on the basis of geographic proximity and a favorable topographic gradient (fig. 11). Any relation between Kahneeta Hot Springs and Quaternary silicic magmatism is much more speculative, but lateral flow from the areas of silicic volcanism along the upper Deschutes River or from the Mount Jefferson area seems hydraulically possible (fig. 11).

#### **Stable-isotope data**

Figure 12 shows the relation between  $\delta D$  and elevation for thermal and nonthermal waters sampled west of the Cascade Range crest. In figure 12 we have omitted nonthermal data obtained from relatively saline waters ( $>70$  mg/L Na) and (or) from high-order drainage basins, where the source of recharge is unclear. The remaining samples presumably represent local meteoric water, and the strong inverse correlation between  $\delta D$  and elevation is



**Fig. 12** Relation between deuterium content and elevation for waters on or west of the Cascade Range crest. Filled squares are from Na-Cl and Na-Ca-Cl thermal waters in the Western Cascades. Open squares are nonthermal samples from low-salinity springs and wells in zero- or first-order basins, and represent local meteoric water. Line is least-squares fit to the nonthermal water data. Oxygen-18 contents show a similar pattern because there is little oxygen shift in the thermal waters.

much clearer than in figure 6, which included all of the data from the study area.

The isotopic composition of thermal waters in the Western Cascades suggests that they were recharged at relatively high elevations. On the basis of a linear least-squares fit to the nonthermal data, the range of  $\delta D$  values measured in the thermal waters (-97 to -89 o/oo) is best matched by that of meteoric waters at elevations of 1,350-1,850 m above sea level (fig. 12). This suggests that recharge takes place within the Quaternary arc, because only very limited areas outside the Quaternary arc attain such elevations. Extensive areas at elevations above 1,500 m (~5,000 feet) are found only in the highlands around Mount Jefferson and the Three Sisters (pl. 1). The hot springs in the Western Cascades are at elevations of 490-680 m above sea level (table 2), so a significant elevation difference is available to drive the thermal circulation systems. The average topographic gradient between the inferred recharge areas and the hot springs is as large as 0.1.

It is arguable that the Western Cascade thermal waters are local meteoric waters, but that the isotopic composition of precipitation has changed significantly since they were recharged. This could be the case if the thermal waters were recharged in the Pleistocene. The average thermal water contains about 17 o/oo less deuterium than average meteoric water at the



same elevation (fig. 12). Few if any paleotemperature data are available for the Cascade Range, but a decrease of about 3-4°C in mean annual air temperature would probably be sufficient to decrease the deuterium content of precipitation by 17 o/oo (Dansgaard, 1964; Gat, 1980). In South Kazakhstan, U.S.S.R., late Pleistocene (12,000-30,000 years B.P.) ground water contains up to ~13 o/oo less deuterium than younger ground water (Ferronsky and others, 1983), and ice-core data from the Arctic and Antarctic indicate much larger isotopic variations related to the Wisconsin glaciation (Faure, 1986).

Unfortunately, there does not appear to be any absolute way to estimate residence times for the Western Cascade thermal waters. Carbon-14 dates would be inaccurate because the reactions that produce Na-Ca-Cl waters result in precipitation of calcite, as discussed below under "Thermal water chemistry". Magmatic sources of CO<sub>2</sub> are presumably present in the Quaternary volcanic arc and would also preclude carbon-14 dating. Crude estimates of relative circulation times might be obtained from total dissolved helium (Andrews, 1983). The results would be uncertain because this technique requires knowledge of the porosity, density, and thorium and uranium contents of the rock through which the waters have circulated. The available helium isotope data indicate appreciable <sup>3</sup>He, which in this environment probably comes from the mantle, and correcting for a mantle component would create additional uncertainty. Chlorine 36 has

been used as a dating tool for very old ground water (for example, Bentley, 1986) but the high chloride content of the Western Cascade thermal waters would complicate chlorine-36 dating.

Because the hot springs in the Western Cascades are located at sites expected to capture regional ground-water flow from the Quaternary arc, we prefer to explain the isotopic composition of these thermal waters in terms of higher-elevation recharge during the Holocene. Relatively high  $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$  ratios (table 5) are further suggestive evidence that these thermal waters originate in areas of Quaternary volcanism (Craig and others, 1978; Tolstikhin, 1978).

The isotopic composition of Kahneeta thermal waters is best matched by meteoric waters in the upper Deschutes basin east of the Three Sisters or on the flanks of low mountains immediately north and south of the hot springs (pl. 1). Thermal waters from the Kahneeta Hot Springs group are much more depleted isotopically than meteoric waters near the Cascade Range crest to the west (pl. 1); this seems to rule out Holocene recharge in the Mount Jefferson area.

Ground waters of meteoric origin may be enriched in  $^{18}\text{O}$  by water-rock interaction at high temperatures (Craig, 1963), whereas deuterium values remain largely unaffected because of the

**Table 5.** -- Chemical composition, geothermometer temperatures, and discharge data for hot hot springs in the study area.

[Dashes indicate the absence of data. pH in standard units. Temperatures (T) are in degrees Celsius ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). Concentrations are in milligrams per liter (mg/L), and were determined by the methods described at the head of table 4]

Name	pH	Ca	Mg	Na	K	HCO <sub>3</sub>	Cl	Br	SO <sub>4</sub>	SiO <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>d</sub> <sup>1/</sup>	T <sub>g</sub> <sup>2/</sup>	Q <sub>t</sub> <sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3</sup> He/ <sup>4</sup> He <sup>4/</sup>
						(mg/L)					--( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )--		(L/s)	(R/R <sub>a</sub> ) <sup>4/</sup>
Austin	7.4	35	0.10	305	6.4	36	390	1.2	130	81	86	186	120±6	
Bagby	9.4	3.3	<0.05	53	0.7	69	14	-	42	74	58	52	1	
Breitenbush	7.0	95	1.1	745	31	137	1200	4.2	140	163	84	174	13±2	
Bigelow	7.8	195	0.53	675	15	22	1250	3.8	140	73	59	155	5/ 20±3	
Belknap	7.6	210	0.34	660	15	20	1200	3.9	150	91	73	152		
Foley	8.0	510	0.08	555	8.7	20	1350	4.0	510	63	79	100		
Terwilliger	8.5	215	0.07	405	6.1	21	790	2.2	240	47	46	135	5	
Kahneeta	8.1	13	0.05	400	11	603	240	0.8	31	78	83	137	50±5	

1/ Discharge temperature

2/ Chemical geothermometer temperatures based on anhydrite saturation, except for Kahneeta and Bagby, which are based on the silica (quartz) and cation geothermometers. The solubility of anhydrite (CaSO<sub>4</sub>) provides a geothermometer which indicates maximum temperature (Ellis and Mahon, 1977). Anhydrite saturation values for the Na-Cl and Na-Ca-Cl waters that discharge in the Western Cascades correlate well with sulfate-water isotope temperatures (Mariner and others, 1991). The temperatures listed for Kahneeta and Bagby are averages of the quartz and cation geothermometers. These and other geothermometers are discussed by Fournier (1981)

3/ Discharge based on chloride-flux measurements, except for Bagby Hot Spring, where discharge was measured directly

4/ <sup>3</sup>He/<sup>4</sup>He ratio (R) normalized by the atmospheric ratio (R<sub>a</sub>)

5/ Combined discharge of Bigelow and Belknap Hot Springs

low hydrogen content of most rocks. The thermal waters from the study area have relatively small "oxygen shifts" of about 1 o/oo (fig. 5), perhaps because they do not reach very high temperatures and (or) their residence time is short. The size of the oxygen shift can be used to calculate a quantitative index of the degree of water-rock interaction (Taylor, 1971; Blattner, 1985). This "water-rock ratio" is an apparent mass ratio of water to rock, based on a material balance. Water-rock ratios for hot-spring systems in the study area are  $3 \pm 1$ , assuming open-system ( $R_{\infty}$ ) behavior. These open-system values are comparable to those obtained for other active and fossil hydrothermal systems (Blattner, 1985; Larson and Taylor, 1986; White and Peterson, 1991).

### Thermal-water chemistry

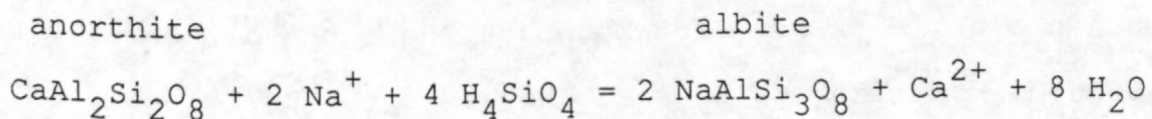
Most of the thermal waters in the study area are near-neutral-pH Na-Cl or Na-Ca-Cl waters. Austin Hot Springs discharges Na-Cl waters; Breitenbush Hot Springs and the hot springs in the McKenzie River drainage (Bigelow, Belknap, Foley, and Terwilliger) discharge Na-Ca-Cl waters; Bagby Hot Springs discharges Na-mixed anion waters; and Kahneeta Hot Springs discharges Na-HCO<sub>3</sub> waters (table 5, fig. 9).

The definition of Na-Ca-Cl waters ( $2m_{Ca} > 2m_{SO_4} + m_{HCO_3} + 2m_{CO_3}$ ) implies that at least part of the Ca<sup>2+</sup> is electrically balanced by Cl<sup>-</sup>. The presence of a CaCl<sub>2</sub> component is an unusual



chemical signature shared by many rift-zone hydrothermal brines, some oil-field brines, fluid inclusions in ore minerals, and a few saline lakes (Hardie, 1983). In North America, thermal Na-Ca-Cl waters occur primarily in the Salton Trough and in the Columbia embayment, which encompasses northwest Oregon and southwest Washington and may be built on Cenozoic oceanic crust (Hamilton and Myers, 1966).

A number of processes have been suggested to explain the origin of Na-Ca-Cl waters. Hardie (1983) presented a strong empirical case for origin by basalt-seawater interaction for the Reykjanes, Iceland, hydrothermal system. There, Na-Ca-Cl waters appear to develop from Na-Cl waters by albitization of plagioclase:



where anorthite represents the calcium component of intermediate plagioclase. The resulting increase in dissolved calcium causes precipitation of calcite ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ) and anhydrite ( $\text{CaSO}_4$ ). Calcite precipitation can lead to very low  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  concentrations (table 5), unless a source of  $\text{CO}_2$  is present. Another possible control on Na/Ca ratios in Na-Ca-Cl waters is conversion of plagioclase or Ca-bearing zeolites to analcime ( $\text{NaAlSi}_2\text{O}_6 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) (R.H. Mariner and others, written commun., 1991). In either case (albitization

or analcimization), Na-Ca-Cl thermal waters can be regarded as having evolved from Na-Cl waters by alteration of a Ca-bearing mineral.

Mariner and others (1980) and Ingebritsen and Sorey (1985) suggested that Na-Cl and Na-Ca-Cl thermal waters of the Cascade Range obtain high concentrations of Na and Cl by circulating through rocks deposited in a marine environment. However, Conrey and Sherrod (1988) described xenoliths from the Cascade Range that appear to have lost Na and Cl during recrystallization to quartz, potassium feldspar, and illite, and suggested that the source of these constituents in the thermal waters could be altered volcanic glass. Mariner and others (1989) noted that bromide to chloride weight ratios in the thermal waters (table 5) are similar to those in sea water ( $3.5 \times 10^{-3}$ ) rather than volcanic ash ( $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  for Mount St. Helens ash), and again suggested a "marine" Cl source. However, the Br/Cl ratio in Japanese volcanic rocks varies within a range that brackets the sea-water ratio ( $1-6 \times 10^{-3}$ ; Brehler and Fuge, 1978).

Mass-balance considerations suggest the presence of a source of chloride in addition to the volcanic rocks. The chlorine contents of Cascade Range volcanic rocks are highly variable and poorly known, but probably quite low. H.N. Elsheimer (written commun., 1990) obtained values of  $160 \pm 230 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$  for 9 samples of Eocene or younger volcanic rocks. About  $70 \text{ km}^3/\text{km arc}$

length/m.y. of volcanic rocks with an average Cl content of  $160 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$  would be required to supply the current flux of chloride from hot springs (about  $120 \text{ g s}^{-1}$  [table 5] distributed over the 135 km of arc length in the study area). This rate is more than an order of magnitude greater than the long-term volcanic production rate of  $3\text{--}6 \text{ km}^3/\text{km arc length/m.y.}$  (Sherrod and Smith, 1990).

A large discrepancy between Cl-based water-rock ratios and those based on  $^{18}\text{O}$  also suggests that only a minor amount of the chloride in the thermal water is derived from leaching of volcanic rock. Lithophile elements that are not major components in secondary minerals (including Cl, B, and Li) can be used to calculate water-rock ratios analogous to those calculated on the basis of  $^{18}\text{O}$  contents (White and Peterson, 1991). For the Long Valley, California, hydrothermal system, White and Peterson (1991) showed that chlorine contents ( $\text{Cl}_{\text{rock}}/\text{Cl}_{\text{water}}$ ) give a range of water-rock ratios (1.1 to 2.5) very similar to the range calculated on the basis of  $^{18}\text{O}$  composition (1.5 to 2.3). They also showed a general relation between fluid and rock chlorine contents for hydrothermal systems contained principally in Quaternary rhyolitic tuffs, with  $\text{Cl}_{\text{rock}}/\text{Cl}_{\text{water}}$  ratios falling in the range of 0.5 to 2. Again taking  $160 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$  as representative of the rock chlorine content,  $\text{Cl}_{\text{rock}}/\text{Cl}_{\text{water}}$  ratios for the study area range from 0.1 to 0.4, whereas the water-rock ratios based on  $^{18}\text{O}$  contents are  $3 \pm 1$ .

The most probable sources of chloride are marine rocks and magmatic volatiles. As noted under "Stratigraphy," lower and middle Eocene (~44-58 Ma) marine rocks likely extend beneath the study area. A magmatic source also seems feasible: relatively high  $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$  values for the Na-Ca-Cl thermal waters (table 5) indicate that some dissolved constituents are of magmatic origin, and most magmatic chloride will partition to an aqueous phase. If we assume conservatively that the Cl content of the magma is 0.1 weight percent (Burnham, 1979), an intrusion rate of 10  $\text{km}^3/\text{km arc length/m.y.}$  could supply the current flux of Cl from the hot-spring systems of the study area (~1 g/s per km arc length). This intrusion rate is within the range of rates (9-33  $\text{km}^3/\text{km arc length/m.y.}$ ) calculated in the "Heat budget" section below.

Bagby Hot Springs discharges dilute high-pH Na-mixed anion waters (table 5) and is also unique among the Western Cascade hot springs in that it is isolated from the Quaternary arc by major drainage divides. This location, chemical composition, and a relatively low  $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$  ratio (table 5) suggest that Bagby is the product of relatively local deep circulation. Its Na-mixed anion waters are similar to thermal waters associated with granitic rocks of the Idaho batholith (Mariner and others, 1980). Tertiary granitic or dioritic rocks are locally exposed in the Bagby Hot Springs area (Walker and others, 1985) and may be more widespread at depth. The chloride-rich Na- $\text{HCO}_3$  waters of



Kahneeta Hot Springs are also markedly different from other thermal waters in the study area. Their chemical composition somewhat resembles that of several hot springs in the Long Valley-Mono Lake area, California (Mariner and others, 1977).

### **Geothermometry**

Many different chemical and isotopic reactions are used as geothermometers (geochemical thermometers) in order to estimate fluid temperatures in the deep parts of active hydrothermal systems (see, for example, the review by Fournier, 1981). Those most commonly used are based on the temperature-dependent solubility of silica, temperature-dependent exchange reactions that control the ratios of certain cations in solution, or the temperature-dependent fractionation of oxygen isotopes between water and dissolved sulfate:

Geothermometer	Equation	Reference
Quartz (no steam loss)	$T = \frac{1309}{5.19 - \log C} - 273.15$ <p>where C is dissolved silica concentration, in mg/L</p>	Fournier and Rowe, 1966
Na-K-Ca	$T = \frac{1647}{\log(\text{Na/K}) + \beta [\log(\sqrt{\text{Ca}}/\text{Na}) + 2.06] + 2.47}$ <p>where <math>\beta = 4/3</math>, <math>T &lt; 100^{\circ}\text{C}</math>  <math>\quad = 1/3</math>, <math>T &gt; 100^{\circ}\text{C}</math></p> <p>and Na, K, and Ca concentrations are in mg/L</p>	Fournier and Truesdell, 1973
$\Delta^{18}\text{O}(\text{SO}_4^{2-} - \text{H}_2\text{O})$	$1000 \ln \alpha = 2.88 (10^6 T^{-2}) - 4.1$ <p>where <math>\alpha = \frac{1000 + \delta^{18}\text{O}(\text{HSO}_4^-)}{1000 + \delta^{18}\text{O}(\text{H}_2\text{O})}</math></p> <p>and T is in K</p>	Mizutani and Rafter, 1969

The quartz, cation (Na-K-Ca), and  $\text{SO}_4\text{-H}_2\text{O}$  geothermometers give disparate results when applied to the Na-Cl and Na-Ca-Cl waters of the study area. Only for Breitenbush Hot Springs are all three geothermometers in reasonably good agreement (within  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). For the other Na-Cl and Na-Ca-Cl springs the Na-K-Ca temperatures are  $45\text{-}84^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the silica (quartz) temperatures are  $99\text{-}132^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and the  $\text{SO}_4\text{-H}_2\text{O}$  temperatures are  $136\text{-}181^{\circ}\text{C}$  (R.H. Mariner and others, written commun., 1991). The rates of the  $\text{SO}_4\text{-H}_2\text{O}$  exchange reactions are very slow relative to silica geothermometry and cation exchange reactions; if equilibrium is

attained at high temperatures there is little reequilibration as the water cools during movement to the surface (Fournier, 1981).

The retrograde solubility of anhydrite can provide another geothermometer that indicates maximum temperature (Ellis and Mahon, 1977). Because excess Ca is produced by alteration of plagioclase, the Na-Cl and Na-Ca-Cl thermal waters are likely to be saturated with anhydrite at depth. Using anhydrite solubility to estimate aquifer temperatures is not straightforward because the solubility depends on two species ( $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ) that can enter into complexes and whose activities depend upon the temperature and ionic strength of the water. R.H. Mariner and others (written commun., 1991) used the solution-mineral equilibrium code SOLMINEQ.88 (Kharaka and others, 1988) to determine the temperatures at which the Na-Cl and Na-Ca-Cl thermal waters were saturated with anhydrite.

Calculated anhydrite saturation temperatures agree remarkably well with the  $\text{SO}_4\text{-H}_2\text{O}$  temperatures of the Na-Cl and Na-Ca-Cl waters in the study area (to within  $9^\circ\text{C}$ ; R.H. Mariner and others, written commun., 1991). The  $\text{SO}_4\text{-H}_2\text{O}$  and anhydrite geothermometers are completely independent, so their close agreement is good evidence that the temperatures estimated by these methods are correct.

Anhydrite has not been reported from drill holes in the study area, but most drilling has been too shallow to encounter zones of thermal fluid circulation. In general, it is rare to recover anhydrite in cuttings from geothermal wells, because anhydrite will dissolve in the relatively cool drilling fluids.

In table 5 we list anhydrite saturation temperatures for the Na-Cl and Na-Ca-Cl waters, and an average of the silica and Na-K-Ca temperatures for the Na-mixed anion (Bagby) and Na-HCO<sub>3</sub> (Kahneeta) waters. For Bagby and Kahneeta the silica and Na-K-Ca temperatures are in good agreement. The anhydrite saturation temperatures are significantly higher, but these relatively low-Ca waters may never have been saturated with anhydrite.

R.H. Mariner and others (written commun., 1991) suggested three possible explanations for the low temperature estimates yielded by the Na-K-Ca geothermometer: (1) that the Na-Cl and Na-Ca-Cl waters are lower in  $P_{CO_2}$  than the waters from which the geothermometer was empirically derived; (2) that the relatively large Ca concentrations cause anomalously low temperature estimates; or (3) that K concentrations were decreased by lower-temperature water-rock interaction as the thermal fluid moved toward the surface and cooled. They noted that the Na-K-Ca temperature of the relatively CO<sub>2</sub>-rich Breitenbush Hot Springs waters ( $P_{CO_2} \sim 0.01$  bars) is about 70°C hotter than those



estimated for the other Na-Cl and Na-Ca-Cl springs ( $P_{CO_2} \sim 0.001$  bars at the anhydrite saturation temperatures). The low  $P_{CO_2}$  may be related to the elevated Ca concentrations, which force precipitation of calcite as well as anhydrite and may ultimately remove virtually all of the dissolved carbon. The K-Mg geothermometer of Giggenbach (1986) resets quickly to lower temperatures, and relatively low K-Mg temperatures for thermal waters in the study area (R.H. Mariner and others, written commun., 1991) may indirectly indicate decreased K concentrations. R.H. Mariner and others (written commun., 1991) suggested that the low silica geothermometer temperatures reflect removal of silica by mineral precipitation at or near the spring temperatures.

#### **Residence times**

Unfortunately, there does not appear to be any absolute way to estimate residence times for the Western Cascade thermal waters. The precipitation of calcite that accompanies the evolution of Na-Ca-Cl waters precludes Carbon-14 dating, as does the probable presence of magmatic sources of  $CO_2$ . The high chloride content of the Western Cascade thermal waters would complicate chlorine-36 dating. However, residence times can be constrained indirectly on the basis of other geochemical indicators.

Our interpretation of stable-isotope data in terms of Holocene recharge suggests maximum residence times of about 10,000 years, and the kinetics of sulfate-water oxygen-isotope equilibration can be used to calculate minimum residence times for the Na-Cl and Na-Ca-Cl thermal waters. Calculated equilibration times for hot spring waters of the study area range from 40 years (Austin Hot Springs) to 2,000 years (Foley Springs). The time required for equilibration decreases with increasing reservoir temperature and increases with increasing pH ( $\log t_{1/2} = 2.54 [10^3 T^{-1}] + b$ ), where  $t$  is the half time of exchange in hours,  $T$  is absolute temperature, and  $b$  is -1.17 at pH 7 and 0.25 at pH 8: McKenzie and Truesdell, 1977).

#### **Hot-spring discharge rates**

The discharge rates of hot springs in the study area were determined on the basis of downstream increases in the Na and Cl loads of nearby streams. The central Oregon Cascade Range is an ideal environment for application of this "solute inventory" method, because the thermal waters are rich in Na and Cl (table 5) and the streams are generally very dilute (Ingebritsen and others, 1988). Mariner and others (1990) presented solute-inventory discharge estimates for most of the hot springs in the U.S. part of the Cascade Range. Here we discuss a more detailed set of measurements from the study area, where repeated determinations allow us to compare several solute-inventory methods and to assess the reproducibility of the results.

Earlier published discharge values for hot springs in the study area (Waring, 1965; Brook and others, 1979) were based on visual estimates or direct measurements of individual orifices, and tend to be lower than the solute-inventory values reported here, perhaps because these other methods cannot account for diffuse discharge or leakage directly into streams. Most thermal springs in the Cascade Range discharge from multiple orifices near major streams, and thermal water often discharges directly into the streams.

The chloride-inventory method was first used at Wairakei, New Zealand, to measure pre-exploitation discharge (Ellis and Wilson, 1955). The discharge rate of a hot-spring group ( $Q_t$ ) is calculated from the Cl concentration upstream ( $Cl_u$ ) and downstream ( $Cl_d$ ) of the hot springs, the Cl concentration in the thermal water ( $Cl_t$ ), and the discharge rate of the stream ( $Q_s$ ):

$$Q_t = \frac{Q_s (Cl_d - Cl_u)}{(Cl_t - Cl_u)}$$

The concentration of Na can be substituted for Cl concentration in order to obtain an independent, though less reliable check of the hot spring discharge rate. Sodium concentrations in streams are roughly an order of magnitude higher than those in precipitation, indicating that water-rock reactions occurring at relatively shallow depths release significant amounts of Na. In contrast, chloride concentrations in streams above the hot-spring groups are within or near the range of average values in

precipitation at sites that surround the study area (0.15-0.68 mg/L; see the discussion of precipitation in the "Hydrologic setting" section). Because there is a significant nonthermal source of Na, the discharge estimates based on Cl increases are considered to be more reliable, particularly where the upstream and downstream sampling sites are widely separated.

Grab samples or integrated samples were collected both upstream and downstream from each hot-spring group, and the discharge rate of the stream was measured at the downstream sample site. The "grab" samples were collected at a single point in the stream, whereas "integrated" samples were collected across the entire width of the stream. For well-mixed streams these methods will give identical results. Many of the downstream sample sites are near permanent U.S. Geological Survey stream-gaging stations; elsewhere, stream discharge was measured by standard wading techniques (Buchanan and Somers, 1969). Most of the stream discharge values are accurate to within  $\pm 10$  percent. Where possible, additional samples were collected 15-40 km downstream from the hot-spring groups, in order to detect leakage of thermal or mineral waters away from obvious spring sites.

The values listed in table 5 represent our best estimates of the hot-spring discharge rates, but in some cases there is a considerable degree of uncertainty (table 6). The discharges of Terwilliger, Austin and Kahneeta Hot Springs have been



**Table 6.**---Sodium, chloride, and discharge data from hot-spring areas in the Cascade Range of northern and central Oregon. Most of the stream-discharge data are from U.S. Geological Survey streamflow-gaging stations. At a few sites stream discharge was measured by standard wading techniques using the method described by Carter and Davidian (1968). Hot-spring discharge values are based on the downstream increase in sodium and chloride concentrations and on downstream Na/Cl ratios.

[Dashes indicate the absence of data. Values followed by "e" are approximate. Sample locations are reported by township, range, and section (**T-R-Sec.**). **Date** is month, day, year (mo/da/yr) of sample collection. Sodium (**Na**) and chloride (**Cl**) concentrations are reported in milligrams per liter (mg/L). In general, sodium was determined by inductively coupled plasma and chloride by colorimetry or mercurimetric titration. **Discharge** measurements are reported in liters per second (L/s). For additional information about most of these sites, see Ingebritsen and others (1988).]

T-R-Sec.	Longitude ( ° , ' ")	Latitude ( ° , ' ")	Date (mo/da/yr)	Na (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	Stream discharge (L/s)	-----Hot-spring discharge-----		
							from Na increase	from Cl increase	based on Na/Cl ratio
							----- (L/s) -----		
Austin Hot Springs (Clackamas River)				305	390				
upstream									
6S-7E-26 SE	122 55 00	45 01 00	7/--/84	-	.6	-			
	122 55 10	45 01 00	10/16/84	3.5	.7	9,850			
(8S-8E-07 SE)	121 53 23	44 54 48	8/21/85	3.4	<1	1,850			
downstream									
5S-6E-21 NE	122 04 18	45 07 30	7/--/84	-	2.8	-	-	-	-
	"	"	10/16/84	4.1	2.2	30,500	60	120	130
	"	"	9/28/89	4.8	2.9	18,700	80	110	110
6S-6E-22 SE	122 03 30	45 02 00	7/--/84	-	4.7	-	-	-	-
	122 03 31	45 01 56	10/16/84	6.6	4.9	-	-	-	-
	122 03 23	45 01 55	8/15/85	7.4	5.5	9,400	120	120	120
Breitenbush Hot Springs (Breitenbush River)				745	1200				
upstream									
(9S-7E-21 NW)	121 57 54	44 46 48	7/--/84	-	.4	-			
	121 58 01	44 46 52	10/16/84	2.7	.4	-			
	121 57 47	44 46 48	8/31/85	<3e	-	1,250	(North Fork)		
	121 57 47	44 46 44	8/31/85	<3e	-	1,500	(South Fork)		

Table 6.--Sodium, chloride, and discharge data from hot-spring areas--continued

T-R-Sec.	Longitude ( ° , ' )	Latitude ( ° , ' )	Date (mo/da/yr)	Na (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	Stream discharge (L/s)	-----Hot-spring discharge-----		
							from Na increase	from Cl increase	based on Na/Cl ratio
----- (L/s) -----									
downstream									
9S-5E-36 NE	122 07 40	44 45 10	10/16/84	4.3	2.9	6,250	13	13	12
	"	"	9/27/89	6.2	4.7	3,110	15	11	10
9S-6E-29 NW	122 06 24	44 45 54	7/--/84	-	2.2	-	-	-	-
(9S-7E-19 NE)	121 59 35	44 46 47	7/--/84	-	2.7	-	-	-	-
	"	"	10/16/84	5.0	3.9	-	-	-	-
(9S-7E-19 SE)	121 59 41	44 46 43	9/24/85	6.0	5.4	3,300	15	14	13
Bigelow and Belknap Hot Springs (McKenzie River)				660	1200	(Belknap)			
upstream									
14S-7E-31 NW	122 01 32	44 18 42	10/08/85	5.2	<1	2,000			
(15S-6E-01 NE)	122 01 48	44 17 54	7/--/84	-	.9	-			
(15S-6E-13 NW)	122 02 55	44 16 05	10/15/84	4.3	.7	20,500			
(15S-6E-23 SE)	122 02 59	44 14 33	11/17/89	4.1	.8	-			
downstream									
16S-6E-18 NW	122 07 48	44 10 42	7/--/84	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
	"	"	10/15/84	4.6	1.4	35,000	16	18	18
	"	"	9/26/89	4.6	1.6	28,300	17	19	20
	"	"	11/17/89	4.5	1.6	34,000	21	23	24
Foley Springs (Horse Creek)				555	1350				
upstream									
16S-6E-27 NE	122 04 03	44 09 01	1/19/89	4.0	1.4	-			
16S-6E-35 NW	122 03 05	44 08 29	9/26/89	5.5	1.9	-			
(17S-6E-01 NW)	122 02 01	44 07 27	11/17/89	5.6	1.6	-	(Separation Creek)		
	122 02 09	44 07 27	10/15/84	3.0	.8	-			
	122 02 09	44 02 21	11/17/89	2.6	.6	-			

Table 6.--Sodium, chloride, and discharge data from hot-spring areas--continued

T-R-Sec.	Longitude ( ° , ' )	Latitude ( ° , ' )	Date (mo/da/yr)	Na (mg/L)	Cl (mg/L)	Stream discharge (L/s)	-----Hot-spring discharge-----		
							from Na increase	from Cl increase	based on Na/Cl ratio
----- (L/s) -----									
downstream									
16S-5E-24 SW	122 09 05	44 09 45	10/15/84	5.3	1.9	11,500	48	9	9
	"	"	1/19/89	4.1	1.9	18,000	36	16	17
	"	"	9/26/89	5.6	2.3	7,300	34	9	5
	"	"	11/17/89	5.4	2.4	-	-	-	-
Terwilliger Hot Spring (Rider Creek)				405	790				
downstream									
17S-5E-20 NW	122 14 00	44 05 00	9/19/85	380	700	5.1	5	5	-
McKenzie River near Vida				660	1200	(Belknap Springs)			
upstream				.8 ± .2 (assumed)					
downstream									
17S-3E-05 NW	122 28 10	44 07 30	10/15/85	3.8	1.3	98,500	-	8-74	53
	"	"	9/27/89	3.6	1.2	70,800	-	0-47	34
	"	"	11/17/89	3.7	1.5	64,300	-	16-59	48
Kahneeta Hot Springs (Warm Springs River)				400	240				
upstream									
8S-12E-24 NE	121 14 21	44 51 53	9/19/85	4.6	.5				
8S-12E-24 SW	121 14 48	44 51 35	11/17/89	4.7	.9				
downstream									
8S-13E-20 SE	121 12 18	44 51 36	9/19/85	8.1	2.6	7,850	69	69	52
8S-13E-23 SW	121 08 55	44 51 24	9/27/89	8.0	2.6	5,660	48	49	39
	"	"	11/17/89	7.7	2.7	6,680	50	50	54

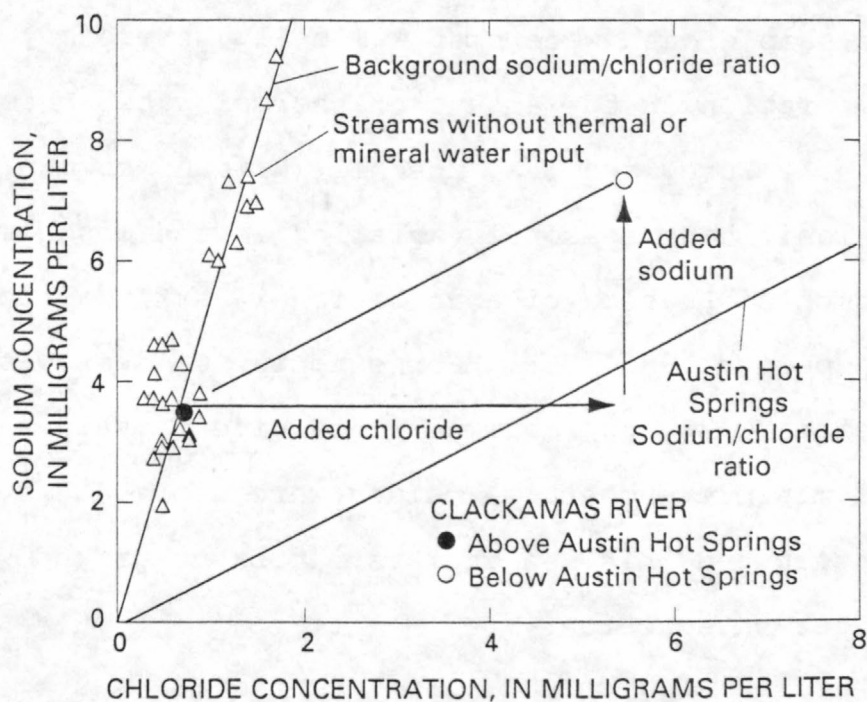
(T-R-Sec.) - area not surveyed; approximate cadastral location from U.S. Forest Service maps

established to within  $\pm 10$  percent; the values cited for Bigelow and Belknap (combined) and Breitenbush Hot Springs may be  $\pm 15$  percent, and the discharge of Foley Springs is known only to within  $\pm 40$  percent.

Table 6 includes all of the data used to derive the hot-spring discharge values listed in table 5. From each complete set of downstream measurements, hot-spring discharge was calculated in three ways: (1) by the Na increase; (2) by the Cl increase; and (3) by using a two-component mixing model. In the mixing-model approach, the Na/Cl ratio of the thermal component was assumed to be that of the nearest hot spring. The Na/Cl ratio of the nonthermal component was assumed to be 5.4/1. This background ratio is obtained from a linear least-squares fit to the stream-chemistry data of Ingebritsen and others (1988), if samples obtained downstream from known sources of thermal or mineral water are omitted. An example of the mixing-model method is shown in figure 13.

There are several possible reasons for the discrepancies among the various calculated discharge values (table 6). Analytical accuracy is a significant factor for relatively large streams where the downstream Na and Cl values are relatively low. The Cl values listed in table 6 are probably  $\pm 0.15$  mg/L and the Na values are  $\pm 0.1$  mg/L. There is also uncertainty regarding the actual upstream Na and Cl values in a number of cases where





**Fig. 13** Example showing how hot-spring discharge is calculated with a two-component mixing model ( $Q_t = (\Delta Cl \cdot Q_s) / Q_r$ ). In this particular case the projected background Na and Cl values are very close to the values from the upstream sample, and direct Na and Cl increase calculations give the same result (table 6, Austin Hot Springs 8/15/85).

simultaneous upstream samples are unavailable, and Na and Cl increases were calculated based on average upstream values or upstream values from other dates. There may be significant seasonal fluctuation in these background values. Incomplete mixing of thermal and nonthermal waters may be a factor in cases where grab-sample data were used. Finally, there may be some seasonal variation in the amount of thermal water entering the streams. M.L. Sorey and G.W. Moeckli (written commun., 1990) observed significant seasonal variation in the discharge of hot springs south of Lassen Volcanic National Park, California, during the period 1983-1988. For example,  $Q_t$  averages 19.5 L/s at their site MC-36, but maximum wintertime  $Q_t$  values approached 25 L/s and minimum summertime values were near 14 L/s. Sorey and Moeckli attributed this seasonal variation to ground water-surface water interaction.

Total hot-spring discharge in the study area ( $220 \pm 20$  L/s) amounts to less than 0.2 percent of the estimated groundwater recharge in the Quaternary arc ( $>1 \times 10^5$  L s<sup>-1</sup>, based on an estimated recharge rate of  $>26 \times 10^{-9}$  m s<sup>-1</sup> [table 3] and  $\sim 4 \times 10^9$  m<sup>2</sup> of Quaternary rock exposed in the study area). Samples collected 15-40 km downstream from the hot spring groups failed to detect significant additional discharges of saline water, with the exception of samples from the U.S. Geological Survey streamflow-gaging station on the McKenzie River east of Vida (table 6). At this site, located approximately 35 km downstream

from Belknap Springs, the Cl flux appears to be greater than that attributable to the hot springs upstream. However, the low concentration of Cl in the Vida samples creates large uncertainties in the calculated Cl-flux values. Thermal-fluid occurrences in the McKenzie River drainage are discussed in greater detail in the section on "Numerical simulations."

### Heat transport

The geochemical evidence summarized above indicates that the thermal waters are recharged in the Quaternary arc; therefore the hot-spring systems transfer heat from the Quaternary arc to the older rocks on the flanks of the Cascade Range. One measure of the heat transported advectively by a hot-spring system is given by the product  $A = Q_t \rho c (T_g - 5)$ , where  $Q_t$  is the hot-spring discharge (table 5),  $\rho$  is an appropriate fluid density,  $c$  is heat capacity of the fluid,  $T_g$  is a chemical geothermometer temperature (table 5) and  $5^\circ\text{C}$  is a reference temperature appropriate to the hot-spring recharge elevations inferred from the stable-isotope data. In this calculation it is appropriate to use  $T_g$  rather than the discharge temperature (table 5,  $T_d$ ) because the hot-spring waters cool conductively from  $T_g$  to  $T_d$ , without gaining volume by mixing with nonthermal waters. The good agreement between  $\text{SO}_4$ - $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and anhydrite-saturation temperatures, low tritium levels in the hot-spring waters (R.H. Mariner and others, written commun., 1991), and a strong correlation between discharge rate and discharge temperature

(table 5) rule out substantial near-surface mixing. The major sources of uncertainty in the heat-transport calculation are  $Q_t$  and  $T_g$ . The uncertainty in  $Q_t$  has been estimated from replicate measurements (table 5), and  $T_g$  may be  $\pm 10^\circ\text{C}$ .

Hot-spring heat discharge is concentrated in the northern part of the study area (fig. 11). The Austin system (~88 MW) accounts for more than half of the hot-spring heat transport in the study area. With the possible exception of hot springs that have developed on Mount St. Helens since the 1980 eruption (F.E. Goff, written commun., 1989), Austin Hot Springs is the largest hot spring in the Cascade Range (Mariner and others, 1990). The Kahneeta Hot Springs system (~27 MW) and the hot-spring system(s) in the McKenzie River drainage (~24 MW) appear to transport roughly equal amounts of heat; there is considerable uncertainty in both of these heat-transport estimates due to the uncertainty in the thermal-fluid discharge values (table 6). The Breitenbush Hot Springs system (~9 MW) transports an order of magnitude less heat than the Austin system, and the amount of heat transported by the Bagby Hot Springs system is negligible.

Considering the probable uncertainty, the total advective heat transport by hot-spring systems in the study area is in the range of 125-170 MW. The anhydrite-saturation temperatures listed in table 5 give a value of 148 MW (fig. 11); substituting  $\text{SO}_4\text{-H}_2\text{O}$  isotope temperatures (R.H. Mariner and others, written



commun., 1991) gives a similar value of 147 MW. These values are large enough to represent a significant component of the regional heat budget, as discussed below in the "Heat budget" section. For the actual heat-budget analysis, we calculate hot-spring heat discharge based on discharge temperatures (table 5,  $T_d$ ) rather than geothermometer temperatures ( $T_g$ ), assuming that the heat loss represented by the difference between  $T_g$  and  $T_d$  appears as conductive heat flow.

Advective heat transport by the hot-spring systems (~148 MW) can be compared with the heat released by magmatic extrusion. The Quaternary magmatic extrusion rate of  $3-6 \text{ km}^3/\text{km arc length/m.y.}$  (Sherrod, 1986) represents an average heat release of 60 to 120 MW in the study area, assuming a basaltic magma with typical properties (initial temperature  $1,200^\circ\text{C}$ , latent heat of crystallization  $420 \text{ J/g}$ , specific heat  $1.25 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$ , and density  $2.65 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ; these values for a basaltic melt are taken from Jaeger, 1964, and Harris and others, 1970). A more pertinent comparison would be with the heat provided by magmatic intrusion, but intrusion rates and subsolidus temperatures are unknown and can be inferred only within broad limits. In the "Heat budget" section we derive a range of intrusion rates ( $9-33 \text{ km}^3/\text{km arc length/m.y.}$ ) that is consistent with a heat-budget analysis. There we invoke magmatic intrusion to explain a thermal input of 160 MW to the Quaternary arc.

## CONDUCTIVE HEAT FLOW

Active ground-water flow can cause substantial variation in conductive heat flow with depth. Conductive heat flow generally increases with depth in ground-water recharge areas, where near-surface temperature gradients are depressed, and decreases with depth in ground-water discharge areas. It may increase, decrease, and even change sign with depth in areas with substantial lateral movement of ground water. This complicates the interpretation of near-surface conductive heat flow data. (For a discussion of the thermal effects of regional ground-water flow see Smith and Chapman, 1983.)

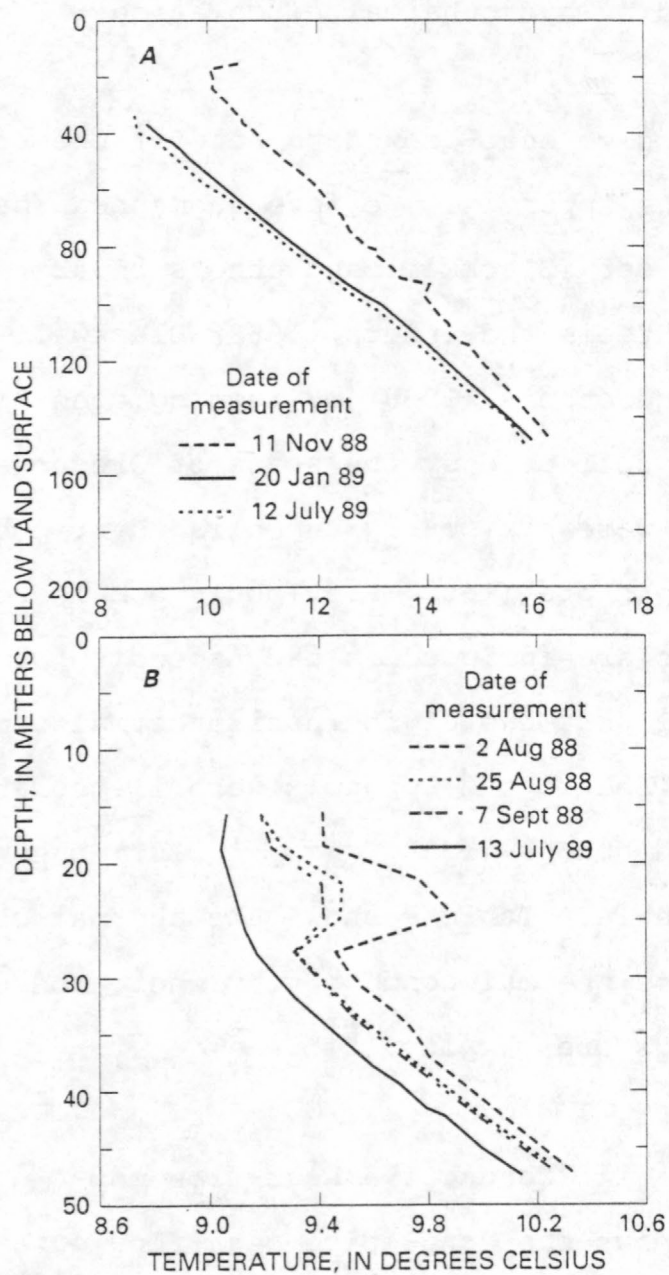
Conductive heat-flow data indicate that the Quaternary arc and adjacent 2-7-Ma volcanic rocks constitute a large area of low-to-zero near-surface conductive heat flow resulting from downward and lateral flow of cold ground water. In contrast, near-surface conductive heat flow is high ( $\geq 100 \text{ mW/m}^2$ ) in rocks older than ~7 Ma exposed at lower elevations in parts of the Western Cascades. A similar pattern of low-to-zero conductive heat flow in permeable volcanic highlands and relatively high heat flow in older, less permeable rocks at lower elevations was observed by Mase and others (1982) in the Cascade Range of northern California. Mase and others (1982) concluded that the surficial ( $\leq 300 \text{ m}$  depth) thermal regime of the California Cascades is dominated by advective heat transfer, and that the

conductive heat flow from transition zones bounding the Cascade Range is masked by hydrothermal circulation.

The conductive heat-flow data set for the study area is presented in the Appendix. We have augmented the extensive published data set (Blackwell and others, 1982a; Black and others, 1983; Steele and others, 1982; Blackwell and Baker, 1988b; Brown and others, 1980) by logging open holes and by analyzing data collected by the state of Oregon and private companies that were previously unpublished or published only as temperature-depth profiles. Previously published heat-flow interpretations are included in the Appendix for the sake of comparison. All but two of the nonisothermal temperature-depth profiles described in the Appendix were illustrated in Ingebritsen and others (1988, figs. 1-210); the exceptions are shown in figure 14. Table 7 shows the thermal-conductivity data used to estimate thermal conductivity where measurements from core or cuttings are lacking.

#### **Conductive heat-flow map**

Plate 2 shows the conductive heat-flow data from the study area. The heat-flow contours indicate estimated conductive heat flow at the depths of conventional heat-flow measurements (100-200 m). In some instances (sites 39, 40, 61, 80, 87), the contouring ignored changes in gradient found at depths greater than about 200 m (fig. 15). For example, site 87 was assigned a



**Fig. 14** (a) Temperature-depth profiles from heat-flow site 13 ( $45^{\circ}07'04''$  N,  $122^{\circ}09'22''$  W). (b) Temperature-depth profiles from heat-flow site 85 ( $44^{\circ}26'30''$  N,  $122^{\circ}07'17''$  W). (See the Appendix for additional information about these sites.)



**Table 7.**--Thermal conductivity measurements from the Cascade Range and adjacent areas, grouped by lithology and age

[Lithology and names are from the referenced publications. Dashes indicate absence of data and "nr" indicates that values were not reported. Values followed by "e" are approximate. Summary statistics at the end of the table were used to estimate thermal conductivity from lithology at heat-flow sites (Appendix) where measurements from core or cuttings were not available. Data from volcanic rocks in northern California and from depths greater than 1000 m were omitted in calculating the summary statistics, but are listed for purposes of comparison. **Location** is by township, range, and section in Oregon; only generalized locations are given for sites in Washington (WA) and California (CA). **Depth interval**, reported in meters (m) below land surface, is the interval within which samples for thermal conductivity measurements were obtained. **Age** is the approximate age of the rock unit, in Mega-annums (Ma). Thermal conductivity (**Thermal Cond.**) is reported in Watts per meter degree Kelvin (W/m°K).]

Location	Name	Depth interval (m)	Age (Ma)	Lithology	No. of Thermal measurements	Thermal cond. (W/m°K)	Reference
<b>Basalt</b>							
Rattlesnake, WA	RS-1	0	>7	basalt	6	1.71	Sass and Munroe, 1974
Rattlesnake, WA	RS-2	44-124	>7	basalt	14	1.71	Do.
Richland, WA	DH-3	175-1041	>7	basalt	31	1.59	Do.
Richland, WA	DH-1	53-183	>7	basalt	19	1.71	Do.
2S-8E-15	OMF-7A	930-1250	>7	Columbia River Basalt Group	nr	1.83	Blackwell and others, 1982b
2S-8E-15	OMF-7A	1375-1415	>7	basalt	nr	2.04	Do.
7S-5E-22	CR-BHS	20-90	>7	basalt and claystone	7	1.46	Blackwell and others, 1982a
7S-7E-04	EWB-TS	165-190	<7	basalt	10	1.62	Do.
7S-8E-05	EWB-PC	70-185	<2	basalt	10	1.58	Do.
7S-8E-10	EWB-CC	110-137	<2	basalt	10	1.45	Do.
14S-6E-32	WOLF MDW	42-155	>7	altered basalt and breccia	9	1.46	Do.
19S-5E-27	BRCK-CRK	135-154	>7	olivine basalt flow	nr	1.75	Black and others, 1983
19S-6E-25	N FORK	30-154	<7	olivine basalt	nr	1.35	Do.
Mt. Shasta area, CA	MP-32	150-274	-	basalt	nr	1.98	Mase and others, 1982
Mt. Shasta area, CA	MP-36	-	-	basalt	nr	1.82	Do.
<b>Andesite</b>							
2S-8E-15	OMF-7A	410-650	>7	andesite	nr	1.65	Blackwell and others, 1982b
16S-6E-02	RDH-CRFP	100-150	>7	andesite	11	1.74	Blackwell and others, 1982a
17S-5E-20	RIDR-CRK	60-154	>7	andesite	nr	1.64	Black and others, 1983
17S-6E-25	RDH-MQCK	131-151	>7	basaltic andesite	5	1.55	Blackwell and others, 1982a
18S-5E-11	RDH-RBCK	55-78	>7	basaltic andesite	nr	1.55	Black and others, 1983
Lassen area, CA	LSND	0-105	-	andesite	9	1.88	Mase and others, 1982
Lassen area, CA	LSNE	46-168	-	andesite	15	2.00	Do.

Table 7.--Thermal conductivity measurements from the Cascade Range and adjacent areas--continued

Location	Name	Depth interval (m)	Age (Ma)	Lithology	No. of Thermal measurements	Thermal cond. (W/m <sup>2</sup> K)	Reference
<b>Andesite (continued)</b>							
Lassen area, CA	LSNF	30-224	-	andesite	19	2.51	Mase and others, 1982
Lassen area, CA	LSNG	0-165	-	andesite	12	1.64	Do.
Lassen area, CA	LSNG	165-172	-	andesite	1	1.64	Do.
Lassen area, CA	LSNH	0-185	-	andesite	17	1.81	Do.
Lassen area, CA	LSNI	0-186	-	andesite	15	2.15	Do.
Lassen area, CA	LSNL	0-93	-	andesite	8	2.36	Do.
<b>Dacite</b>							
19S-4E-29	CHRS-CRK	70-154	>7	silicified plug	nr	1.75	Black and others, 1983
21S-13E-31	NEWBERRY 2	554-631	<2	@dacite	15	*1.6	R.J. Munroe, wrtn. comm., 1986
Lassen area, CA	LSNB	0-165	-	-	15	2.3	Mase and others, 1982
Lassen area, CA	LSNC	91-256	-	-	23	2.3	Do.
<b>Rhyolite</b>							
21S-11E-25	BFZ-MB	28-35	<2	obsidian and rhyolite	2	1.51	Blackwell and others, 1982a
21S-13E-31	NEWBERRY 2	503-548	<2	@rhyodacite	8	*1.9	R.J. Munroe, wrtn. comm., 1986
21S-17E-01	BFZ-BR	40-90	<7	rhyolite and rhyodacite	4	1.00	Blackwell and others, 1982a
<b>Tuff</b>							
Indian Heaven, WA	DGER-2	102	>7	tuff, ash flow	2	*1.44	Schuster and others, 1978
9S-6E-23	RDH-BHSW	30-105	>7	crystal lithic tuff	7	1.61	Blackwell and others, 1982a
9S-7E-28	SUN NO. 58	369-753	>7	welded to cemented tuff	nr	*1.71	Priest, 1987
9S-7E-28	SUN NO. 58	936-1366	>7	tuff	nr	*2.10	Do.
9S-7E-28	SUN NO. 58	1457-2216	>7	welded to cemented tuff	nr	*2.69	Do.
16S-5E-30	ST DAM 2	25-61	>7	tuff	nr	1.32	Black and others, 1983
20S-4E-27	WALL-CRK	30-135	>7	tuff	nr	1.13	Do.
21S-13E-31	NEWBERRY 2	373-460	<2	@rhy. pumice lapilli tuff and lithic breccia	19	*1.0	R.J. Munroe, wrtn. comm., 1986

Table 7.--Thermal conductivity measurements from the Cascade Range and adjacent areas--continued

Location	Name	Depth interval (m)	Age (Ma)	Lithology	No. of measurements	Thermal cond. (W/m <sup>2</sup> K)	Reference
<b>&lt;7 Ma volcanic rocks, undifferentiated</b>							
2S-8E-15	OMF-7A	90-335	<7	basalt and andesite	nr	1.60	Blackwell and others, 1982b
3S-8.5E-25	CR-SB	0-82	<7	volcanics	6	1.67	Steele and others, 1982
3S-9E-16	WHT RIVR	100-303	<7	debris	4	2.51	Do.
8S-8E-06	EWB-SB	150-460	<7	basalt and andesite	20	1.49	Blackwell and others, 1982a
8S-8E-31	RHD-CBCK	70-98	<7	basalt and andesite	3	1.47	Do.
11S-7E-10	RDH-MTCK	30-109	<7	bs., andesite, and mudflows	nr	1.64	Black and others, 1983
12S-7E-09	EWB-TM	300-600	<7	volcanics	20	1.36	Blackwell and others, 1982a
13S-7E-32	EWB-CL	0-555	<7	andesite and volcanics	19	1.40	Do.
<b>&gt;7 Ma volcanic rocks, undifferentiated</b>							
2S-8E-15	OMF-7A	725-850	>7	Columbia R. Basalt Group and andesite	nr	1.60	Blackwell and others, 1982b
2S-8E-15	OMF-7A	1675-1730	>7	volcaniclastic	nr	2.22	Do.
2S-8E-15	OMF-7A	1745-1790	>7	greenstone (Eocene)	nr	2.68	Do.
6S-7E-21	RDH-AHSE	10-40	>7	basalt, tuff, and andesite	4	1.47	Blackwell and others, 1982a
6S-7E-30	RDHCRAHS	90-135	>7	basalt, tuff and rhyolite	9	1.65	Do.
8S-5E-31	CDR CRK	35-345	>7	volcanics	4	1.80	Do.
10S-7E-11	RDH-DVCK	70-150	>7	volcanics	10	1.40	Do.
16S-4E-14	BH-3Z	12-45	>7	volcanics	3	1.80	Do.
16S-5E-30	DDH-15	15-85	>7	tuff and basalt	4	1.33	Do.
16S-6E-27	RDH-CRHC	30-150	>7	basalt and tuff	12	1.57	Do.
22S-5E-26	RDH-MHSW	30-150	>7	basalt and andesite	13	1.97	Do.
23S-5E-08	PNT0-CRK	40-154	>7	andesite and tuff	nr	1.52	Black and others, 1983
<b>&gt;2 Ma sedimentary rocks</b>							
Indian Heaven, WA	DGER 2	109-126	>7	lahars	3	*1.42	Schuster and others, 1978
Indian Heaven, WA	DGER 2	138-152	>7	sandstone	3	*1.41	Do.
Indian Heaven, WA	DGER 3	104	>7	siltstone	1	*1.1	Do.
Indian Heaven, WA	DGER 3	110-130	>7	lahars	3	*1.30	Do.
Indian Heaven, WA	DGER 4	84-151	>7	siltst., mudst., and sandst.	6	*1.18	Do.
Indian Heaven, WA	DGER 5	106-116	>7	conglomerate	2	*1.09	Do.
Indian Heaven, WA	DGER 5	126-153	>7	lahar	4	*1.32	Do.
9S-3E-11	EV2-WW	48-85	>7	clay	1	1.34	Blackwell and others, 1982a
9S-3E-11	EV1-WW	25-60	>7	clay and sandstone	2	1.34	Do.
9S-7E-28	SUN NO. 58	305-314	<7	tuffaceous sediments	nr	1.50	Priest, 1987

Table 7.--Thermal conductivity measurements from the Cascade Range and adjacent areas--continued

Location	Name	Depth interval (m)	Age (Ma)	Lithology	No. of Thermal measurements	Thermal cond. (W/m <sup>2</sup> K)	Reference
<b>&gt;2 Ma sedimentary rocks (continued)</b>							
11S-1W-14	BL-WW	30-125	>7	claystone	1	1.17	Blackwell and others, 1982a
11S-1E-07	RL-WW	40-58	>7	claystone	1	1.34	Blackwell and others, 1982a
11S-13E-24	SCHNDR-1	70-260	>7	pumiceous sandst. (Dalles Formation)	1	1.44	Do.
12S-1W-04	B-9	30-65	>7	volcanic conglomerate	nr	1.34	Black and others, 1983
13S-1W-10	BJ-WW	28-62	>7	claystone and sediments	1	1.34	Blackwell and others, 1982a
22S-3E-10	PCCPG-WW	20-90	>7	clay, sands, and conglomerate	1	1.33	Do.
<b>&lt;2 Ma sediments and sedimentary rocks</b>							
19S-6E-08	RDHEKCK	40-140	<2	alluvial sand and gravel	nr	1.22	Black and others, 1983
21S-13E-31	NEWBERRY 2	313-319	<2	@basaltic siltstone and mudst.	3	*0.87	R.J. Munroe, wrtn. comm., 1986
21S-13E-31	NEWBERRY 2	326-360	<2	@pumiceous sand and gravel	8	*0.80	Do.
Klamath Falls area	LS	59-179	<2	lacustrine silty clay	19	0.76	Sass and Sammel, 1976
Klamath Falls area	OC-1	53-176	<2	lacustrine silty clay	10	0.77	Do.
<b>Granitic rocks</b>							
Northern CA	CVN	60-235	-	granodiorite	13	2.77	Mase and others, 1982
Northern CA	GRP	91-189	-	quartz monzonite	21	2.74	Do.
Northern CA	IGO	76-145	-	granodiorite	11	2.79	Do.
Northern CA	IGO	145-229	-	granodiorite	16	3.06	Do.
Lassen area, CA	LSNM	0-122	-	quartz diorite	10	2.43	Do.
Lassen area, CA	LSNM	122-182	-	quartz diorite	5	2.43	Do.
Lassen area, CA	LSNO	76-187	-	granodiorite	10	2.97	Do.
Northern CA	RVN	160-229	-	granodiorite	10	2.41	Do.
Mt. Shasta area, CA	SHAS	64-216	-	quartz diorite	13	2.52	Do.
Northern CA	WC1	283-310	-	granodiorite	3	3.05	Do.



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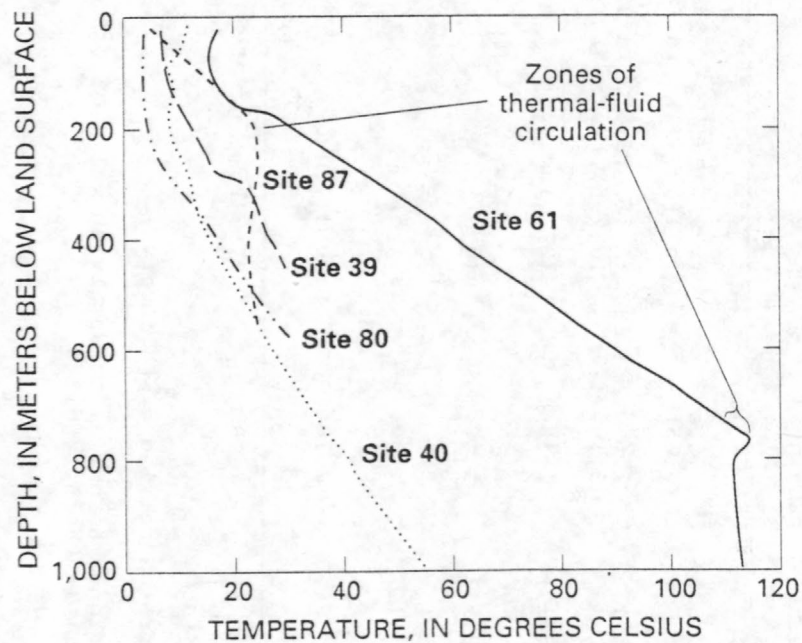
SUMMARY STATISTICS

Lithology	Number of sites	Thermal conductivity mean(s.d)	assigned value	Corresponding map units (from table 1)
<7 Ma volcanic rocks	17	1.54(0.33)	1.55e (0.35)	Qb(1-5), Qa(1-5), Qd(1-5), Qr(1-5), Tb(1), Ta(1), Td(1), Tr(1)
>7 Ma lava flows# (basalts and andesites)	14	1.65(0.13)	1.65e (0.15)	Tb(2-5), Ta(5), Ta(2) unpatterned, Td(2-5), Tr(2-5)
>7 Ma tuffs and lahars	8	1.41(0.17)	1.40e (0.20)	Ta(2) diamicton
>7 Ma rocks, undifferentiated	43	1.49(0.21)	1.50e (0.25)	Ta(3-4)
>2 Ma sedimentary rocks	16	1.31(0.11)	1.30e (0.15)	Ts(1-5)
Granitic rocks	10	2.72(0.24)	2.70e (0.25)	some of unit Ti

@ - Lithology from MacLeod and Sammel (1982)

\* - Harmonic mean of individual measurements reported from specified depth interval

# - Following Blackwell and others (1982a), we have assigned a thermal conductivity value of 1.60e to rocks of the Columbia River Basalt Group (map units Tcu and Tc1) in the Appendix



**Fig. 15** Temperature-depth profiles from relatively deep drill holes (>460 m) in the study area. Our heat-flow contours (pl. 2) estimate conductive heat flow at depths of 100-200 m; when contouring the heat-flow data we ignored some changes in gradient observed at greater depth. (See the Appendix for additional information about these sites.)

high heat flow on the basis of the high temperature gradient to ~205 m depth (Appendix). The hydrologically controlled gradient disturbances observed in most of the deeper holes indicate that the actual crustal heat flow may be much different than the pattern defined by the shallow ( $\leq 200$  m) measurements.

The data in the Appendix were used to estimate values of a heat-flow surface at the nodal points of a 5-km by 5-km grid. Heat-flow values at each nodal point were estimated by calculating a constrained inverse-distance-squared weighted average of the nearest data points in each of four quadrants. Heat flow was contoured from the gridded values. In generating the grid, data from drill holes identified as nearly isothermal or advectively disturbed were omitted, as were data from a number of shallow (generally  $< 50$  m deep) holes that indicated very low heat flow ( $< 25 \text{ mW/m}^2$  west of the Cascade Range crest or  $< 40 \text{ mW/m}^2$  east of the Cascade Range crest). Heat-flow sites 41 and 102 (Appendix) were also omitted.

Figure 16 compares our conductive heat-flow contours with those of Blackwell and others (1990a). The contours shown east of the Cascade Range crest are based on a limited amount of low-quality data, and both sets are highly speculative. West of the Cascade Range crest, where more data are available, our contours are generally similar to those of Blackwell and others (1990a). There are two significant differences: (1) we identify

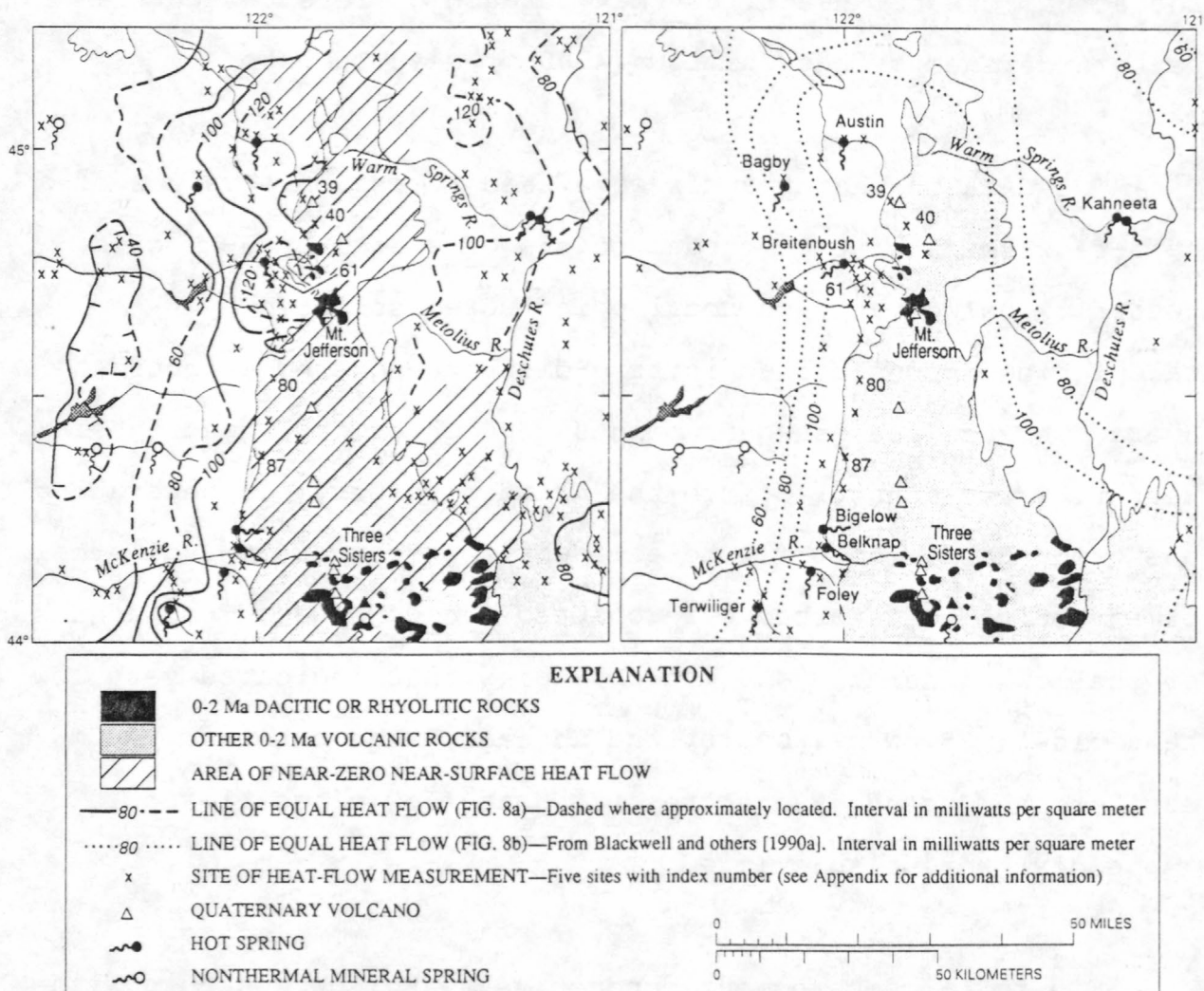


Fig. 16 (a) Conductive heat-flow contours from plate 2. (b) Conductive heat-flow contours from Blackwell and others (1990a).



a heat-flow "trough" in the western part of the Western Cascades and (2) we close the  $100 \text{ mW/m}^2$  contour against the Quaternary arc between the two hot-spring groups in the Western Cascades (the Austin-Breitenbush and McKenzie River groups). The heat-flow trough is suggested by data acquired by Ingebritsen and others (1988). Closing the  $100 \text{ mW/m}^2$  contour is consistent with the limited data available in the area between hot-spring groups (plate 2).

Blackwell and others (1982a, 1990a; Blackwell and Steele, 1983, 1985) explained the near-surface heat-flow data in terms of an extensive mid-crustal heat source underlying both the Quaternary arc and adjacent older rocks. The edge of such a heat source would be below the inflection point in surficial heat flow, or approximately below the  $80 \text{ mW/m}^2$  contour of Blackwell and others (1990a) (fig. 16b). The data can also be explained in terms of a narrower, spatially variable deep heat-flow anomaly that expands laterally at relatively shallow depths because of ground-water flow. This "lateral-flow" model attributes much of the high heat flow observed in the older rocks to hydrothermal circulation, and thus predicts systematically lower heat-flow values between the two hot-spring groups. These alternate models are more fully discussed in the section on "Conceptual models."

### **Area of low-to-zero near-surface heat flow**

Available drill-hole data are insufficient to define the area of low-to-zero near-surface conductive heat flow directly. We have assumed that this area includes most of the area where 0-2-Ma rocks are exposed and those areas with 2-7-Ma rocks where temperature profiles indicate nearly isothermal conditions (pl. 2). Within the broad area of low-to-zero near-surface heat flow, there may be local near-surface heat-flow highs due to lower permeability, favorable topographic configuration, and (or) hydrothermal circulation. Site 87 (fig. 15, Appendix) is an example of such a local hydrothermal disturbance.

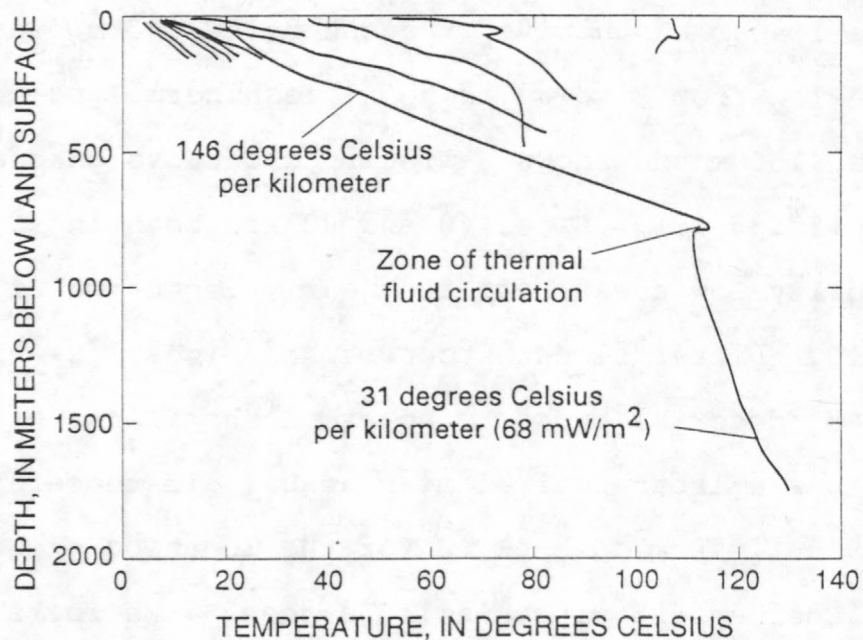
Our heat-flow map implies a stepwise transition in passing from low-to-zero to moderate-to-high near-surface conductive heat flow (pl. 2). Such a sharp boundary is physically unrealistic, but the available data do not define the actual geometry of the transition. The numerical experiments described in the section on "Numerical simulations" illustrate a number of physically reasonable transitions. Simulated transitions from near-zero values to relatively high values generally occur over distances of a few kilometers. Several hypothetical relations between fluid circulation patterns and near-surface heat flow were shown by Blackwell and others (1982a, fig. 10).

The thickness of the zone of low-to-zero conductive heat flow is poorly known and presumably highly variable. It may

generally range from 150 to 1,000 m thick. In the study area, only two drill holes collared in Quaternary rocks are deep enough to measure conductive heat flow beneath the nearly isothermal zone (Appendix, sites 40 and 80). The temperature log from heat-flow site 40 is nearly isothermal to depths in excess of 200 m and shows a linear conductive gradient below 650 m depth; the temperature log from site 80 is nearly isothermal to depths greater than 150 m and shows a linear conductive gradient below 240 m depth (fig. 15). Sites 40 and 80 are both in topographically low areas, and the nearly isothermal zone may be substantially thicker beneath topographic highs. Swanberg and others (1988) describe two core holes on the flanks of Newberry volcano that are isothermal at mean annual air temperature to depths of 900-1,000 m (see pl. 2 for the location of Newberry volcano). The deepest water wells in the 2-7-Ma rocks of the High Lava Plains penetrate to ~250 m depth (Appendix) and are nearly isothermal.

#### **Areas of high conductive heat flow**

The heat-flow highs in the older rocks of the Austin and Breitenbush Hot Springs areas and in the McKenzie River drainage (pl. 2) are relatively well documented. The heat-flow high shown northwest of Kahneeta Hot Springs (pl. 2) is poorly documented and is considered speculative. The density of conductive heat-flow data is greatest in the Breitenbush area, where temperature profiles (fig. 17) suggest that the high conductive heat flow



**Fig. 17** Temperature-depth profiles from drill holes collared in rocks older than 7 Ma in the Breitenbush Hot Springs area (Black and others, 1983; Blackwell and Baker, 1988b; Ingebritsen and others, 1988). The deepest hole (Appendix, site 61) was completed to 2457 m but was only logged to 1715 m. The bottom-hole (2457 m) temperature was at least 141°C (Priest, 1985). The gradient measured over the 1465-1715-m interval (31°C/km) projects to a bottom-hole temperature of 152°C.



measured in rocks older than 7 Ma is a relatively shallow phenomenon. Seventeen shallow drill holes (<500 m deep) had high gradients that generally correspond to heat flow greater than 110 mW/m<sup>2</sup>. However, a similar gradient in the upper part of the deepest hole (Appendix, site 61) changed abruptly below a zone of thermal fluid circulation at ~800 m depth. That such a change was observed in the deepest hole suggests that the gradients in the shallow holes are also controlled by ground-water flow.

### HEAT BUDGET

The role of advective heat transfer in mountainous terrain is widely recognized, and the process has been illustrated in numerical modeling studies (for example, Smith and Chapman, 1983; Forster, 1987). The data set from this study area offers an opportunity to document the role of advective heat transfer in a specific system. We use a heat-budget approach to compare the heat deficit in rocks younger than about 7 Ma with the anomalous heat discharge in adjacent older rocks; we then estimate the magmatic heat input required to account for the total heat-flow anomaly. This analysis (table 8) is specific to the section of the volcanic arc between 44°00' and 45°15' N. The budget area is bounded on the west by the 60 mW/m<sup>2</sup> heat-flow contour and on the east by the Deschutes River (pl. 2); we assume that advective heat transport across these boundaries is negligible. The budget

Table 8. -- Components of the heat budget, in megawatts

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Heat deficit represented by near-zero conductive heat discharge  
in <7 Ma rocks:

Quaternary arc	-400 MW
2-7 Ma rocks west of Quaternary arc	-19 MW
2-7 Ma rocks east of Quaternary arc	-51 MW
	<hr/> -470 MW

Anomalous heat discharge in >7 Ma rocks:

Conductive anomaly in the Western Cascades	126 MW	(62 MW from cooling of thermal waters)
Heat discharged from hot springs in the Western Cascades <sup>1/</sup>	59 MW <sup>1/</sup>	
Conductive anomaly in the Deschutes basin	111 MW	(10 MW from cooling of thermal waters)
Heat discharged from hot springs in the Deschutes basin	17 MW	
	<hr/> 313 MW	

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<sup>1/</sup> Based on hot-spring discharge temperatures. The difference between the geothermometer and discharge temperatures (table 5) is due primarily to conductive heat loss and, particularly in the Western Cascades, represents a significant fraction of the conductive anomaly.

<sup>2/</sup> In calculating the heat discharged by hot springs in the McKenzie River drainage, we assumed that the total thermal-fluid discharge is 1.25 times that of the individual hot-spring groups, due to diffuse input of thermal water into the surface drainage. This approximate value is indicated by measurements made at the U.S. Geological Survey stream-gaging station near Vida (table 6)

values (table 8) differ somewhat from those presented by Ingebritsen and others (1989) because the hot-spring discharge estimates (tables 5 and 6) and conductive heat-flow map (pl. 2) upon which they are based have been updated with new data.

The conductive components of the heat budget (table 8) are defined relative to assumed background heat-flow values and are obtained by measuring areas on plate 2 with a planimeter. In general, heat flow in a given area is taken as the average of adjacent contours (for example,  $70 \text{ mW/m}^2$  between the  $60 \text{ mW/m}^2$  and  $80 \text{ mW/m}^2$  contours). We assign values of  $140 \text{ mW/m}^2$  within the  $120 \text{ mW/m}^2$  contours and  $60 \text{ mW/m}^2$  outside the  $80 \text{ mW/m}^2$  contours east of the Quaternary arc.

Important assumptions in the heat budget are as follows:

- (1) The background conductive heat flow beneath the nearly isothermal zone in the Quaternary arc is  $100 \text{ mW/m}^2$ . This value is typical for areas of Quaternary volcanism (for example, Hasabe and others, 1970) and is consistent with the data from two drill holes in the study area that are deep enough to penetrate the nearly isothermal zone (Appendix, sites 40 and 80).

- (2) The background conductive heat flow in Tertiary terrane is  $60 \text{ mW/m}^2$ . Values over  $60 \text{ mW/m}^2$  are the result of hydrologic sources.
- (3) The heat discharged by hot springs represents the anomalous advective heat discharge from rocks older than 7 Ma. This is a minimum value because it does not include lower-temperature advective discharge or allow for the possibility of yet-unidentified thermal fluids.

Assumptions (2) and (3) require some additional explanation. The global mean continental heat flow is about  $60 \text{ mW/m}^2$  (Jessop and others, 1976). The mean heat flow for Tertiary tectonic provinces is higher than  $60 \text{ mW/m}^2$ , with a large scatter. The "background" heat flow for a given setting is determined by the competing effects of sinks (subducting slabs in this case) and sources (for example, radioactivity). One could as easily assume a background value of 50 or  $70 \text{ mW/m}^2$  in Tertiary terrane (J.H. Sass, written commun., 1988). Thus (as beneath the Quaternary arc) the appropriate background heat flow is subject to considerable uncertainty. However, our results are not particularly sensitive to the exact value assumed. For example, a background value of  $50 \text{ mW/m}^2$  in Tertiary terrane west of the Quaternary arc would increase the conductive anomaly from 126 (table 8) to 163 MW, which would not affect the results.



The values for hot-spring heat output used in the budget (assumption 3) are based on hot-spring discharge rates (table 5) and on discharge temperatures ( $T_d$ ), rather than the geothermometer temperatures ( $T_g$ ) used for figure 11. Two lines of evidence suggest that the difference between  $T_g$  and  $T_d$  is due to conductive cooling. First, there is a strong positive correlation between hot-spring discharge rates and discharge temperatures (table 5). This is an expected consequence of conductive cooling of upflowing thermal waters in subboiling systems, but would not be expected if cooling is due to mixing with relatively cold ground water. Second, tritium data (R.H. Mariner and others, written commun., 1991) indicate that the thermal waters do not mix with shallow, relatively tritium-rich ground water. Since the difference between  $T_g$  and  $T_d$  results primarily from conductive cooling, this increment of heat presumably appears as part of the conductive anomaly. In the Western Cascades, the thermal power represented by the difference between  $T_g$  and  $T_d$  (62 MW; compare the values in fig. 11 [121 MW] and table 8 [59 MW]) is equal to about half of the conductive anomaly (126 MW).

The area of near-zero near-surface conductive heat flow in this part of the Cascade Range (pl. 2) generally coincides with the areal extent of permeable volcanic rocks younger than 7 Ma. On the basis of our assumptions regarding background heat flow, about 470 MW of heat are swept out of these younger rocks between

latitudes  $44^{\circ}00'$  and  $45^{\circ}15'$  N by ground-water circulation. This amount is roughly balanced by 313 MW of anomalous heat discharge from rocks older than 7 Ma (table 8). Sufficient heat is removed advectively from the rocks younger than 7 Ma to explain the anomalous heat discharge measured on the flanks of the Cascade Range.

The difference between the heat deficit in the younger rocks and the anomaly in the older rocks ( $\sim 470 \text{ MW} - 313 \text{ MW} = \sim 157 \text{ MW}$ ) is an estimate of lower-temperature advective discharge, which was not determined directly. "Lower-temperature advective discharge" refers to heat discharged by springs at temperatures within a few degrees of the local mean annual air temperature. Such springs presumably occur both in the Quaternary arc and in adjacent older rocks and may not be thermally or chemically distinctive enough to be readily recognized. We can only estimate this quantity as the residual in the heat budget. The partitioning between discharge in the younger and older rocks is unknown.

Results presented in the section on "Numerical simulations" show that low-temperature advective heat discharge within the Quaternary arc is highly dependent on the permeability structure, which is poorly constrained. If only the Quaternary rocks are permeable, low-temperature advective heat discharge in the Quaternary arc will be significant. If the deeper, older rocks

are also permeable, most of the background heat flow in the Quaternary arc will be removed at deeper levels, and low-temperature advective heat discharge within the arc itself will be relatively small.

Only about one third of the heat removed from the younger rocks can be attributed to advective heat transfer by the hot spring systems (148 MW/470 MW). The remainder must be removed by yet-unidentified thermal fluids or by lower-temperature groundwater. In the context of our budget assumptions, conductive heat loss from of such waters must be invoked to explain the fractions of the conductive anomalies that cannot be attributed to conductive cooling of the hot-spring waters (table 8).

Because the anomalous heat discharge in the older ( $>7$  Ma) rocks can be explained by advection from the younger rocks, we need invoke magmatic heat input only to explain an increment of about  $40 \text{ mW/m}^2$  ( $100 \text{ mW/m}^2 - 60 \text{ mW/m}^2$ ) in the background conductive heat flow beneath the Quaternary arc (an area of  $\sim 4,000 \text{ km}^2$ ). This requires an intrusion rate of  $9\text{--}33 \text{ km}^3/\text{km arc length/m.y.}$ , again assuming a basaltic magma with an initial temperature of  $1,200^\circ\text{C}$ , a latent heat of crystallization of  $420 \text{ J/g}$ , specific heat of  $1.25 \text{ J/g/}^\circ\text{C}$ , and a density of  $2.65 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . The lower intrusion rate assumes  $900^\circ\text{C}$  of magmatic cooling, whereas for the higher rate heat is supplied by latent heat only, with no cooling. For intermediate amounts of cooling, inferred

intrusion rates scale nonlinearly between these values. Because the magmatic extrusion rate has been  $3-6 \text{ km}^3/\text{km arc length/m.y.}$  during the Quaternary (Sherrod and Smith, 1990), our analysis suggests an intrusion/extrusion ratio in the range of 1.5 to 11.

The intrusion rates calculated here are lower than those of Blackwell and others (1990b), who proposed an intrusion rate of  $\sim 55 \text{ km}^3/\text{km arc length/m.y.}$  for central Oregon. This is partly because Blackwell and others (1990b) invoked a lower outer-arc "background" heat flow, but most of the discrepancy is due to their assumption that lateral heat transfer by groundwater is negligible. Blackwell and others (1990a, 1990b) argue that the high heat-flow values observed in rocks older than 7 Ma can be extrapolated to mid-crustal depths.

The assumption of a uniform heat flow of  $100 \text{ mW/m}^2$  below the isothermal zone in the Quaternary arc is certainly an oversimplification. The spatial distribution of anomalous heat discharge in the Western Cascades relative to Quaternary dacitic and rhyolitic volcanoes (pl. 2) suggests that lateral flow of heated ground water into the Western Cascades may originate from heat sources localized near Quaternary silicic magmatic centers, as originally suggested by R.L. Smith and H.R. Shaw in the early 1970s. The areas of silicic volcanism are presumably areas with relatively high intrusion rates, high intrusion/extrusion ratios, and (by inference) relatively high background heat flow

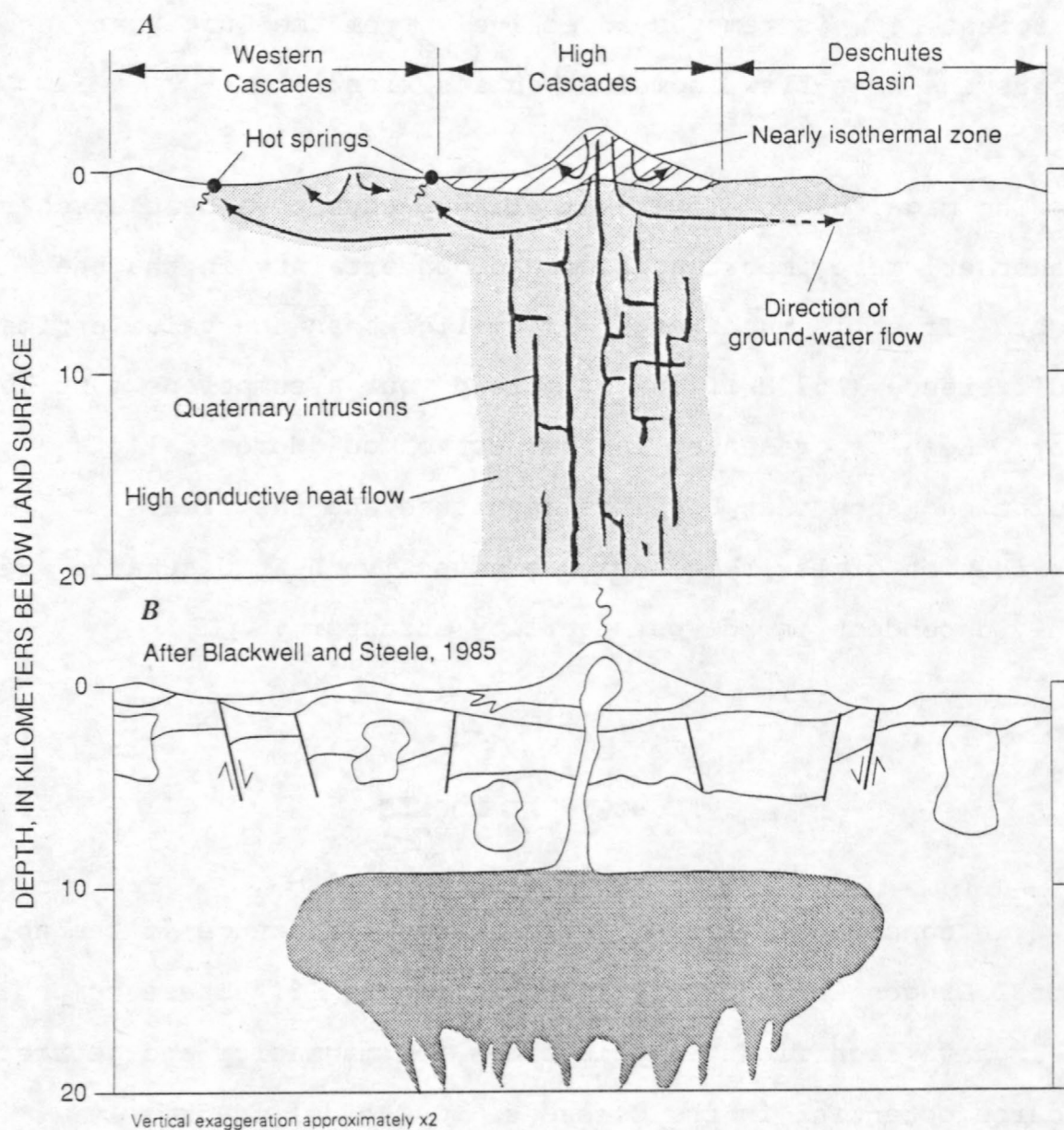


(Hildreth, 1981). An larger average heat flow beneath the Quaternary arc ( $>100 \text{ mW/m}^2$ ) would reinforce our conclusion that sufficient heat is removed advectively from the Quaternary arc to support the heat-flow anomalies on its flanks.

The magnitude of lower-temperature advective heat discharge is another, more important source of uncertainty in the heat budget. If it is much larger or smaller than the value estimated by difference (157 MW), one or more of our assumptions must be in error. Results presented in the section on "Numerical simulation" show that both the magnitude and the areal distribution of lower-temperature advective heat discharge are highly dependent on the permeability structure.

### CONCEPTUAL MODELS

Two conceptual models of the thermal structure of the north-central Oregon Cascades are shown in figure 18. These competing models have significant implications for magmatism and geothermal resource potential in the Cascades. One model invokes a relatively narrow, spatially variable deep heat-flow anomaly that expands laterally at shallow depths because of ground-water flow (fig. 18a). We refer to this as the lateral-flow model. The lateral-flow model is similar to two of the models for the Western Cascade hot springs presented by Blackwell and others



**Fig. 18** Conceptual models of the thermal structure of the north-central Oregon Cascades, showing (a) magmatic heat sources beneath the Quaternary arc, and (b) the extensive mid-crustal heat source proposed in other studies (for example, Blackwell and others, 1982a, 1990a; Blackwell and Steele, 1983, 1985).

(1982a, fig. 10, models 2 and 3), except that we suggest significant spatial variability in the heat source. Another model invokes an extensive mid-crustal heat source underlying both the Quaternary arc and adjacent older rocks (fig. 18b) (Blackwell and others, 1982a; Blackwell and Steele 1983, 1985). As noted in the section on "Conductive heat flow," the edge of such a heat source would lie approximately beneath the  $80 \text{ mW/m}^2$  contour, which is as far as 30 km west of the Quaternary arc (see fig. 16). More recently, Blackwell and Steele (1987), Blackwell and Baker (1988a, 1988b) and Blackwell and others (1990a) have suggested that the thermal effects of hydrothermal circulation are locally superimposed on the effects of this extensive mid-crustal heat source, which is envisioned as a long-lived zone of magma interception, storage, and crystallization with a time-averaged temperature of about  $600^\circ\text{C}$  (Blackwell and others, 1990a, p. 19,514). Though the actual thermal structure is probably more complex than either of the simple models shown in figure 18, they provide useful end-members for discussion.

### **Regional gravity, magnetic, and electrical geophysical data**

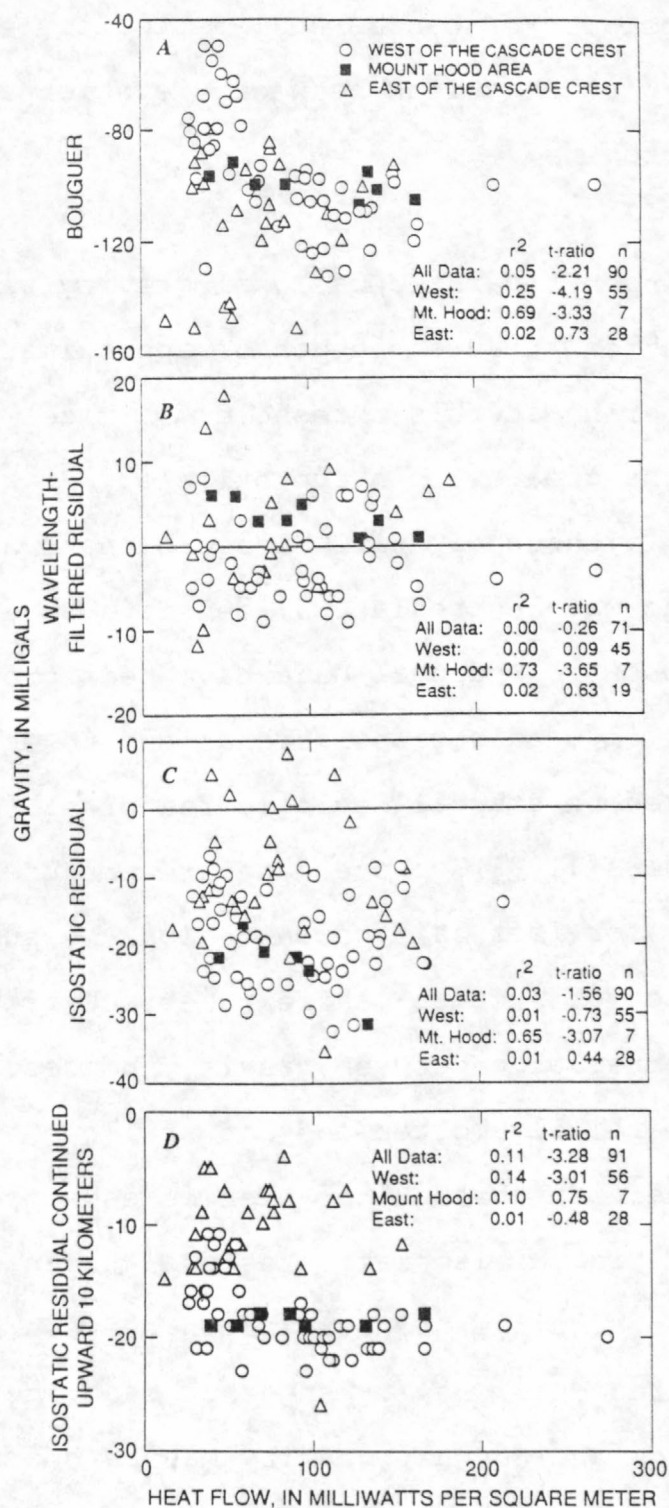
Regional geophysical data afford a possible means of discriminating the alternate models for the deep thermal structure (fig. 18). For example, mid-crustal, regional-scale geothermal phenomena may be expressed in regional gravity data, and we have investigated this relationship in the study area in some detail.

Blackwell and others (1982a) preferred their model 1 (represented in our fig. 18b) because of the "close correspondence of the heat flow and [Bouguer] gravity anomalies" (Blackwell and others, 1982a, p. 8,749; see also their fig. 8). They "prefer the model that relates the gravity and heat flow data to a (large) zone of low-density (partially molten) material in the upper part of the crust ( $10 \pm 2$  km) beneath the High Cascade Range and extending about 10 km west of the High Cascade Range boundary" (Blackwell and others, 1982a, p. 8,750).

Figure 19 shows the relation between gravity and heat-flow values from the study area. For every heat-flow datum, a corresponding gravity value was interpolated from a gridded representation of regional gravity. This approach allows us to examine the nature and strength of any correlation between gravity and heat flow in this area, but it is limited by the nonuniform distribution of heat-flow data.

West of the Cascade Range crest there is a weak negative correlation between Bouguer gravity and heat flow, with a "step" change in Bouguer gravity values associated with a heat flow of approximately  $60 \text{ mW/m}^2$  (fig. 19a). However, on a regional basis there is no correlation between wavelength-filtered residual gravity and heat flow (fig. 19b) or between isostatic residual gravity and heat flow (fig. 19c). Locally, a persistent negative correlation between gravity and heat flow in the vicinity of





**Fig. 19** Relation between heat flow and gravity data. The  $r^2$  and t-ratio values are for linear regressions of gravity on heat flow. Heat-flow data from the study area are those compiled by Ingebritsen and others (1988); only the better-quality estimates are used here. Bouguer gravity data (fig. 19a) are from Godson and Scheibe (1982), wavelength-filtered residual data (fig. 19b) from Couch and others (1982b), isostatic residual data (fig. 19c) from Simpson and others (1986), and upward-continued isostatic residual data (fig. 19d) from R.J. Blakely (written commun., 1988).

Mount Hood (figs. 19a-c) can be at least partly explained as a relict of strong correlations between elevation and heat flow and elevation and gravity.

The wavelength-separated residual gravity was derived by spectral separation at a wavelength of approximately 90 km. Wavelength filtering at this threshold minimizes the effects of sources at depths greater than approximately 20 km (Couch and others, 1982a), although it will also eliminate anomalies that result from long-wavelength lateral density variations at shallow depth. The isostatic residual data have been processed to remove topographically induced regional trends and to enhance gravity anomalies related to crustal geologic features. As described by Simpson and others (1986), these data are produced using an Airy-Heiskanen model for isostatic compensation, by subtracting the calculated effect of a crust-mantle interface from the Bouguer values. Any correlation between gravity and heat flow that is due to a hot, partially molten body at shallow- or mid-crustal levels should persist through, or even be enhanced by, the wavelength-filtering or isostatic-residual techniques. The fact that there is no significant correlation between heat flow and these forms of residual gravity suggests that the relation between heat flow and Bouguer gravity may be due to density contrasts at greater depths.

The negative correlation between heat flow and gravity reemerges when the isostatic residual gravity is continued upward (fig. 19d). Upward continuation of the isostatic residual emphasizes anomalies due to deep sources or broad shallow sources at the expense of shallower or narrower sources (Blakely and Jachens, 1990). The negative correlation between upward-continued isostatic residual gravity and heat flow is even weaker than that between Bouguer gravity and heat flow (note the change in scale between figs. 19a and 19d). However, the apparent relation has a similar form, with a "step" change in gravity at approximately  $60 \text{ mW/m}^2$ . The local negative correlation in the vicinity of Mount Hood, which persisted through the other forms of processing, is eliminated by upward continuation (fig. 19d). Blakely and Jachens (1990) applied a boundary-locating technique to upwardly continued isostatic residual gravity data from Washington, Oregon, and northern California. They identified a density boundary approximately 40 km west of the Three Sisters at  $44^\circ\text{N}$  latitude, and noted that it approximately coincides with the heat-flow transition mapped by Blackwell and others (1982a). Blakely and Jachens (1990) also noted that the density boundary might reflect a geologic contact associated with a fault postulated by Sherrod (1986, his fig. 21), and not a thermal discontinuity.

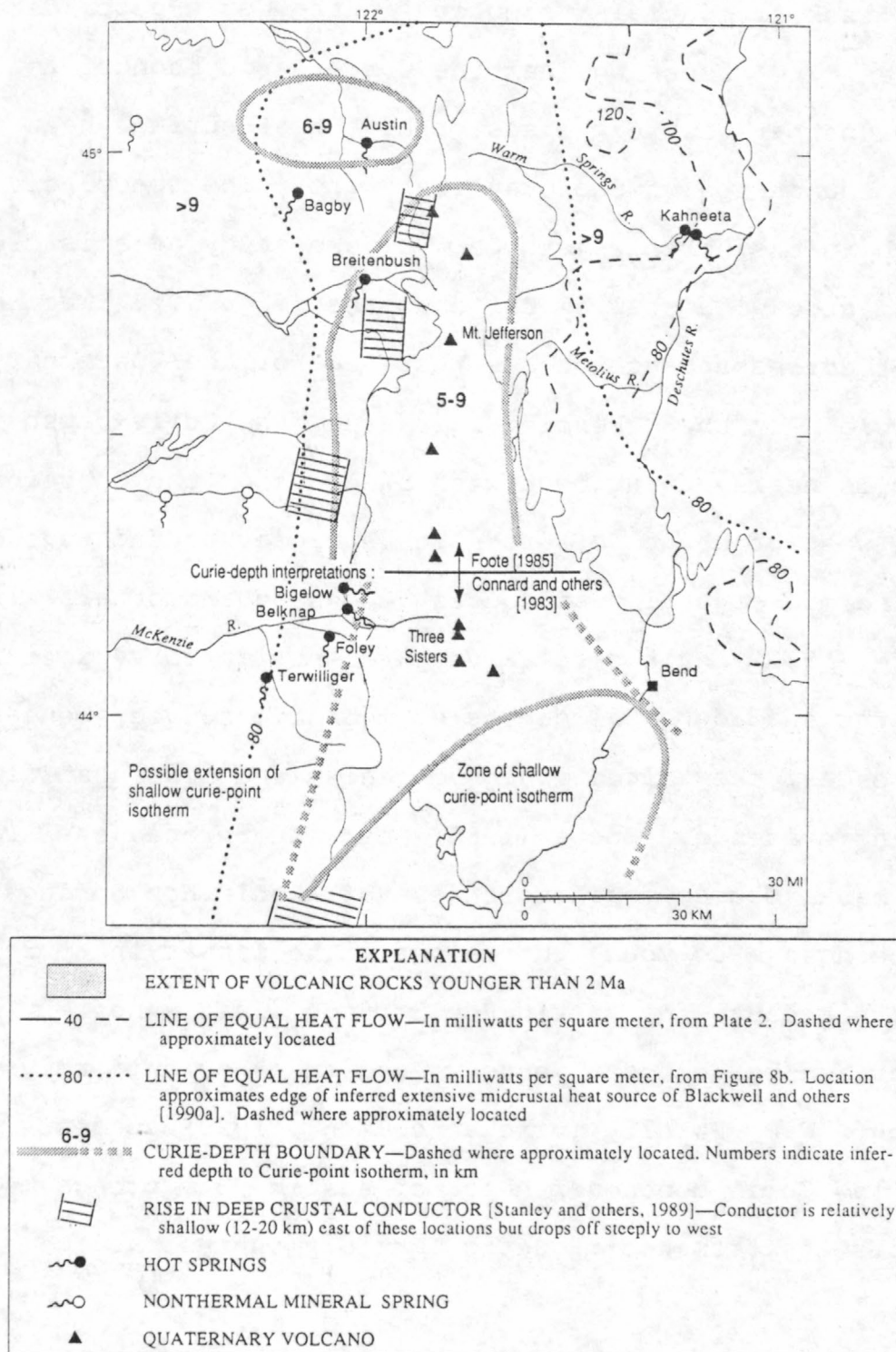
Connard and others (1983) and Foote (1985) analyzed aeromagnetic measurements from the Cascade Range in central and

northern Oregon to determine the depth extent of magnetic sources. They interpreted the basal source depth to represent the Curie-temperature isotherm, which is defined as the temperature at which rocks become essentially nonmagnetic. Connard and others (1983) noted that Curie-point temperatures in the crust may range from 300 to 580 °C.

Curie-depth estimates are susceptible to the problems of uniqueness inherent to all inverse methods (Blakely, 1988), and the basal depth of magnetic sources may not represent an isothermal surface: both the Curie temperature and other rock magnetic properties may vary from place to place. Despite these uncertainties, a high degree of spatial correlation between shallow Curie depths and high near-surface heat flow would be persuasive evidence for the extensive mid-crustal heat source model (fig. 18b). An area of shallow Curie depths that is more closely confined to the Quaternary arc would be consistent with the lateral-flow model (fig. 18a).

Figure 20 shows the relation between near-surface heat flow, Curie-depth estimates, and the area of Quaternary vents. The precise locations of the Curie-depth boundaries are uncertain because the spatial resolution of the Curie-depth estimates is relatively poor. Connard and others (1983) resolved source depths for overlapping 77-km by 77-km or 155-km by 155-km areas, and Foote (1985) resolved source depths for 64-km by 64-km areas.





**Fig. 20** Map showing relation between near-surface heat flow, Curie-depth boundaries (Connard and others, 1983; Foote, 1985), and the rise in Stanley and others' (1989, 1990) deep-crustal conductor. Black and others' (1984) 80 mW/m<sup>2</sup> contour represents the inferred position of the edge of Blackwell and others' (1982, 1990a) mid-crustal heat source. Locations of the rise in the deep-crustal conductor are from Stanley and others' (1989) profiles BR2, BR1, DD', and EE' (see their figs. 1 and 5 for approximate locations). (Hot springs: AU = Austin, BA = Bagby, BR = Breitenbush, BI = Bigelow, BE = Belknap, FO = Foley, TE = Terwilliger, KA = Kahneeta.)

The lack of spatial resolution in the Curie-depth data makes it difficult to assess whether the Curie-depth boundaries correlate better with the areas of high near-surface heat flow or with the boundaries of the Quaternary arc. The speculative heat-flow high in the northeastern part of the study area is clearly not correlated with shallow Curie depths (fig. 20). The relative degree of correspondence on the west side of the Quaternary arc is variable: in the McKenzie River area, the Curie-depth boundary is nearly coincident with the edge of the Quaternary arc, but west of Mount Jefferson it is closer to the edge of the postulated mid-crustal heat source. Connard and others (1983) and Foote (1985) invoked relatively recent intrusive activity to explain the shallow basal depths of magnetic sources beneath the High Cascades; they cited young volcanism and high heat flow as supporting evidence. Foote (1985) also interpreted the area of shallow basal source depth northwest of Austin Hot Springs (fig. 20) as being due to young intrusions. The latter interpretation is tenuous because the Austin Hot Springs area is not characterized by abundant young volcanism or by uniformly high heat flow. W.D. Stanley (written commun., 1990) suggests that the shallow Curie depth northwest of Austin Hot Springs more likely results from non-magnetic Tertiary intrusions.

Stanley and others (1989, 1990) mapped a deep-crustal electrical conductor at depths of 12-20 km in the Cascade Range. The upper boundary of this deep-crustal conductor rises near the

Western Cascades-High Cascades boundary, where it becomes as shallow as ~6 km (see, for example, Stanley and others, 1989, their figs. 3 and 6). Stanley and others (1989, 1990) interpreted this rise in the conductor as being due to shallow magma or to rising magmatic fluids concentrated in fractures associated with graben-bounding faults. West of the rise the conductor drops off steeply, to depths greater than those mapped east of the rise. Figure 20 shows where the rise in the conductor has been mapped.

If the deep-crustal conductor has geothermal significance, as Stanley and others (1989, 1990) suggest, then a close correspondence between the shallowing of the conductor and high near-surface heat flow would support the mid-crustal heat source model (fig. 18b), whereas a westward drop-off of the conductor at the western edge of the Quaternary arc would be consistent with the lateral-flow model (fig. 18a). As with the Curie-depth interpretations, the relative degree of correspondence is variable. Four magnetotelluric profiles traverse the Cascade Range in the area shown in figure 20 (Stanley and others, 1989). Along the northernmost and southernmost profiles the westward drop-off of the conductor is relatively close to the edge of the Quaternary arc; west of Mount Jefferson it lies between the Quaternary arc and the near-surface heat-flow transition; and southwest of Mount Jefferson it more closely coincides with the heat-flow transition.

Stanley and others (1989, 1990) also evaluated seismic-refraction data from the Cascade Range. They noted that extensive magma accumulation in the mid crust is not compatible with seismic results, which show no extensive low-velocity high-attenuation regions below the Oregon Cascade Range.

The available regional gravity, magnetic, and electrical geophysical data thus fail to distinguish between the two conceptual models depicted in figure 18. The Bouguer and upward-continued isostatic residual gravity data show a weak negative correlation with heat flow. However, the gravity features responsible for these correlations can be explained in the study area without invoking thermal effects (Blakely and Jachens, 1990), and wavelength-filtered and unsmoothed isostatic residual gravity data show no correlation with heat flow. The magnetic and electrical boundaries have variable degrees of correspondence with the boundaries expected from the alternate conceptual models. The seismic-refraction data seemingly preclude extensive magma accumulations in the mid crust, but they do not rule out small pockets of magma in the region of the proposed mid-crustal heat source (fig. 18b).

### **Testing the conceptual models**

The heat-budget analysis in the previous section shows that a laterally extensive mid-crustal heat source is not required to explain the high heat flow observed on the flanks of the Cascade



Range. However, the heat-budget analysis cannot disprove the mid-crustal heat-source model because of the uncertainty regarding the actual magnitude and distribution of lower-temperature advective heat discharge. Existing regional geophysical data sets also fail to clearly discriminate between the two conceptual models.

Deep drilling (3-4-km depths) in the areas of high heat flow in the older rocks would be the most conclusive test because the lateral-flow model predicts reduced heat flow below zones of active fluid circulation, whereas the mid-crustal heat source model predicts no change in heat flow with depth. The temperature profile from heat-flow site 61 (fig. 17) does show reduced heat flow below a zone of thermal-fluid circulation. However, the background heat flow beneath this thermal aquifer remains uncertain. As discussed further under "Numerical simulations," the temperature profile can be interpreted in terms of a long-lived ( $\sim 10^5$  years) hydrothermal system and a relatively low ( $\sim 60\text{--}70 \text{ mW/m}^2$ ) background heat flow, or a shorter-lived ( $\sim 10^4$  years) hydrothermal system superimposed on a relatively high ( $>100 \text{ mW/m}^2$ ) background heat flow. The first interpretation is consistent with the lateral-flow model, the second with the mid-crustal heat source model.

A much less expensive (and less conclusive) test of the alternate models would be to drill several shallow ( $\sim 150 \text{ m}$  depth)

heat-flow holes in the older rocks in areas where heating due to regional ground-water flow seems unlikely. The current heat-flow data set (Appendix) is heavily biased towards hot-spring areas and topographic lows that represent probable ground-water discharge areas.

### NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS

Numerical simulation can be used to examine some of the thermal and hydrologic implications of the alternate conceptual models depicted in figure 18. We simulated ground-water flow and heat transport through two generalized geologic cross sections west of the Cascade Range crest: one in the Breitenbush area, where there is no evidence for major arc-parallel down-to-the-east faulting, and one in the McKenzie River drainage, where major graben-bounding faults exist (see fig. 3 for fault locations). The results provide some constraints on the regional permeability structure and also show that either model for the deep thermal structure source can satisfy the near-surface heat-flow observations.

The numerical code used for the simulations, PT (Bodvarsson, 1982), employs an integrated-finite-difference method to solve coupled equations of heat and energy transport:

$$\int_V \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\Phi \rho) dV = - \int_A \rho \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \mathbf{n} dA + \int_V G_f dV$$

and

$$\int_V \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho_m e) dV = - \int_A \lambda \nabla T \cdot \mathbf{n} dA - \int_A \rho c_f \delta T \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \mathbf{n} dA + \int_V G_h dV$$

respectively, where  $t$  is time,  $\Phi$  is effective porosity,  $\rho$  and  $\rho_m$  are density of the fluid and the medium, respectively,  $V$  is volume,  $\mathbf{v}_d$  is volumetric flow rate (Darcy velocity),  $\mathbf{n}$  is a unit vector normal to an interface,  $A$  is area,  $e$  is internal energy of the medium,  $\lambda$  is medium thermal conductivity,  $T$  is temperature and  $\delta T$  denotes a volume-interface temperature,  $c_f$  is the heat capacity of the fluid, and  $G_f$  and  $G_h$  are mass and heat source/sink terms, respectively. The volumetric flow rate ( $\mathbf{v}_d$ ) is calculated using Darcy's Law. The mass and energy balance equations are coupled through pressure- and temperature-dependent parameters, as well as the source/sink terms.

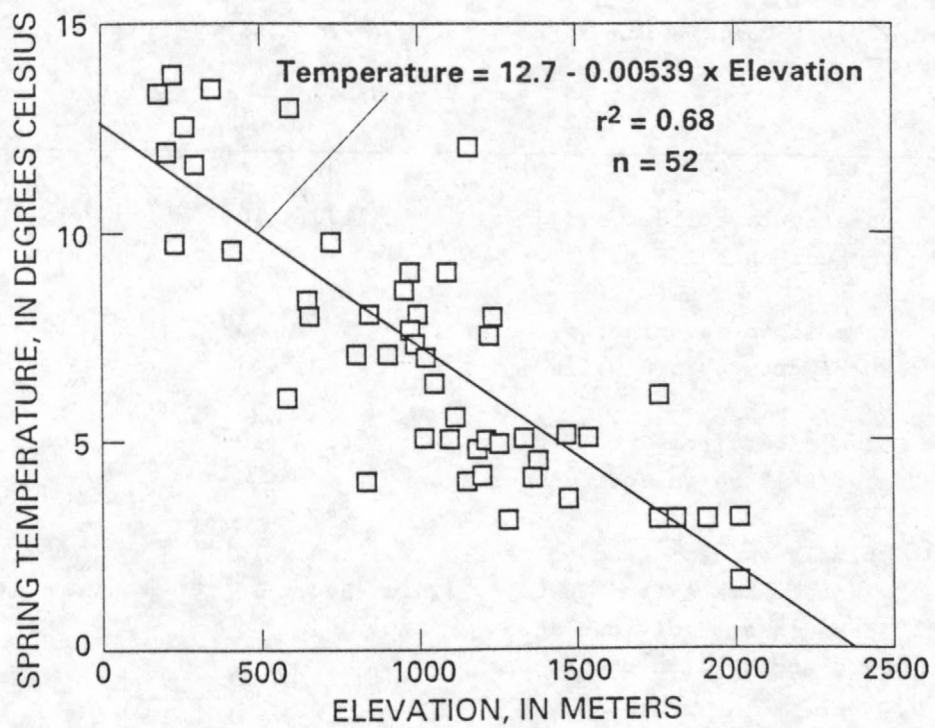
The land surface defines the upper boundary of each cross section. We assumed that the water table is coincident with the land surface. This may be a poor approximation in some mountainous areas (see Forster and Smith, 1988), but in our particular cases the presence of abundant perennial streams and springs, generally shallow static water levels in wells (Appendix), and high rates of groundwater recharge (table 3) combine to suggest a relatively shallow water table. Simulated land-surface temperatures ( $12.8^{\circ}\text{C} - 5.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  per km above sea level)

were derived from the observed relation between spring temperature and elevation (fig. 21).

For each cross section we present selected steady-state results that were obtained through long-term transient simulations. Initial conditions were a hydrostatic pressure distribution and temperature gradients of 50 °C/km in the Quaternary arc and 30 °C/km in the Western Cascades. The systems approached a steady state over simulation times of  $10^5$  years or more. At simulation times of  $10^5$  years, maximum rates of temperature change were typically less than 0.5 °C/1,000 yrs. At simulation times of  $10^6$  years, rates of temperature change were less than 0.02 °C/1,000 yrs.

The lithologic units used in the numerical simulations are somewhat different from those of Sherrod and Smith (1989; see our table 1) because the geology of the cross sections is based in part on detailed mapping by Priest and others (1987, 1988). Table 9 describes lithologic units and the values of permeability, porosity, and thermal conductivity assigned to those units. The values of porosity and thermal conductivity shown in table 9 were used for all of the simulations, but permeabilities were varied about the listed values. Porosity is assumed to be inversely correlated with the age of the rock, and thermal-conductivity values are based on the data of table 7.





**Fig. 21** Relation between spring temperature and elevation. Line is linear-least-squares fit to the data.

**Table 9.** -- Description of rock units and values of permeability, porosity, and thermal conductivity assigned in numerical simulations [ $m^2$ , meter squared; W/m $\cdot$ K, Watts per meter Kelvin; Ma, million years before present]

Symbol used on cross section <sup>1/</sup>	Description	Permeability ( $m^2$ )	Porosity	Thermal Conductivity (W/m $\cdot$ K)
Q <sub>TV</sub>	Chiefly lava flows and domes younger than 2.3 Ma	$1.0 \times 10^{-14}$	.15	1.55
T <sub>v1</sub>	Lava flows and minor pyroclastic rocks from 4 to 8 Ma in age	$5.0 \times 10^{-16}$	.10	1.55
T <sub>v2</sub>	Lava flows from 8 to 17 Ma in age (8-13 Ma in Breitenbush area)	$1.0 \times 10^{-16}$	.05	1.65
T <sub>v3</sub>	Chiefly volcanic and volcani- clastic strata from 18 to 25 Ma in age (divided into T <sub>v3u</sub> and T <sub>v3l</sub> in Breitenbush area)	$1.0 \times 10^{-17}$ (T <sub>v3u</sub> : $5.0 \times 10^{-17}$ )	.05 (T <sub>v3u</sub> : 1.50)	2.00
T <sub>v3q</sub>	Quartz-bearing ash-flow tuff in the Breitenbush area (Priest and others, 1987)	$2.5 \times 10^{-14}$	.02	2.00

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"Q" and "T" denote rocks of Quaternary (<2 Ma) and Tertiary age, respectively, and "v" denotes volcanic rocks. The subscripts indicate subdivisions of the Tertiary that are roughly analogous to those of Sherrod and Smith (1989) (table 1). As noted in the text, the lithologic units used in the numerical simulations are somewhat different from those of Sherrod and Smith (1989), because our geologic cross sections are partly based on the detailed mapping of Priest and others (1987, 1988).

### Permeability structure

Few permeability data are available for the study area, but two lines of evidence indicate that the older rocks are generally less permeable than the younger rocks. First, the ground-water recharge estimates discussed in the "Hydrologic setting" section show an inverse correlation between recharge rates and bedrock age. Second, as discussed in the "Conductive heat flow" section, most 100- to 200-m-deep wells in rocks younger than about 7 Ma show pervasive advective disturbance, whereas 100- to 200-m-deep wells in older rocks have dominantly conductive temperature profiles. We can assume on this basis that the bulk permeability of the older rocks is relatively low, but the existence of hot springs and of localized advective disturbances (for example, fig. 17) in the older rocks are direct evidence for discrete zones of high permeability.

The older rocks have lost primary permeability through hydrothermal alteration. Alteration of volcanic glass to clays and zeolites severely reduces permeability, as does recrystallization of glass to higher-temperature minerals. The extent of alteration depends largely on the primary permeability, glass content, and time-temperature history of the rock. We can correlate loss of permeability with age because, in the study area, rocks of a given age are lithologically similar and share similar time-temperature histories. The abundance of ash-rich sequences such as the Breitenbush Tuff in the 17-25-Ma age

interval is an example of lithology influencing alteration patterns on a regional scale.

Keith (1988) noted that tuffaceous volcanic rocks affected by high-temperature ( $\geq 200^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) alteration consist mostly of anhydrous minerals and are more easily fractured than rocks affected by lower-temperature alteration, so that secondary permeability may be relatively high. She suggested that a thermal aquifer in rocks affected by high-temperature alteration might consist of interconnected fractures at the same general stratigraphic horizon.

The simulations described herein allow us to place some limits on regional-scale permeabilities. Bulk permeabilities greater than about  $10^{-17} \text{ m}^2$  in the oldest rocks (table 9,  $\text{Tv}_3$ ) allow widespread advective heat transport; this is inconsistent with the heat-flow data, which suggest that significant advective transport in these rocks is only very localized. Permeabilities less than about  $10^{-14} \text{ m}^2$  in the youngest rocks ( $\text{QTV}$ ) lead to near-surface conductive heat-flow values that are consistently higher than observed values from these rocks. For the intermediate-age units we assumed an inverse correlation between permeability and age.

A pronounced permeability-depth relation within each unit can also be inferred from the results of our simulations.

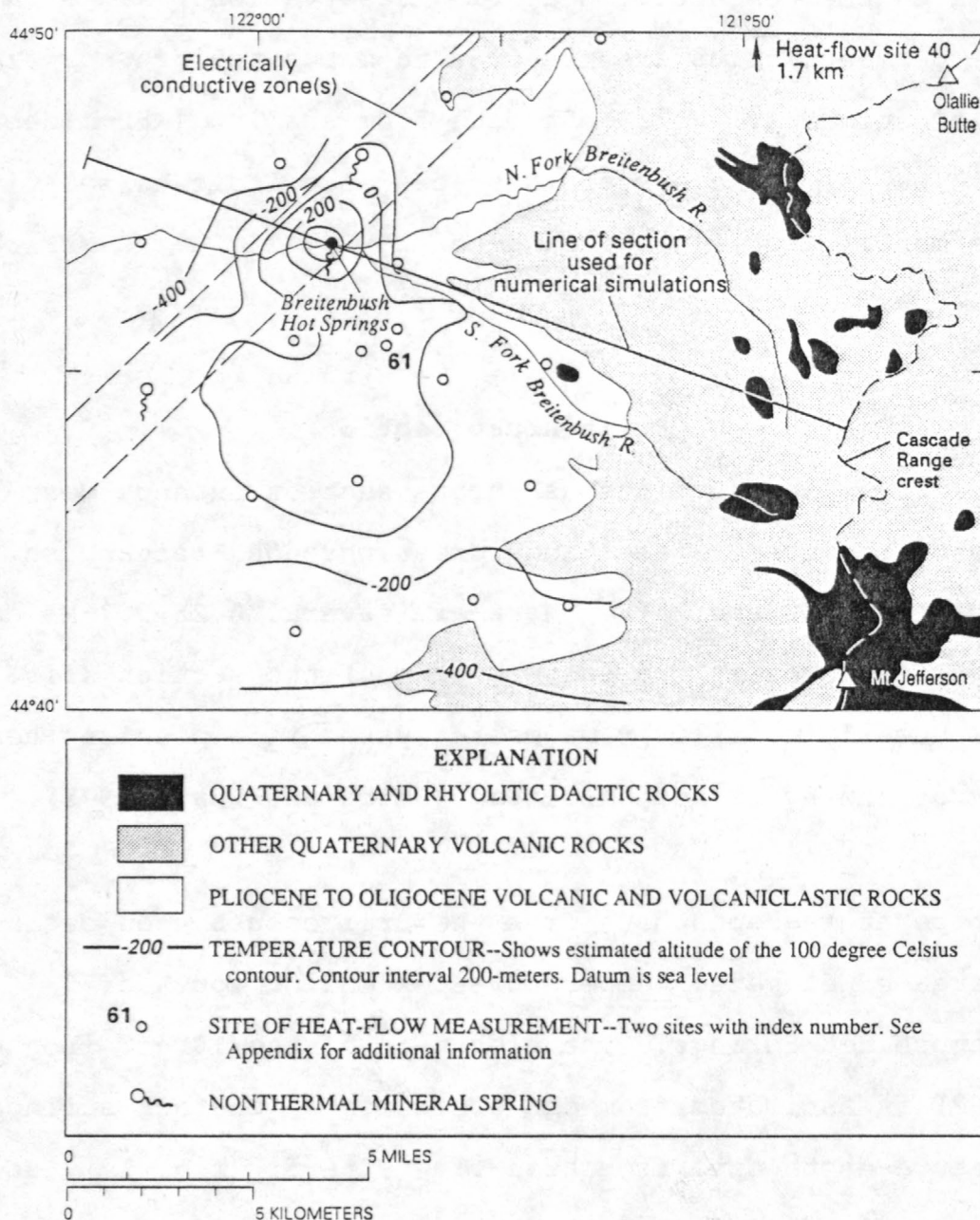


Although the range of permeability values shown in table 9 allows us to match the conductive heat-flow observations, higher near-surface permeabilities are required to match the ground-water recharge estimates. Well-test data from shallow ( $\leq 50$ -m-depth) domestic wells in the Western Cascades also indicate relatively high permeabilities, in the range of  $10^{-14}$ - $10^{-12}$  m<sup>2</sup> (McFarland, 1982).

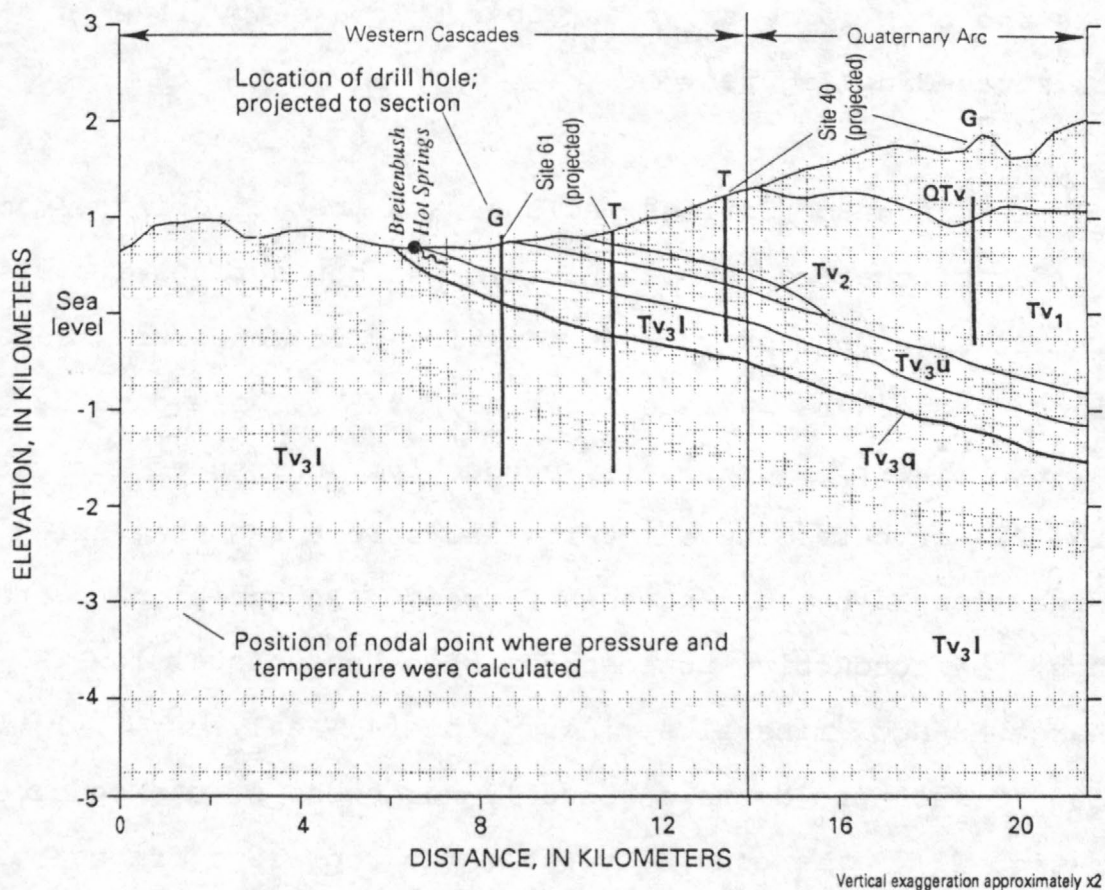
### **Breitenbush section**

The 22-km-long Breitenbush cross section extends west-northwest from the Cascade Range crest through Breitenbush Hot Springs (figs. 22 and 23). There are several 0.25-0.7-Ma dacite and rhyolite domes in the eastern part of the section (fig. 22), and the underlying silicic magmatic system is a possible heat source for the hydrothermal system (Smith and Shaw, 1975).

Temperature-depth data from the Breitenbush area define a broad area of elevated temperatures extending south of Breitenbush Hot Springs. The elevation of the 100-°C isotherm (fig. 22) is estimated from the elevation of the hot springs, temperature-depth data from heat-flow site 61 (fig. 17), and projection of terrain-corrected gradients from 15 other drill holes. The drill hole at site 61 intercepted a thermal aquifer at about 800 m depth, in or near a quartz-bearing ash-flow tuff (Priest and others, 1987). The spring orifices at Breitenbush Hot Springs are in the same stratigraphic unit (Priest and



**Fig. 22** Map of the Breitenbush Hot Springs area showing the line of section used in numerical simulations, the locations of thermal and nonthermal mineral springs, Quaternary volcanic rocks, the electrically conductive structures identified by H. Pierce and others (written commun., 1989), and the estimated elevation of the 100°C isotherm. Geologic data are from Priest and others (1987) and from D.R. Sherrod and R.M. Conrey (unpublished data, 1988).



**Fig. 23** Cross section used for numerical simulation of the Breitenbush Hot Springs system. Lithologic units are described in table 9. Heat-flow sites 40 and 61, which lie off the section (fig. 22), are projected to the section in two different ways to indicate their appropriate geologic and topographic contexts. Geologic projection (G) locates the drill hole relative to stratigraphic contacts and topographic projection (T) puts the collar elevation at the land surface.

others, 1987), which suggests the presence of a stratigraphically controlled thermal aquifer, as does the broad upwarp in the 100-°C isotherm. We treated the quartz-bearing tuff as a 30-m-thick zone of relatively high permeability (fig. 23, unit Tv<sub>3q</sub>). This unit is too thin to be shown as other than a heavy line in figure 23 and succeeding figures.

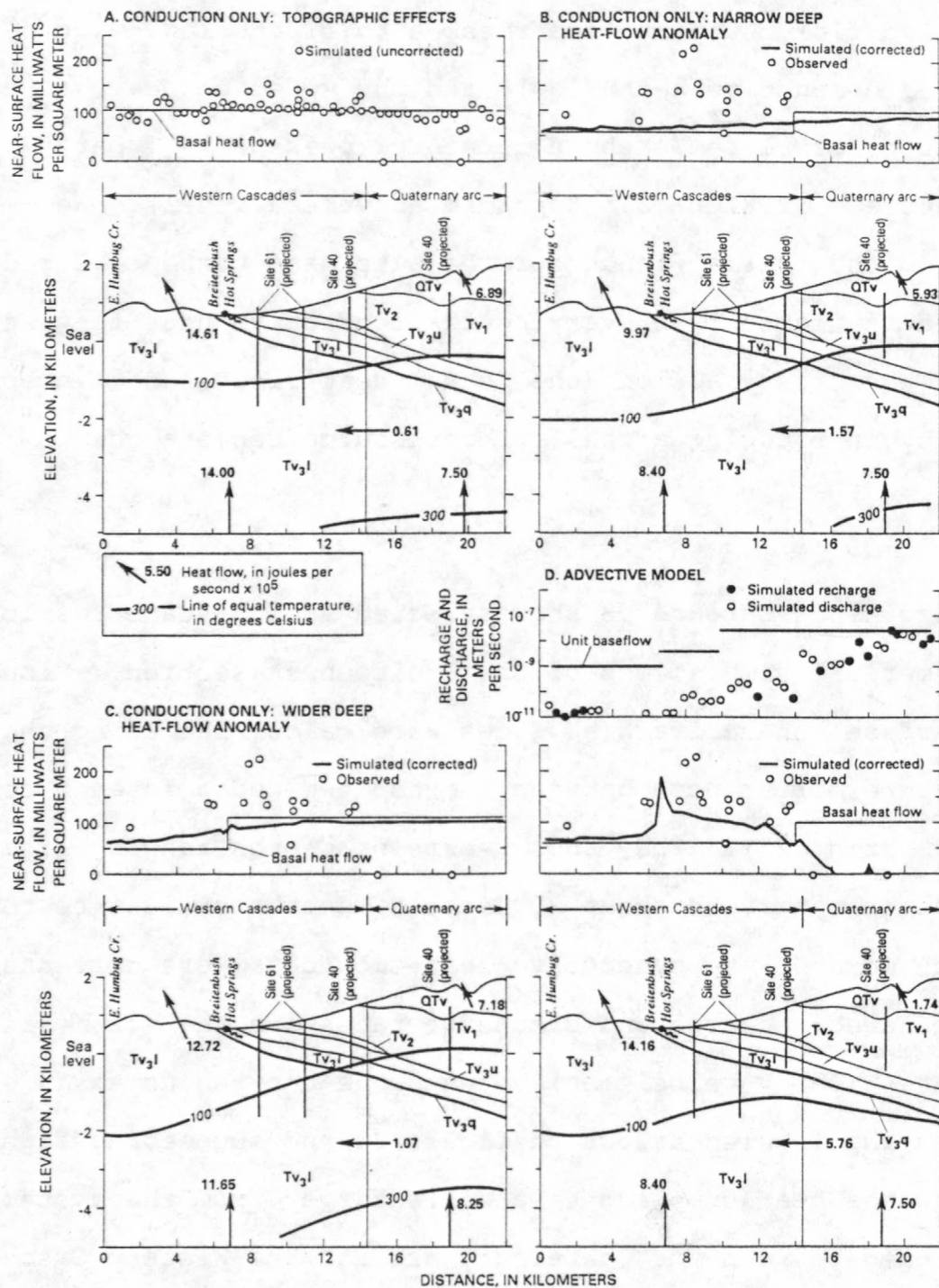
Breitenbush Hot Springs includes a number of orifices on both sides of the Breitenbush River. The hot springs lie within an electrically conductive zone identified from telluric data by H. Pierce and others (written commun., 1989). These data suggest either two linear, electrically conductive structures (as shown in fig. 22) or curvilinear intertwined structures that splay and converge along a broadly northeast trend. In addition to the hot springs, the conductive zone encompasses two unusual low-discharge Na-HCO<sub>3</sub> mineral springs (table 4, analyses 11, 13). The 100-°C isotherm deepens abruptly northwest of the conductive zone (fig. 22). The conductive zone may represent fractures that channel thermal water to the surface or a relatively impermeable barrier that blocks lateral movement of thermal water.

A 6- to 7-km-deep integrated-finite-difference grid (fig. 23) was used to simulate ground-water flow and heat transport in the Breitenbush section; pressure and temperature solutions were calculated at 790 nodal points. The lateral boundaries were treated as no-flow (symmetry) boundaries; the lower boundary as a



controlled-flux boundary (impermeable to fluid flow, with a specified conductive heat flow); and the upper boundary as a constant pressure-temperature boundary (pressure = 1 bar, temperature =  $12.8^{\circ}\text{C} - 5.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  per km above sea level). We simulated the thermal input for the alternate conceptual models depicted in figure 18 by varying the conductive heat flow at the base of the cross section (the "basal heat flow") and, in some cases, by introducing a shallow heat source beneath the Quaternary arc.

Figures 24 through 28 show selected steady-state results from numerical simulations of the Breitenbush section. Simulated near-surface conductive heat flows were calculated using the temperature differences between the top two nodes in each column of nodes (fig. 23). They thus represent depths ranging from a few tens of meters to about 200 meters, depths similar to those at which most of the conductive heat-flow data were collected. The simulated recharge and discharge rates are the volumetric flow rates (Darcy velocities) between the top two nodes in each column. The labeled arrows on figure 24 and succeeding figures show how the heat supplied to and discharged from the system is partitioned between the Quaternary arc and the Western Cascades. These values (J/s) are calculated by assigning the two-dimensional section an arbitrary thickness of 1 km.



**Fig. 24** Selected steady-state results from numerical simulation of the Breitenbush section. The conduction-only case of figure 24a was used to correct simulated near-surface conductive heat flows from other simulations. In figures 24b-d simulated heat-flow values are compared with measured values and, in figure 24d, simulated hydrologic recharge and discharge rates are compared with the minimum recharge rates (unit baseflow) that were estimated for rocks of similar ages (table 3). Labeled arrows indicate how the heat supplied to the system is partitioned. For example, in figure 23d the basal heat flow beneath the Quaternary arc totals  $7.50 \times 10^5$  J/s. Of this quantity,  $5.76 \times 10^5$  J/s flow laterally into the Western Cascades and  $1.74 \times 10^5$  J/s flow across the land surface within the Quaternary arc.

The simulated results are compared with near-surface heat-flow data projected onto the line of section, with ground-water recharge estimates (table 3), and with temperature profiles from the deep (>1 km) drill holes at heat-flow sites 40 and 61. Results from a conduction-only simulation with uniform basal heat flow (fig. 24a) were used to correct for topographic distortion of simulated heat-flow values. The minor transfer of heat ( $0.61 \times 10^5$  J/s) from the Quaternary arc to the Western Cascades in this simulation owes to topography and the relatively low thermal conductivity of the wedge of younger rocks.

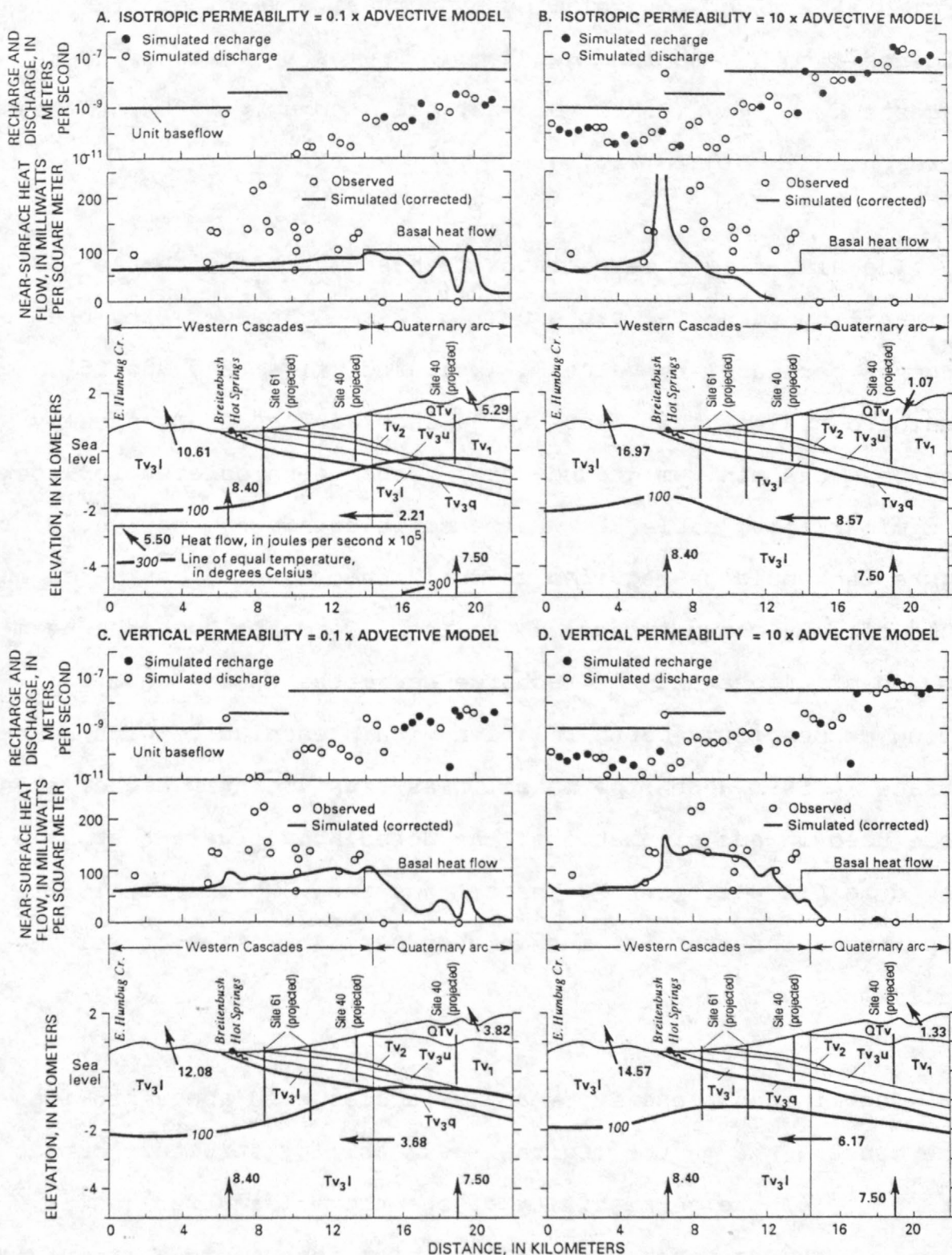
Conduction-only simulations with narrow (fig. 24b) or wide (fig. 24c) basal heat-flow anomalies failed to reproduce either the low near-surface conductive heat flow in the Quaternary arc or the elevated heat flow between Breitenbush Hot Springs and the Quaternary arc; some permeability is required. A simulation using a narrow heat-flow anomaly and incorporating the permeability values listed in table 9 (fig. 24d) provided a better match to the observed heat-flow values, although simulated heat-flow values between Breitenbush Hot Springs and the Quaternary arc are still mostly below the range of observed values.

In the simulation summarized in figure 24d, most of the ground water recharged in the Quaternary arc (303 kg/s) discharges locally in topographic lows (301 kg/s), but carries

little heat. Simulated discharge in the Breitenbush Hot Springs area (about 1 kg/s) is a small fraction of total recharge in the Quaternary arc, but this relatively small mass flux transports substantial amounts of heat from the Quaternary arc to the Western Cascades. In this particular simulation the ratio of hot-spring discharge to recharge in the Quaternary arc (0.003) is similar to the ratio (0.002) that we estimated from measured ground-water recharge (table 3) and hot-spring discharge rates (table 5).

The simulated results are highly sensitive to permeability (figs. 25 and 26). Isotropic permeabilities 10 times lower than those listed in table 9 (fig. 25a) led to near-surface heat-flow values in the Western Cascades that are not significantly different from the conduction-only case of figure 24b. Increasing permeability by ten-fold (fig. 25b) provides a better match to the ground-water recharge estimates, but decreases heat flow between Breitenbush Hot Springs and the Quaternary arc markedly, to values well below those observed. Figures 25c and 25d illustrate the effects of moderate hydraulic anisotropy within each lithologic unit. In the simulation summarized in figure 25c, horizontal permeabilities ( $k_x$ ) are those listed in table 9, whereas vertical permeabilities ( $k_y$ ) are reduced by a factor of 10. In figure 25d,  $k_y$  is 10 times higher than the  $k_x$  values listed in table 9. Enhanced horizontal permeability might be explained by the layering of volcanic units; enhanced vertical



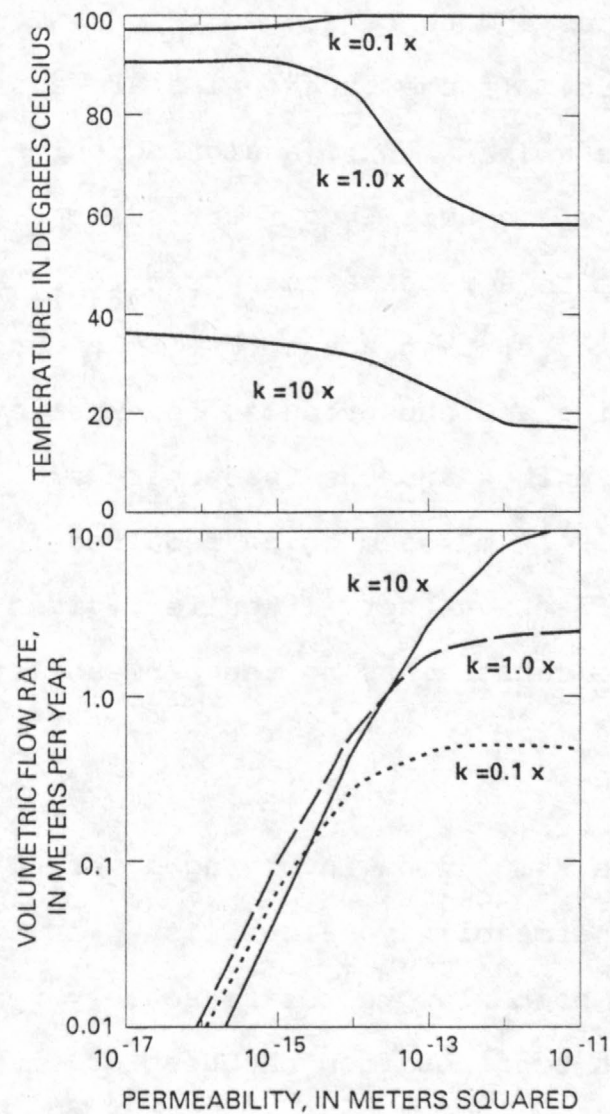


**Fig. 25** Selected steady-state results from numerical simulation of the Breitenbush section, showing sensitivity to permeability. Simulated heat-flow values are compared with measured values, and simulated recharge and discharge rates are compared with the minimum recharge rates estimated for rocks of similar ages. Labeled arrows indicate how the heat supplied to the system is partitioned.

permeability might be explained by pervasive vertical fractures. Evidence from New Zealand geothermal fields in volcanic rocks suggests  $k_x/k_y \sim 10$  (P.R.L. Browne, oral commun., 1990), the case represented in figure 25c.

The heat-flow observations are best matched with the permeability values of table 9 (fig. 24d). However, for the full range of permeability values illustrated (figs. 24d and 25), simulated hydrologic fluxes at the land surface are generally less than the minimum ground-water recharge calculated for rocks of similar ages (table 3). Permeabilities higher than those of figure 25b would be required to match the recharge estimates and would clearly cause excessive cooling. To match both the heat-flow observations and the recharge estimates would require a strong permeability-depth relation within each unit, with near-surface ( $\leq 50$ -m depth) permeabilities significantly higher than those used in our simulations. As noted above, well-test data from domestic wells in the Western Cascades (McFarland, 1982), support the inference of much higher permeabilities at relatively shallow depths.

The limited sensitivity analysis discussed above provides some constraints on the regional permeability structure but does not constrain the permeability of the thermal aquifer (unit Tv<sub>3</sub>q), which was treated as a 30-m-thick zone of relatively high permeability. Figure 26 shows some effects of varying the



**Fig. 26** Relation between the permeability of lithologic unit  $Tv_3q$  and temperature and volumetric flow rate (Darcy velocity) in  $Tv_3q$  at the edge of the Quaternary arc. Overall permeability structures are those of figures 24d ( $k = 1.0x$ ), 25a ( $k = 0.1x$ ), and 25b ( $k = 10x$ ).

permeability of unit Tv<sub>3</sub>q independently within the overall permeability structures of figures 24d (table 9: k = 1.0x), 25a (k = 0.1x) and 25b (k = 10x). The results are summarized in terms of flow rates and temperatures in unit Tv<sub>3</sub>q at the edge of the Quaternary arc. If the other units are assigned permeability values from table 9 (k = 1.0x), assigning permeabilities less than about 10<sup>-14</sup> m<sup>2</sup> to unit Tv<sub>3</sub>q restricts the volumetric flow rate and thus limits advective heat transfer. Assigning permeabilities greater than about 10<sup>-14</sup> m<sup>2</sup> to unit Tv<sub>3</sub>q leads to significant cooling and thus reduces conductive heat flow between Breitenbush Hot Springs and the Quaternary arc. Permeabilities on the order of 10<sup>-14</sup> m<sup>2</sup> seem to be required for unit Tv<sub>3</sub>q to function as an effective thermal aquifer, given its assumed thickness and the constraints on the permeabilities of other units.

Although the simulation involving a narrow basal heat-flow anomaly and the permeability values listed in table 9 reproduced the near-surface heat-flow values reasonably well, the temperature-depth profiles from the deep drill holes at heat-flow sites 40 and 61 were matched poorly (fig. 27a). A conduction-dominated simulation with a wide heat source and fluid flow confined to rocks younger than about 2.3 Ma (table 9, unit QTV) matched the data from site 40 fairly well, but failed to reproduce the high heat flow between Breitenbush Hot Springs and the Quaternary arc or the elevated gradient at site 61 (fig.

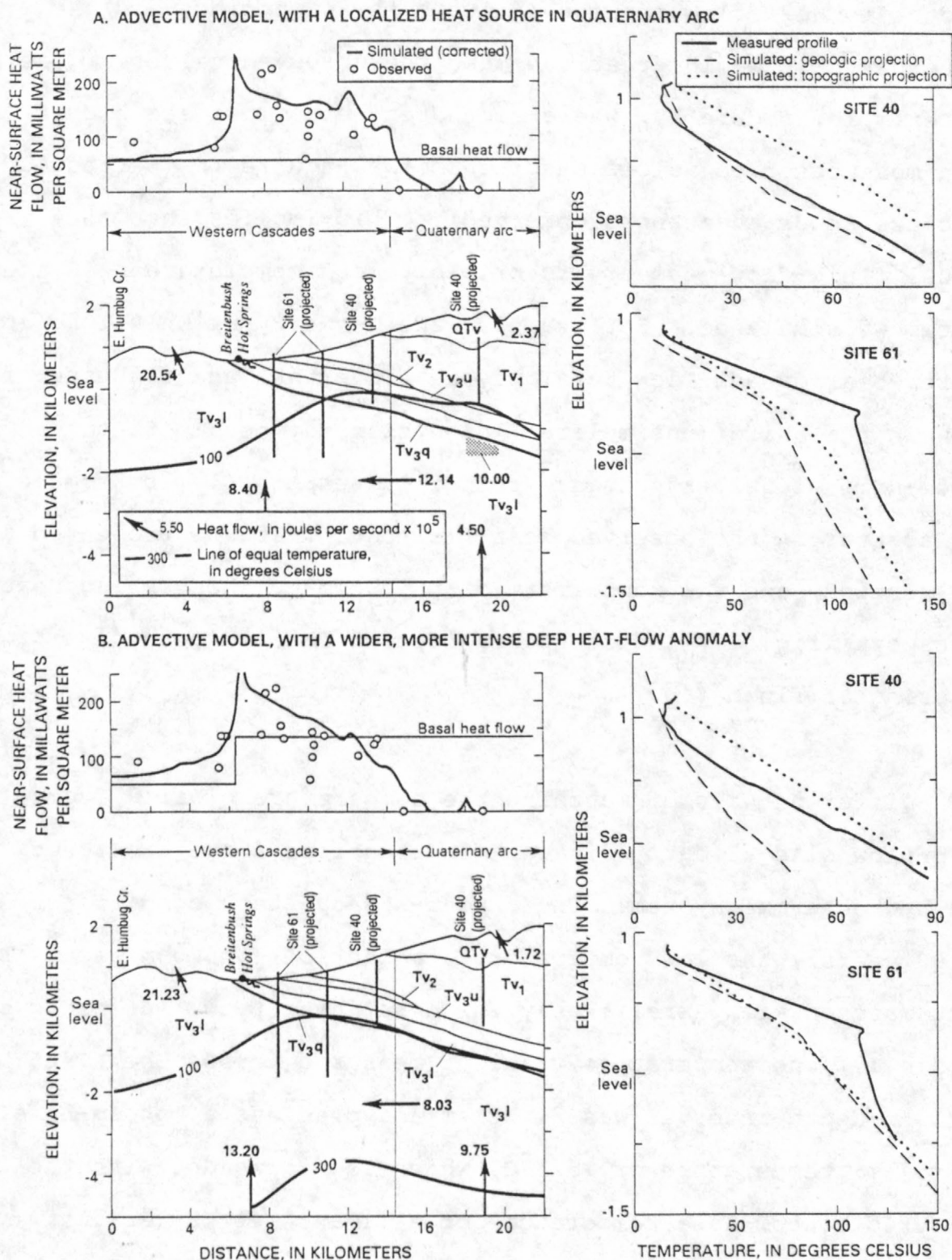




27b). When fluid flow is confined to unit Q<sub>Tv</sub>, most of the heat supplied to the Quaternary arc discharges advectively there.

Figure 28 shows that both the near-surface heat-flow data and the temperature-depth profiles from sites 40 and 61 can be reproduced reasonably well using two very different deep thermal structures, again using the permeability values listed in table 9. The simulation summarized in figure 28a involved uniform basal heat flow of  $60 \text{ mW/m}^2$  and an intense local heat source beneath the Quaternary arc, a situation analogous to the lateral-flow model (fig. 18a); the simulation in figure 28b involved a wide basal heat-flow anomaly of  $130 \text{ mW/m}$ , analogous to the mid-crustal heat source (fig. 18b). The local heat source in figure 28a represents the thermal input of an upper-crustal magma body. The total heat supplied to the system in these two simulations (fig. 18) is identical. Both simulations match the observations reasonably well, and the rates of advective heat transfer from the Quaternary arc to the Western Cascades ( $0.7\text{--}1.2 \text{ MW}$ ) are similar to the length-normalized rate of heat transfer by the hot-spring systems ( $121 \text{ MW} \div 135 \text{ km arc length} = 0.9 \text{ MW/km arc length}$ ; see fig. 11 for measured values).

Our simulations cannot simultaneously match the temperature profile from site 61 and the near-surface heat-flow data. If the simulated temperature at the depth of the thermal aquifer ( $\sim 800 \text{ m}$ ) matched the measured temperature exactly, near-surface



**Fig. 28** Selected results from numerical simulation of the Breitenbush section, showing that the thermal observations can be reproduced reasonably well with two very different deep thermal structures. In figure 28a, the dark polygon in unit  $Tv_{3l}$  indicates the location of a heat source producing  $10.0 \times 10^5$  J/s. See captions to figures 23 and 27 for explanation of geologic and topographic projections of heat-flow sites 40 and 61.

conductive heat flow between Breitenbush Hot Springs and the Quaternary arc would greatly exceed the observed values. (See, for example, figure 28, where simulated heat flows are higher than most observed values despite thermal-aquifer temperatures that are lower than those observed). This implies that the actual fluid-flow geometry is probably more complex than in the system we simulated. For example, the geometry of unit Tv<sub>3</sub>q (the quartz-bearing ash-flow tuff) may be different, and focusing of flow in the third (unsimulated) dimension may be important. Three-dimensional effects are certainly responsible for some of the scatter in the observed heat-flow data that are projected to the section, and the nonuniform distribution of hot-spring heat transport (fig. 11) indicates significant three-dimensional focusing of fluid flow.

Different ways of matching the temperature profile from heat-flow site 61 carry distinct implications about the age of the hydrothermal system. Under near-steady-state conditions ( $\geq 10^5$  years), the low temperature gradient below 800 m depth is best matched with a relatively low basal heat flow. As noted in figure 17, the temperature gradient measured across the 1,465-1,715-m-depth interval was 31 °C/km and predicts a bottom-hole (2,457 m) temperature of 152 °C, which is consistent with the measured bottom-hole temperature of at least 141 °C (Priest, 1985). This gradient corresponds to a heat flow of about 68 mW/m<sup>2</sup> (Appendix). If flow in the thermal aquifer has been



relatively short-lived ( $\sim 10^4$  years), the observed profile can be matched well with a much higher basal heat flow. For example, Blackwell and Baker (1988a; Blackwell and others, 1990a) used a heat flow of  $124 \text{ mW/m}^2$  and a time of  $2.5 \times 10^4$  years to obtain a good match. If the hydrothermal system is driven by a long-lived silicic magmatic system such as fed the 0.25-0.7-Ma dacite domes in the eastern part of the cross section, the near-steady-state match is more appropriate. In either case, volumetric flow rates (Darcy velocities) on the order of 1 m per year are required to maintain elevated aquifer temperatures.

In conclusion, regardless of the conceptual model invoked for the deep thermal structure, significant advective heat transport is required to reproduce several of the observations from the Breitenbush area, including the near-zero near-surface heat flow in the Quaternary arc, elevated heat flow between Breitenbush Hot Springs and the Quaternary arc, and the major decrease in the temperature gradient below 800 m depth at heat-flow site 61. Advective heat transport precludes the half-width modeling invoked by Blackwell and others (1990b). Unfortunately, the deep thermal structure cannot be uniquely inferred from the available temperature-depth observations.

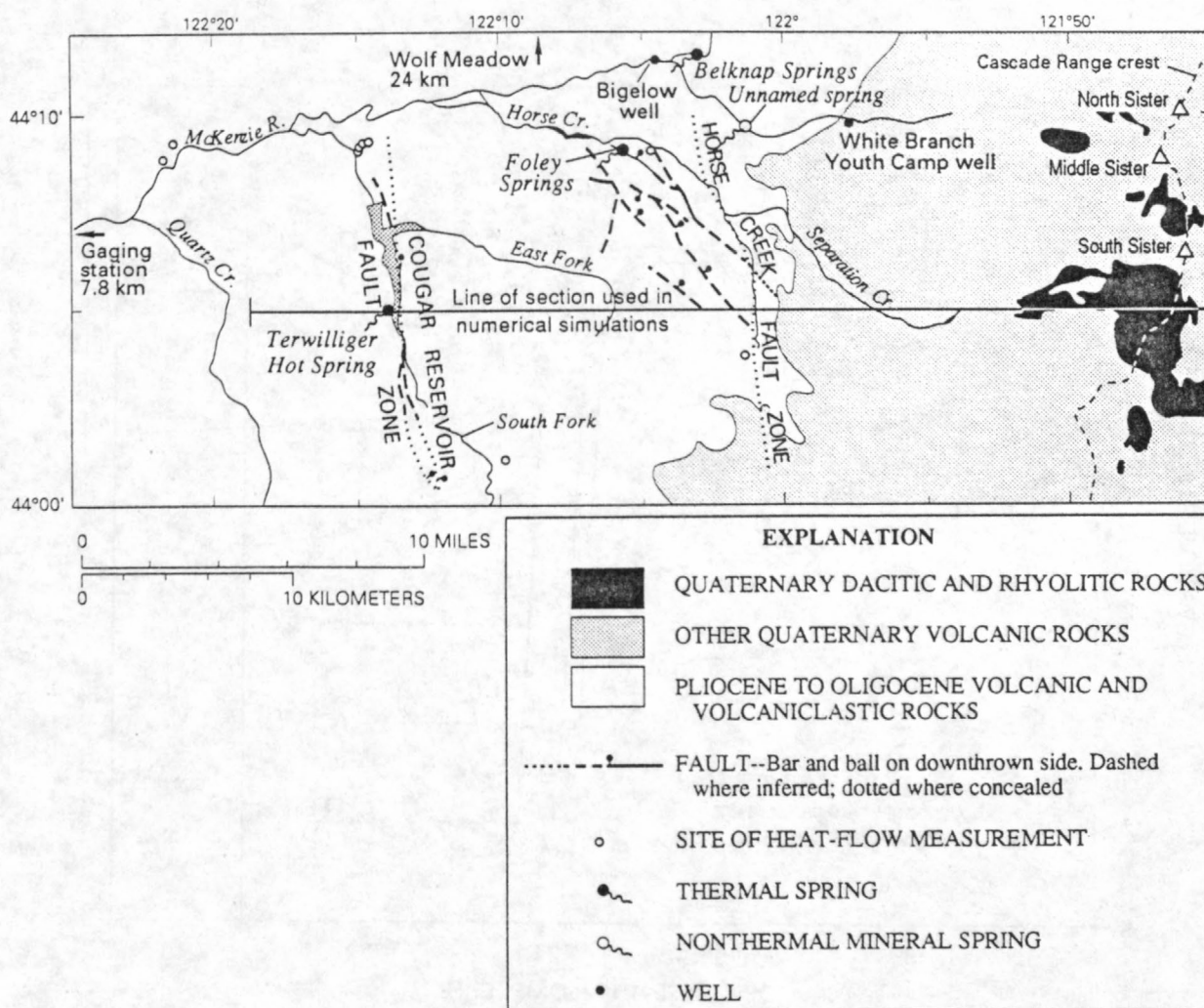
#### **McKenzie River section**

The 44-km-long McKenzie River cross section extends west from the Cascade Range crest through Terwilliger Hot Spring (fig.

29). Silicic volcanic rocks exposed near the eastern end of the section in the South Sister area (fig. 29) include Pleistocene and Holocene rhyolite and dacite (Taylor and others, 1987); thus the underlying silicic magmatic systems may drive hydrothermal activity.

Temperature-depth data are sparser in the McKenzie River area than in the Breitenbush area, and deep (>1 km) drill-hole data are lacking. In the Breitenbush area, there is evidence for a zone of relatively high permeability at the approximate stratigraphic position of unit  $Tv_3q$ , as summarized above. In the McKenzie River cross section we have experimented with analogous 30-m-thick stratigraphically controlled aquifers at three different depths (fig. 30), although there is no direct evidence for such aquifers.

The hot springs in the McKenzie River drainage lie near two major down-to-the-east normal fault zones, the Horse Creek fault zone and the Cougar Reservoir fault zone (figs. 3 and 29). Relatively chloride-rich waters sampled at several other localities suggest a "leaky" thermal system in the area. Dilute Na-Cl water from a 62-m-deep well at White Branch Youth Camp (table 4, analysis 30) could contain approximately 5 percent thermal water, and the Bigelow thermal well (table 2) discharges thermal water compositionally similar to that from Belknap Springs (see fig. 29 for well locations). The unnamed spring



**Fig. 29** Map of the McKenzie River area showing the line of section used in numerical simulations, the locations of thermal springs and other springs and wells discussed in the text, faults, and Quaternary volcanic rocks. Geologic data are from Priest and others (1988) and from our own unpublished compilation map.

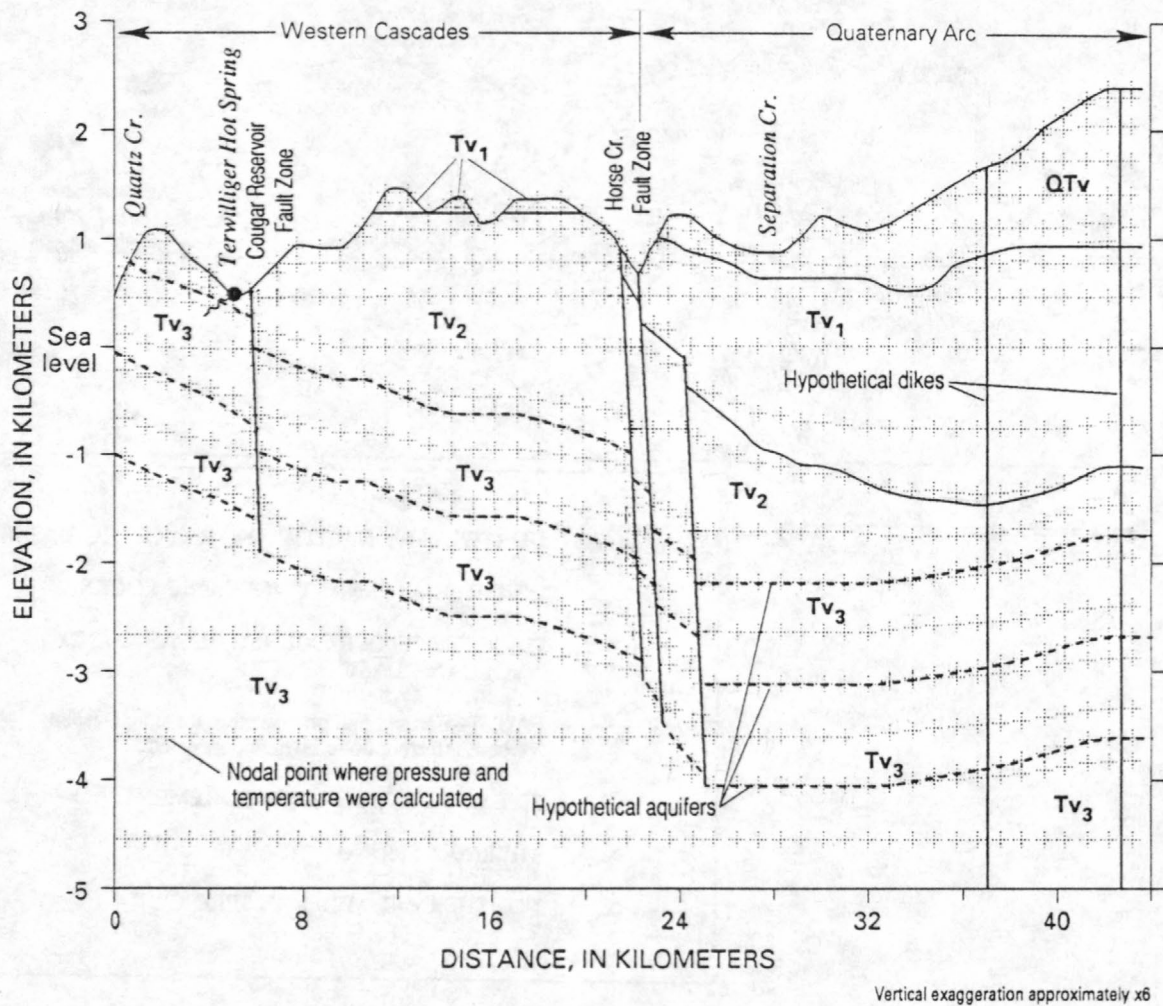


Fig. 30 Cross section used for numerical simulation of the McKenzie River area. Lithologic units are described in table 9. The hypothetical dikes underlie silicic vents near South Sister; zones of relatively high vertical permeability associated with such dikes could enhance deep recharge in the Quaternary arc.



between Foley Springs and White Branch Youth Camp (fig. 29) is anomalously high in chloride (table 4, analysis 29), as are Separation Creek (table 6) and the White Branch of McKenzie River (Ingebritsen and others, 1988). The anomalous chloride flux in Separation Creek ( $\sim 10 \text{ g s}^{-1}$ ) is larger than the fluxes from some of the hot springs in the study area (table 5). This widespread evidence for diffuse discharge of thermal water is consistent with data from the U.S. Geological Survey stream-gaging station near Vida (table 6), which suggest that the total discharge of high-chloride water in the McKenzie drainage is somewhat greater than the sum of the individual hot springs.

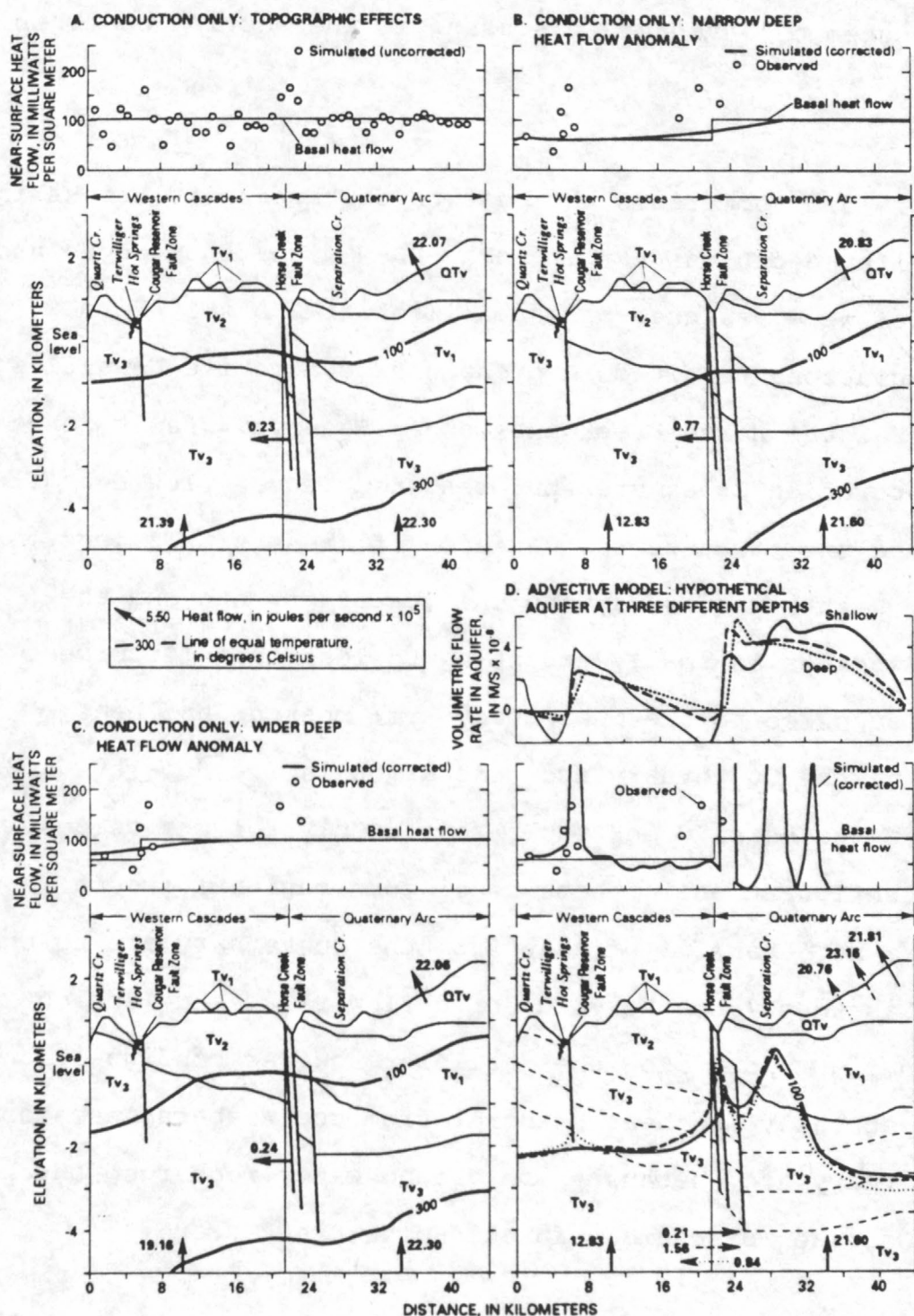
Pressure and temperature solutions for the McKenzie River section were calculated at 921 nodal points within a 5.5- to 7.5-km-deep integrated-finite-difference grid (fig. 30). The boundary conditions were the same as those used in simulations of the Breitenbush section: the lateral boundaries were no-flow boundaries, the lower boundary a controlled-flux boundary, and the upper boundary a constant pressure-temperature boundary. We again simulated the thermal input for the alternate thermal structures (fig. 18) by varying the distribution of deep heat sources. Except where otherwise noted, lithologic units and rock properties are those listed in table 9.

We treated the faults (fig. 30) as 30-m-wide zones of relatively high permeability. The presence of several fault

zones and the major topographic divide between Horse Creek and Cougar Reservoir make the McKenzie River section significantly different from the Breitenbush section; the degree of continuity of regional ground-water flow across these barriers is one of the major issues of interest.

Figures 31, 32, and 33 show selected results from numerical simulation of the McKenzie River section. Simulated near-surface heat flow values are compared with data projected onto the line of section, and volumetric flow rates (Darcy velocities) in the hypothetical aquifer units are shown for some cases. Results from a conduction-only simulation with uniform basal heat flow (fig. 31a) were used to correct for topographic distortion of simulated heat-flow values.

As was the case with the Breitenbush section, conduction-only simulations with narrow (fig. 31b) or wider (fig. 31c) basal heat-flow anomalies failed to reproduce the near-surface heat-flow observations. However, the heat-flow data are concentrated near the Horse Creek and Cougar Reservoir fault zones (fig. 29). The elevated heat flow in those areas (fig. 31) could be explained in terms of convective (density-driven) circulation within the fault zones themselves, with insignificant advective heat transport in the two dimensions that we simulated, although such relatively local circulation would be inconsistent with some



**Fig. 31** Selected steady-state results from numerical simulation of the McKenzie River section. The conduction-only case of figure 31a was used to correct simulated near-surface conductive heat flows from other simulations. Simulated heat-flow values are compared with measured values and, in figure 31d, simulated volumetric flow rates (Darcy velocities) in the deep "aquifer" unit are shown. Labeled arrows indicate how the heat supplied to the system is partitioned. In figure 31d, the solid, dashed, and dotted lines and arrows indicate results for the shallowest, intermediate, and deepest aquifer configurations, respectively.

of the geochemical evidence discussed in the section on "Thermal waters."

Figure 31d summarizes the results of three simulations in which aquifer depth was varied. The 30-m-wide fault zones and the aquifer were assigned permeabilities of  $2.5 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}^2$ . These simulations resulted in pronounced conductive heat-flow anomalies at the Horse Creek and Cougar Reservoir fault zones and in the Separation Creek area but resulted in very low heat flow between the two fault zones. In each of these simulations, advective heat transfer between the Quaternary arc and the Western Cascades is small, amounting to less than 10 percent of the heat supplied to the Quaternary arc; most of the heat supplied to the Quaternary arc discharges in the Separation Creek area or at the Horse Creek fault zone. Only for the deepest aquifer configuration is there continuous regional ground-water flow and a net transfer of heat from the Quaternary arc to the Western Cascades (see the volumetric flow rates and labeled arrows in fig. 31d). For the shallower aquifer configurations there is actually net heat transfer from the Western Cascades to the Quaternary arc, because some ground water recharged in the Western Cascades discharges in the Horse Creek area.

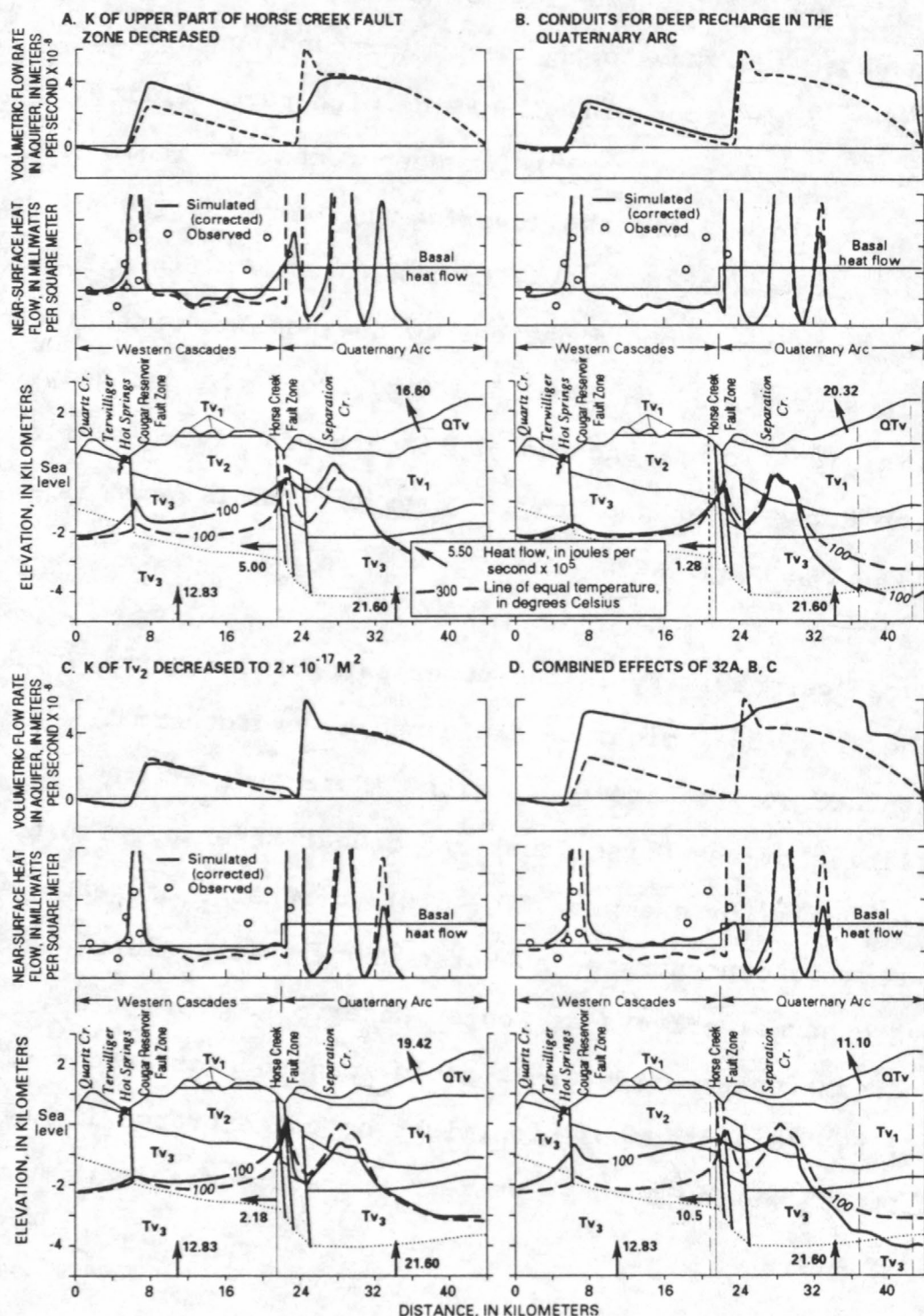
Simulated heat transfer between the Quaternary arc and the Western Cascades is sensitive to the permeability structure. Net heat transfer is increased by reducing the permeability of



the upper (dashed) part of the Horse Creek fault zone to values similar to those assigned to the rocks surrounding the fault zone (fig. 32a); incorporating 30-m-wide high-permeability ( $2.5 \times 10^{-14}$ ) conduits (dikes, fig. 30) for deep recharge within the Quaternary arc (fig. 32b); and lowering the permeability of the 8-17-Ma lava flows (table 9,  $Tv_2$ ) to  $2 \times 10^{-17} \text{ m}^2$  (fig. 32c). If these relatively minor modifications to the poorly constrained permeability structure are combined (fig. 32d), the net heat transfer is significant, and near-surface conductive heat flow between the Horse Creek and Cougar Reservoir fault zones is greater than the basal heat flow.

Reduced permeability in the upper part of the Horse Creek fault zone (fig. 32a) might be explained by hydrothermal alteration and (or) silica deposition. Note that if the permeabilities of the Horse Creek and Cougar Reservoir fault zones are equal (for example, fig. 31d), discharge of heated ground water is concentrated at Horse Creek, with relatively minor hydrothermal effects at Cougar Reservoir. Over time, focused discharge at Horse Creek could lead to decreased permeability. Silica deposition might be concentrated in the upper part of the fault zone, where temperature gradients are relatively steep.

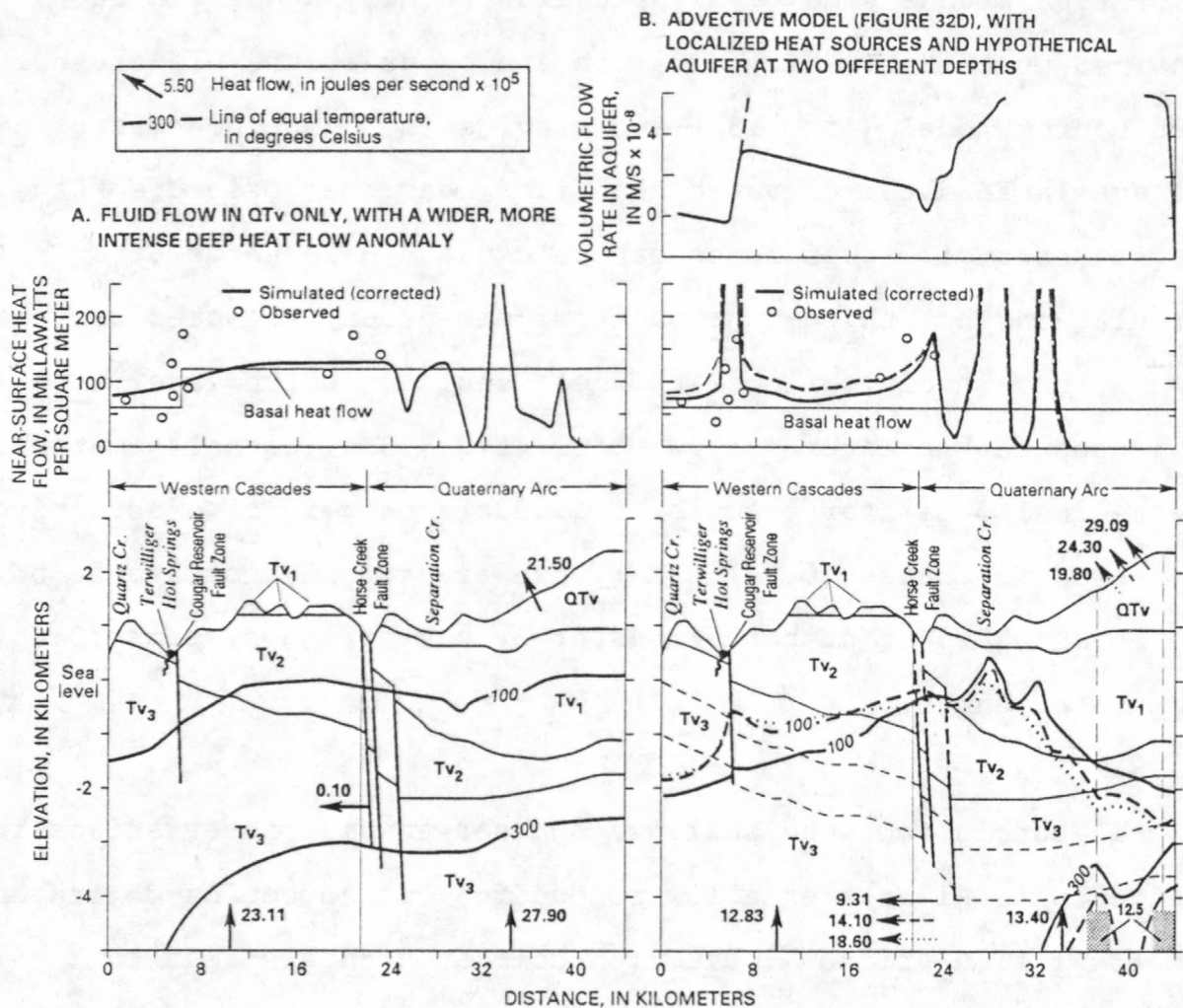
As with the Breitenbush section, very different distributions of deep heat sources can produce similar matches to



**Fig. 32** Selected steady-state results from numerical simulation of the McKenzie River section, showing sensitivity to permeability. Dashed lines indicate results from the deepest aquifer configuration of figure 31d. Simulated heat-flow values are compared with measured values, and simulated volumetric flow rates (Darcy velocities) in the deep aquifer units are shown. Labeled arrows indicate how the heat supplied to the system is partitioned. In figures 32b and 32d, the vertical dashed lines indicate dikes treated as high-permeability conduits (see fig. 30 for additional information).

the available data. However, unlike the Breitenbush case, one of the matches that we consider reasonable for the McKenzie River section is conduction-dominated. A conduction-dominated simulation with a wide basal heat-flow anomaly and fluid flow confined to unit Q<sub>TV</sub> (fig. 33a) is analogous to the mid-crustal heat source model (fig. 18b) and provides a reasonable match to the available data; elevated heat flow near the Horse Creek and Cougar Reservoir fault zones can be explained in terms of circulation in a third (unsimulated) dimension, as noted above. Simulations involving localized heat sources, which are analogous to the lateral-flow model (fig. 18a), can also match the thermal data (for example, fig. 33b); they involve advective heat-transfer rates (0.9-1.8 MW) that are roughly comparable to the measured rates of heat transfer by hot-spring systems (0.9 MW/km arc length).

In conclusion, the shallow, sparser thermal observations in the McKenzie River area allow conduction- or advection-dominated numerical simulations. Advection-dominated models lead to elevated heat flow in the highlands between the Horse Creek and Cougar Reservoir fault zones only if there is a thermal aquifer at depths of several kilometers. At shallower depths, regional groundwater flow may be interrupted by the Horse Creek fault zone and the topographic divide between the fault zones. Blackwell and others (1990a, p. 19,484) argue against the lateral-flow model (fig. 18a) on the basis of a high conductive gradient



**Fig. 33** Selected results from numerical simulation of the McKenzie River section, showing that the sparse near-surface heat-flow observations can be matched with a conduction-dominated model involving fluid flow only in QTv (fig. 33a) or an advection-dominated model with localized heat sources (fig. 33b). The total heat input to the system in these two simulations was identical. In figure 33b, the solid and dashed lines and arrow indicate results for the shallower and deeper aquifer configurations, respectively. The dotted lines and arrow indicate results from a simulation in which both aquifers were present. The labeled dark rectangles in figure 33b indicate localized heat sources each producing  $12.5 \times 10^5$  J/s; the permeability structure is that of figure 32d.



measured in the "Wolf Meadow hole," which is located north of the McKenzie River in a topographic position analogous to the highlands between Horse Creek and Cougar Reservoir (fig. 29). Our results show that regional groundwater flow could influence heat flow at such locations and explain the observed gradient.

### **Heat transfer rates and residence times**

Actual patterns of fluid circulation are certainly more complex than the representations in our two-dimensional sections. For example, topographic variations in the unsimulated (north-south) dimension presumably act to focus thermal-fluid discharge in the deeply incised valleys of the Western Cascades. Nevertheless, comparison of simulated and measured heat-transfer rates is a useful test of the simulated results.

In advection-dominated simulations that match the observations reasonably well (figs. 28 and 33b), rates of advective heat transfer from the Quaternary arc to the Western Cascades range from 0.7 to 1.8 MW per kilometer of arc length. These values encompass the length-normalized measured value of 0.9 MW per km arc length. Our cross sections include hot-spring areas, and these simulated heat-transfer rates allow us to match observed conductive heat flow values that are considerably in excess of  $100 \text{ mW m}^{-2}$ . A lower rate of  $\sim 0.5 \text{ MW per km arc length}$  is sufficient to support conductive heat-flow of  $\sim 100 \text{ mW m}^{-2}$  between Breitenbush Hot Springs and the Quaternary arc (fig.

24d). Such relatively low advective heat-transfer rates might be more typical of the areas between hot-spring groups.

As discussed in the section on "Thermal waters," thermal-fluid residence times are only weakly constrained by the available data. Sulfate-water isotopic equilibrium implies minimum residence times of 40 to 2000 years, and our interpretation of the stable-isotope data implies maximum residence times of less than 10,000 years. Simulated volumetric flow rates ( $v_d$ ) in the thermal aquifers are on the order of one meter per year (e.g. fig. 33b), and similar rates are required to maintain the elevated thermal-aquifer temperature observed at heat-flow site 61 (fig. 17). Fluid particle velocities are approximated by  $v_d/\phi$ , where  $\phi$  is effective porosity. Thus for  $\phi$  equal to 0.02 (table 9), fluid velocities in the thermal aquifer are ~50 m/year, and thermal-aquifer residence times are a few hundred years. Rates of vertical recharge through the less permeable layers that confine the thermal aquifer are much lower, so that simulated particle velocities are as low as 0.1 m year, and total residence times exceed 10,000 years. The addition of localized conduits for deep recharge (figs. 32b,d; 33b) reduces total residence times to less than 1,000 years. If our interpretation of the stable-isotope data is correct, recharge to thermal aquifers must occur through discrete zones with relatively high vertical permeability. Such vertical conduits might be created by intrusions or by normal faulting.

## COMPARISON WITH OTHER AREAS

Both in central Oregon and in southern British Columbia (Lewis and others, 1988), abrupt increases in near-surface conductive heat flow are located well seaward (west) of the active volcanic zone. A common explanation seems likely. In each case, other workers (Blackwell and others, 1982, 1990a; Lewis and others, 1988) have proposed a magmatic origin for the increase in heat flow. However, in each case the heat-flow increase coincides with the major discharge area for regional ground-water flow. In Oregon the heat-flow transition coincides with a belt of hot springs in the Western Cascades (for example, Blackwell and others, 1982, fig. 8), and in British Columbia it is located at the heads of fjords (Lewis and others, 1988, figs. 2 and 4) which represent the base level for ground-water flow. Systematic collection of water-chemistry data in British Columbia would help to determine whether a variant of the lateral-flow model (fig. 18a) can explain the Canadian observations.

Comparison with better-explored arcs provides some perspective on geothermal resource estimates for the central Oregon Cascade Range. The Taupo volcanic zone (TVZ) of New Zealand is petrologically and geomorphically very different from the Cascade Range: the dominantly rhyolitic eruptive products fill a broad structural and topographic depression. However, it is perhaps the only volcanic-arc segment where heat-discharge

Table 10.-- Comparison of heat discharge and geothermal resource estimates for the central Oregon Cascade Range and the Taupo volcanic zone (TVZ). All rates are length-normalized. Production and heat discharge rates for the TVZ were summarized by Hedenquist (1986). Estimates of geothermal potential are from Black and others (1983) and Lawless and others (1981)

	CASCADES	TVZ
	(135 km)	(250 km)
Volcanic production	3-6 km <sup>3</sup> /m.y. (basaltic andesite)	33 km <sup>3</sup> /m.y. (rhyolite)
Volcanic heat discharge	0.6 MW	4 MW
Hydrothermal heat discharge	1.1 MW	16 MW
Hydrothermal:volcanic heat discharge (ratio)	2	4
Estimated geothermal potential	6-900 MWe	6 MWe
Estimated geothermal potential: natural heat discharge (ratio)	4-500	0.3
Current geothermal power production	0 MWe	1 MWe



rates are as well known as in central Oregon. Table 10 compares length-normalized heat-discharge rates and resource estimates for the TVZ and central Oregon. Rates of volcanic production, volcanic heat discharge, and hydrothermal heat discharge are approximately an order of magnitude higher in the TVZ; the hydrothermal/volcanic heat-discharge ratio is larger. The New Zealand Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has estimated that the geothermal power potential of the TVZ ( $6 \text{ MW}_e/\text{km}$ ) amounts to about one third of the natural heat discharge ( $20 \text{ MW}_t/\text{km}$ ). In contrast, the power estimates of Black and others (1983) for central Oregon (6 to  $900 \text{ MW}_e/\text{km}$ ) are 4 to 500 times larger than the natural heat discharge ( $\sim 2 \text{ MW}_t/\text{km}$ ). The relatively conservative New Zealand estimate is based on extensive research drilling and ongoing exploitation of three geothermal fields. Perhaps the published resource estimates for central Oregon are overly optimistic.

#### SUMMARY

The Cascade Range in central Oregon is characterized by relatively high Quaternary volcanic extrusion rates and hot-spring discharge rates and by high conductive heat flow. Extrusion rates and hot-spring discharge rates decrease both to the north and south, and conductive heat flow decreases to the north and possibly to the south.

All hot springs in the study area (between  $44^{\circ}00'$  and  $45^{\circ}15'$  North latitude) discharge from Miocene or Oligocene rocks at elevations of 440-680 m; there are no hot springs in the Quaternary arc. The hot springs are in the deeply incised valleys of major streams that originate in the Quaternary arc. The presence of hot springs within a relatively narrow elevation range implies that topography is a major control on their location; most of the hot springs are also located near the surface exposures of permeable structurally or stratigraphically controlled conduits.

The isotopic composition of thermal waters in the Western Cascades is similar to that of meteoric waters at elevations of 1,350-1,850 m. Recharge at elevations of 1,350-1,850 m implies recharge within the Quaternary arc, because only very limited areas outside the Quaternary arc attain such elevations. The isotopic composition of the Western Cascade thermal waters can also be explained in terms of local recharge under colder (Pleistocene) climatic conditions. Because the Western Cascade hot springs are located at sites that would tend to capture regional ground-water flow from the Quaternary arc, we prefer to explain their isotopic composition in terms of recharge at higher elevations during the Holocene.

Commonly used geothermometers (silica, Na-K-Ca, and  $\text{SO}_4\text{-H}_2\text{O}$ ) give disparate results when applied to the Na-Cl and Na-Ca-Cl

waters of the Western Cascades. However, the  $\text{SO}_4\text{-H}_2\text{O}$ -isotope equilibrium and anhydrite-saturation temperatures for these waters are similar, suggesting that the  $\text{SO}_4\text{-H}_2\text{O}$  temperatures (136-181 °C) are the best indicators of thermal-fluid temperatures at depth.

Measurements of hot-spring discharge by a chloride-flux method indicated discharge rates that are generally higher than those reported previously. The product of hot-spring discharge, density, heat capacity, and the difference between a chemical geothermometer temperature and a reference temperature is a measure of advective heat transport by a hot-spring system. The total for the hot-spring systems in the study area is about 148 MW, which represents a significant fraction of the regional heat budget.

These data and measurements indicate that gravitationally driven thermal-fluid circulation transports significant amounts of heat from the Quaternary arc into older Western Cascade rocks. This pattern of regional ground-water flow profoundly affects near-surface conductive heat flow. The Quaternary arc and adjacent 2-7-Ma volcanic rocks constitute a large area of low-to-zero near-surface conductive heat flow that results from downward and lateral flow of cold ground water. In contrast, near-surface conductive heat flow is anomalously high where rocks older than about 7 Ma are exposed in the eastern part of the Western

Cascades physiographic subprovince. The thickness of the zone of low-to-zero conductive heat flow is poorly known and presumably highly variable; it may thicken significantly beneath topographic highs. The relatively well-documented heat-flow high in the Breitenbush Hot Springs area may be largely attributable to hydrothermal circulation.

A heat-budget analysis shows that sufficient heat is removed advectively from rocks younger than about 7 Ma to explain the anomalously high heat discharge measured on the flanks of the Cascade Range. The magnitude of relatively low-temperature advective heat discharge is the greatest source of uncertainty in the heat budget, and is estimated by difference. The total heat-flow anomaly can be explained in terms of magmatic intrusion at rates of 9-33 cubic kilometers per kilometer of arc length per million years; the required intrusion rate varies depending on the degree of cooling assumed. These intrusion rates imply an intrusion/extrusion ratio in the range of 1.5 to 11.

Two alternate conceptual models to explain the near-surface heat-flow observations involve (1) an extensive mid-crustal magmatic heat source underlying both the Quaternary arc and adjacent older rocks and (2) a relatively narrow deep heat-flow anomaly that expands laterally at shallow depths due to groundwater flow (the lateral-flow model). Relative to the mid-crustal heat source model, the lateral-flow model suggests a more limited



geothermal resource base, but a better-defined exploration target. Available regional gravity, magnetic, and electrical geophysical data fail to distinguish between these alternate models.

Deep drilling in the areas of high heat flow in the older rocks could indicate which model is more appropriate for the near-surface heat-flow data. In such areas, uniformly high conductive heat flow would be consistent with the mid-crustal heat source model, and reduced heat flow below zones of active ground-water circulation would be consistent with the lateral-flow model. The data from heat-flow site 61 (fig. 17) show reduced heat flow below a thermal aquifer, but the temperature profile can be matched with either a high (greater than 100 milliwatts per square meter) or low ( $60\text{--}70\text{ mW/m}^2$ ) background heat flow, depending on the longevity of the hydrothermal system.

We simulated ground-water flow and heat transport through two generalized geologic cross sections west of the Cascade Range crest: one in the Breitenbush area, where there is no evidence for major arc-parallel normal faulting, and one in the McKenzie River drainage, where major graben-bounding faults exist. The alternate conceptual models were simulated by varying the distribution of deep heat sources. The results show that either model for the deep thermal structure can satisfy the near-surface thermal observations, and also provide some constraints on the

regional permeability structure: the bulk permeability of the youngest (less than 2.3 Ma) rock unit simulated is estimated to be about  $10^{-14} \text{ m}^2$ ; that of the oldest (greater than 18 Ma) to be about  $10^{-17} \text{ m}^2$ . The near-surface heat-flow observations in the Breitenbush area are most readily explained in terms of lateral heat transport by regional ground-water flow. Given significant advective heat transport, the deep thermal structure cannot be uniquely inferred from the available data. The sparser thermal data set from the McKenzie River area can be explained either by deep regional ground-water flow or by a conduction-dominated system, with ground-water flow essentially confined to Quaternary rocks and fault zones.

The actual thermal structure of the Oregon Cascade Range is probably more complex than that represented by either of the models considered here. A fuller understanding of hydrothermal activity will require additional drill-hole data. Quantitative data regarding the deep permeability structure are critical to an understanding of hydrothermal circulation and are essentially nonexistent; future scientific deep-drilling programs should include some provision for permeability testing. Sets of permeability tests in wells with changing temperature gradients, like that observed at heat-flow site 61, would be particularly useful. Careful comparison with other, better-explored arcs may also prove productive. A comparison of length-normalized heat-discharge rates and resource estimates for the Taupo volcanic

zone and central Oregon suggests that published resource estimates for central Oregon are optimistic.

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APPENDIX

CONDUCTIVE HEAT-FLOW DATA FROM THE CASCADE RANGE  
AND ADJACENT AREAS OF NORTH-CENTRAL OREGON



# Appendix--Conductive heat-flow data from the Cascade Range and adjacent areas in north-central Oregon

[Some of these data have been published and analyzed previously. Where available, previously published information is shown below our analysis for the sake of comparison: (1) indicates information from Blackwell and others, 1982a; (2) = Black and others, 1983; (3) = Steele and others, 1982; (4) = Blackwell and Baker, 1988; and (5) = Brown and others, 1980. Names are from the referenced publications or from well logs on file with the Oregon Department of Water Resources. Dashes indicate the absence of data. Values followed by "e" are approximate. Sites are ordered by township, range, and section (T-R-Sec.). Codes indicate the source of data: OR = Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries files, US = U.S. Geological Survey files, SU = Sunoco Energy Development Company, UT = University of Utah Research Institute. Elevation (Elev.) is land surface elevation, in meters (m) above sea level. Depth is the total depth of the drill hole, in meters (m). Static water level is reported in meters (m) below land surface. Bottom-hole temperature is reported in degrees Celsius ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). Interval is the depth interval, in meters (m), over which the reported gradient was measured. Temperature profiles are shown in the indicated figures (Fig.). Thermal conductivity is reported in Watts per meter degree Kelvin ( $\text{W/m}^{\circ}\text{K}$ ). Previously published measured thermal conductivity values are used when available. Square brackets signify previously published estimated values. Values followed by "e" are estimated from the drill hole lithology based on the summary statistics of table 7. The standard error is shown in parentheses. In cases where the measured values were published without any measure of error, or where we rely on published estimates, we have no basis for assigning uncertainties. In general, the previously published measured thermal conductivity values are  $\pm 5$ -10 percent, and the summary statistics of table 7 suggest that the estimated values are  $\pm 20$  percent or better, depending on the lithology. Gradients are reported in degrees Celsius per kilometer ( $^{\circ}\text{C/km}$ ). Near-isothermal temperature profiles are indicated by "iso.". Nonisothermal advectively disturbed profiles are indicated by "adv.". The standard deviation of the uncorrected gradient is shown in parentheses. Most of the terrain corrections were done with a two-dimensional numerical heat-conduction model (T.C. Lee, written commun., 1987). Where the topography could not readily be represented in two dimensions, the maximum possible two-dimensional correction was used, in order to bracket the actual corrected gradient. In these cases the corrected gradients (and heat flow values) are modified by ">" or "<" signs. Where the two-dimensional correction is a very poor approximation the corrected gradient is followed by an "e". Heat flow is reported in milliwatts per square meter ( $\text{mW/m}^2$ ) and is the product of thermal conductivity and the corrected gradient. Square brackets indicate poorer-quality estimates. The approximate reliability of the heat-flow estimates can be calculated from the standard deviation of the uncorrected gradient and some statistical measure of the standard error of the thermal conductivity (shown below); the terrain correction is an additional source of error that is difficult to quantify.]

T-R-Sec.	Longitude	Latitude	Name	Code	Date logged (mo/da/yr)	Elev. (m)	Depth (m)	Static water level (m)	Bottom- hole temp. (°C)	Interval (m)	Therm. Cond. (W/m²K)	Gradient Uncorr. (°C/km)	Heat Flow <sub>2</sub> (mW/m²)
1/4	(° , ' ")	(° , ' ")											
West of the Cascade crest													
1.	3S-4E-03	122 17 30	45 20 25	-	OR 07/27/77	287	92	10-13	12.2	75-90	1.35e (0.20)	55.6 (1.52)	>51.0 [>69]
NE													
2.	3S-4E-18	122 22 13	45 18 56	-	US 08/07/85	111	65	39.6	11.0	-	-	adv.	-
NW													

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3. SE	122 16 46	45 17 22	-	US	08/04/86	337	49	32	11.8	39-49	1.40e (0.20)	32.8 (4.69)	32.8	[46]
4. SW	122 18 25	45 16 29	-	US	06/07/85	256	50	-	11.5	38-50	1.40e (0.20)	49.1 (4.16)	52.0	[73]
5. NW	122 19 48	45 16 53	Short	OR	07/07/81	129	63	10-15	11.7	50-63	1.40e (0.20)	26.8 (2.71)	>25.7	[>36]
6. NW	122 20 31	45 17 08	-	OR	07/08/81	131	205	20	16.5	21-205	1.51e (0.20)	39.9 (1.48)	>36.6	>55
7. NE	122 19 41	45 15 31	-	US	07/19/86	154	114	58.8	15.6	-	-	adv.	-	-
8. SW	122 16 58	45 15 34	-	US	11/11/88	341	60	27	11.5	34-60	1.40e (0.20)	18.7 (0.33)	>20.1	>28
9. NE	122 12 37	45 17 51	Elliot	OR	07/10 81	451	61	10-15	9.8	15-61	1.40e (0.20)	7.8 (0.43)	8.7	[12]
10. SW	122 12 10	45 16 36	-	US	08/04/86	280	98	66	13.6	-	-	iso.	-	-
11. NE	122 12 55	45 11 45	U.S. Dept. of Agricul- ture	US	08/13/85	207	20	4.3	10.2	15-20	1.60e (0.15)	47.4 (8.60)	34.1	[55]
12. SE	122 09 05	45 09 43	U.S. Dept. of Agricul- ture	US	08/13/85	280	25	6.0	9.3	15-25	1.60e (0.15)	55.3 (2.06)	>42.2	[>68]
13. SE	122 09 22	45 07 04	-	US	01/20/89	488	149	-	15.9	101-149	1.60e	57.1	43.6	70

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14. 5S-6E-06 SE	122 06 49	45 09 32	- (Roaring R. Campground)	US	08/08/85	311	40	4.5	10.6	23-40	1.60e (0.15)	56.7 (1.50)	>43.6	>70
15. 5S-6E-36 SE	122 00 56	45 05 28	- (Oak Grove Work Cntr.)	US	10/17/88	607	67	15	7.6	-	-	adv.	-	-
16. 6S-1E-13 SE	122 37 11	45 02 51	TWW	OR	10/06/76	326	140	-	14.9	95-140	1.38	34.8 (0.67)	37.8	44
									(1,2):	35-95	1.59	26.2	28.6	45
										95-140	[1.17]	34.7	37.7	44
17. 6S-1E-35 SW	122 39 26	45 00 20	MC-WW	OR	10/06/76	285	195	-	15.2	110-195	[1.17]	31.4 (0.20)	34.8	41
									(1,2):	95-195	[1.17]	30.9	34.3	40
18. 6S-2E-18 NW	122 36 42	45 03 18	QWW	OR	10/06/76	259	92	7-10	11.7	55-92	1.30e (0.15)	28.9 (0.41)	28.8	37
							(2):	90	-	55-90	-	29.1	29.0	-
19. 6S-6E-23 SW	122 02 42	45 01 48	DH-5000	OR	11/04/75	487	24	<13	8.7	15-24	1.50e (0.25)	69.6 (2.80)	56.1	[84]
							(2):	22	-	15-22	-	70.0	-	-
20. 6S-6E-23 SW	122 02 42	45 01 49	-	OR	11/04/75	498	27	<8e	8.3	22-27	-	adv. 90.5e	-	-
21. 6S-6E-34 SW	122 03 46	44 59 57	RDHCRCRDR	OR	09/30/76	487	150	-	20.9	15-150	1.64 (0.04)	81.4 (0.29)	64.7	106
									(1,2,4):	10-150	1.64	81.8	65.0	106
22. 6S-7E-04 SE	121 57 36	45 04 18	RDHCRLKH	OR	07/25/77	666	38	-	7.6	-	-	iso.	-	-
							(1,2):	686	40	-	-	-	-	-
23. 6S-7E-04 SE	121 57 25	45 04 21	- (L. Harriet Campground)	US	09/22/85	625	22	15.3	15.9	-	-	adv.	-	-
24. 6S-7E-21 SW	121 57 44	45 01 46	RDH-AHSE	OR	06/29/77	603	40	-	17.9	28-40	1.47 (0.07)	155. (6.71)	109.	[160]
									(1,2,4):	10-40	1.47	231.6	162.8	240

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25. 6S-7E-30 NW	122 00 32	45 01 20	RDHCRAHS	OR	09/30/76	512	135	4-5	55.3	95-135	1.65 (0.08)	236. (3.36)	166.	274
					(1,2,4):	132	-	-	-	95-130	1.65	240.7	169.5	279
26. 6S-7E-30 NW	122 00 20	45 01 24	-	US	08/03/86	509	293	<15	82.1	146-293	1.50e (0.25)	83.4 (0.71)	62.7	94
27. 7S-1E-11 NE	122 38 47	44 58 46	OW W1	OR	07/--/62	214	2379	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
					(1,2):	0-2379	[1.59]	26.0	26.0	41				
28. 7S-5E-14 SE	122 09 51	44 57 47	U.S. Forest Service	US	08/15/85	616	18	6.1	5.5	15-18	-	adv. 70.7e	-	-
29. 7S-5E-22 NE	122 10 23	44 57 07	CR-BHS	OR	09/30/76	655	90	-	13.5	20-90	1.46 (0.05)	84.3 (0.96)	66.8	97
					(1,2,4):	20-90	1.46	84.3	66.8	97				
30. 7S-5E-23 NE	122 09 53	44 57 09	- (Bagby H.S. trailhead)	US	08/20/85	646	21	-	5.8	15-22	-	adv. 43.8e	-	-
31. (7S-7E-04) SE	121 57 01	44 58 59	EWEB-TS	OR	05/28/80	1273	194	50-55	5.3	25-194	-	adv. 11.0e	-	-
			(1,4):	OR	11/13/79	"	-	-	-	165-190	1.62	-	-	-
			(2):	OR	05/28/80	"	194	-	-	165-190	1.62	-	-	-
32. (7S-8E-05) SE	121 50 50	44 59 00	EWEB-PC	OR	05/28/80	975	187	10-15	6.4	-	-	iso.	-	-
			(1,4):	OR	10/30/79	"	-	-	-	70-185	1.58	4.5	-	-
			(2):	OR	05/28/80	-	187	-	-	70-185	1.58	-	-	-
33. (7S-8E-10) NE	121 48 26	44 58 32	EWEB-CC	OR	05/30/80	1140	137	45	4.5	115-137	-	adv. 9.4e	-	-
			(1,4):	OR	10/18/79	"	-	-	-	110-137	1.45	-	-	-
			(2):	OR	05/30/80	"	137	-	-	110-137	1.45	-	-	-
34. 8S-1E-08 SE	122 42 32	44 53 19	H-1-WW	OR	10/08/76	303	218	15-20	15.8	95-215	1.72	27.6 (0.14)	27.6	47
			(1,2):	95-215	1.72	27.6	27.6	47						
35. 8S-1E-09 NW	122 41 38	44 53 28	WOLFF	OR	04/30/80	338	103	-	12.1	30-100	1.60e (0.15)	38.3 (2.89)	38.3	[61]
			(2):	30-100	-	34.9	-	-						



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36. 8S-1E-17 SE	122 42 18	44 52 18	SM-WW	OR	10/06/76	315	112	60-65	13.3	65-110	1.60e (0.15)	45.7 (2.03)	45.7	[73]
									(2):	10-110	[1.59]	28.5	27.0	43
37. 8S-5E-31 SW	122 14 47	44 49 52	CDR CK	OR	10/26/77	705	345	<5	17.2	25-345	1.80 (0.33)	32.3 (0.10)	28.6	51
									(1,2,4):	35-345	1.80	32.3	28.6	51
38. 8S-6E-01 SE	122 00 51	44 54 19	-	US	10/20/88 (42 days after com- pletion)	914	62	56	7.1	-	-	adv.	-	-
39. (8S-8E-06) SE	121 52 53	44 54 21	EWB-SB	OR	04/29/80	860	460	<5	29.8	335-460	1.50e (0.25)	50.1 (0.93)	44.7	67
			(1):	OR	11/13/79	"	-	-	-	150-460	1.49	71.5	63.3	95
			(2,4):	OR	04/29/80	"	460	-	-	150-460	1.49	71.5	63.3	94
40. (8S-8E-28) SE	121 49 54	44 51 02	CTGH-1	UT	09/05/86	1170	1465	-	87.	655-1448	1.50e (0.25)	72.9 (0.29)	72.9	109
	(4):	44 51 06		-	08/06/87	1146	-	-		500-1465	[1.38]	81.7	79.8	110
41. (8S-8E-31) SW	121 52 52	44 50 01	RDH-CBCK	OR	07/31/80	1072	98	30	6.9	85-97	1.47 (0.08)	28.9 (2.44)	26.0	[38]
			(1,2,4):	OR	09/28/79	"	98	-	-	70-98	1.47	37.8	34.0	50
42. 9S-1E-25 SE	122 37 19	44 45 11	-	US	08/11/86	463	100e	70	11.4	73-99	1.60e (0.15)	20.7 (1.96)	22.8	[37]
43. 9S-2E-16 NW	122 34 25	44 47 24	-	US	08/05/86	216	110	5e	14.1	88-107	1.30e (0.15)	35.4 (1.42)	33.1	43
44. 9S-2E-21 SE	122 33 35	44 46 11	GI-WW	OR	10/07/76	213	49	12-15	10.9	20-48	1.26	51.9 (2.13)	46.3	58
									(1,2):	22-48	1.26	53.2	47.5	59
45. 9S-2E-29 NW	122 35 08	44 45 40	-	US	07/14/86	218	76	6e	13.6	-	-	adv.	-	-
46. 9S-3E-11 NW	122 24 31	44 48 28	EV2-WW	OR	10/14/76	317	85	-	11.4	60-85	1.34	29.9 (0.99)	26.3	35
									(1,2):	48-85	1.34	27.3	24.0	32

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47. SW	9S-3E-11	122 24 49	44 48 06	EV1-WW	OR 10/07/76	333	65	10-13	10.5	25-60	1.34	26.5	23.6	31
									(1,2):	25-60	1.34	(0.14)	26.5	31
48. SW	9S-3E-28	122 27 06	44 45 24	GR-WW	US 08/05/86	268	54	10	12.5	30-52	1.30e	32.9	30.7	[40]
				(2):	OR 10/14/76	"	55	-	-	25-52	-	(0.15)	(1.46)	-
49. NW	9S-3E-36	122 23 31	44 44 59	-	US 08/05/86	317	73	4.6	11.9	30-73	1.30e	22.0	20.0	26
											(0.15)	(0.97)		
50. SE	9S-6E-21	122 04 37	44 46 25	Willamette National Forest	US 09/24/85	597	45	9.6	8.3	-	-	adv.	-	-
51. NW	9S-6E-23	122 02 25	44 46 59	RDH-BHSW	OR 09/30/76	594	108	-	14.7	40-105	1.61	68.4	56.4	91
					(1,2):	550	150	-	-	30-105	1.61	(0.11)	(0.30)	90
52. SW	(9S-7E-03)	121 56 03	44 49 08	SUN-BRA1	SU 09/30/81	1220	138	artesian	12.1	40-138	1.50e	69.4	65.6	98
	(4):	121 56 06	44 49 06	"	"	1219	-	-	-	30-138	[1.38]	(0.25)	(0.53)	92
53. SE	(9S-7E-07)	121 59 30	44 48 06	SUN-BR5	SU 09/30/81	957	149	-	11.7	35-149	1.50e	55.4	53.3e	[80]
										(4):	50-150	(0.25)	(0.23)	84
54. NE	9S-7E-20	121 58 37	44 47 02	Breitenbush Hot Springs Resort	US 09/01/85, 08/06/86	688	482	artesian	77.9	-	-	adv.	-	-
55. NE	9S-7E-20	121 58 15	44 46 48	BEAMER 2	US 09/24/85	679	87	4.4	35.2	58-87	1.40e	299.	253.	355
	(1,2,4):	121 58 16	44 46 50		OR 04/29/80	680	74	-	-	6-74	(0.20)	(7.78)		
56. NE	9S-7E-20	121 58 20	44 47 04	-	US 08/02/86	725	433	<60	83.7	378-433	1.50e	105.	101.	151
											(0.25)	(2.60)		
57. NE	9S-7E-20	121 58 22	44 46 55	BEAMER 3	OR 04/29/80	677	310	artesian	89.2	255-310	1.50e	49.8	44.1	[66]
										(1,2):	5-35	(0.25)	(0.31)	
										(4):	5-35	1.27	1300	1100
										(1,2,4):	0-310	1.27	1097	1097
												1.55	<277.2	<261.0
														<404

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58. NE (1,2,4):	9S-7E-20 (1,2,4):	121 58 33 121 58 37	44 46 52 44 46 52	BEAMER 1	OR 02/06/78 "	686 682	150 "	artesian -	104.8 -	- 0-150	- [1.46]	adv. 600.	- 521.7	- 763
59. NE (1,2,4):	(9S-7E-21) (1,2,4):	121 57 07 OR 09/30/76	44 46 44 "	RDH-BHSE	OR 05/06/77 "	725 "	155 "	- -	22.5 -	70-155 90-150	1.65 1.65 (0.15)	91.9 92.9 (0.71)	81.7 82.6	135 136
60. SW (4):	(9S-7E-28) (4):	121 57 50 127 57 51	44 45 30 44 45 30	SUN-BR11	SU 09/16/80 "	878 "	152 -	- -	27.2 -	110-152 120-153	1.50e (0.25) [1.38]	156. (3.26) 146.	>142. 130.	>213 180
61. SE (4):	(9S-7E-28) (4):	121 57 26 121 57 33	44 45 32 44 45 33	SUNEDCO 58- 28	SU 08/12/82 "	881 823	2457 -	- -	>141. -	1465-1715 250-856 0-2457	2.2 (0.10) 1.51 1.88	30.7 (0.35) 148.0 56.0	30.7 148.0 56.0	68 222 105
62. SE (4):	(9S-7E-28) (4):	121 57 09 121 55 42	44 45 48 44 45 59	SUN-BR10	SU 09/30/81 "	945 828	152 -	- -	19.0 -	90-152 30-153	1.50e (0.25) [1.38]	101. (0.41) 94.9	101. 67.3	152 93
63. SW (4):	(9S-7E-29) (4):	121 59 12 939	44 45 36 -	SUN-BR2	SU 09/30/81 "	927 939	84 -	- -	7.9 -	75-84 70-84	1.50e (0.25) [1.38]	90.5 (0.40) 83.4	90.9 78.0	[136] 109
64. SE (4):	(9S-7E-34) (4):	121 56 06 121 56 12	44 44 53 44 44 57	SUN-BRA4	SU 09/30/81 "	942 939	151 -	- -	20.1 -	20-150 20-150	1.65e (0.15) [1.38]	104. (0.20) 103.6	85.2 96.2	141 130
65. NW (4):	(9S-7E-36) (4):	121 53 48 121 53 36	44 45 16 44 44 48	SUN-BR12	SU 10/02/81 "	1049 895	154 -	- -	17.6 -	75-150 50-154	1.50e (0.25) [1.38]	89.0 (0.40) 86.7	79.5 77.3	120 107
66. SW (4):	(9S-8E-12) (4):	121 46 53 -	44 48 12 (Olallie L. Campground)	- (Olallie L. Campground)	US 09/24/85	1506	70	66	3.	-	-	iso.	-	-
67. SE (4):	10S-5E-02 (4):	122 09 25 -	44 43 57 -	Ingram	US 08/11/86	452	65	9	9.8	55-65	1.30e (0.15)	28.1 (1.58)	26.3	[34]
68. SE (1,2,4):	10S-5E-03 (1,2,4):	122 10 46 518	44 43 41 "	FS-DRSWW	OR 06/26/78	488	180	3	16.7	- 10-170	- [1.17]	adv. 52.0	- 43.0	- 51

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69. 10S-5E-15 NE	122 10 32	44 42 18	- (Southshore Campground)	US	08/03/86	487	29	4.6	9.1	24-29	1.30e (0.15)	53.8 (1.86)	41.7 [54]
70. 10S-7E-09 NW	121 57 57	44 43 33	SUN-BRA5	SU	09/30/81	1329	152	-	13.5	100-152	1.65e (0.15)	70.4 (0.68)	83.8e [138]
									(4):	115-152	[1.38]	68.6	92.6 126
71. 10S-7E-11 NE	121 54 26	44 43 22	RDH-DVCK	OR	11/05/79	1194	155	7	16.8	70-155	1.40 (0.04)	83.2 (0.72)	72.3 101
									(1,2,4):	70-150	1.40	83.5	72.6 102
72. 10S-7E-20 SW	121 59 12	44 41 27	SUN-BRA9	SU	09/30/81	640	154	-	20.6	75-150	1.50e (0.25)	112. (1.10)	90.3 135
									(4):	75-153	[1.38]	104.3	78.4 108
73. 10S-7E-23 NW	121 55 33	44 41 36	SUNBRA10	SU	09/30/81	817	152	-	20.4	80-150	1.65e (0.15)	115. (0.47)	83.3 138
									(4):	85-152	[1.38]	115.6	84.2 117
74. 10S-7E-24 NE	121 53 39	44 41 36	SUNBRA11	SU	10/01/81	1000	147	-	16.6	45-145	1.65e (0.15)	87.9 (0.47)	79.2 131
					(4):	975	-	-	-	50-145	[1.38]	87.4	78.9 109
75. 10S-7E-34 NE	121 55 57	44 39 54	SUNBRA12	SU	09/30/81	780	153	-	18.6	50-150	1.65e (0.15)	84.8 (0.36)	73.7 122
									(4):	50-150	[1.38]	84.8	71.8 100
76. 11S-1E-07 SE	122 43 19	44 37 28	RL-WW	OR	10/13/76	158	58	5-8	12.5	40-58	1.34	28.1 (1.38)	26.7 35
									(1,2):	40-58	1.34	28.1	26.7 35
77. 11S-4E-19 SE	122 22 19	44 35 20	-	US	08/07/86	415	28	3.7	9.6	15-28	1.75e (0.20)	28.7 (1.13)	19.3 [34]
78. 11S-6E-22 SE	122 03 23	44 36 01	BUCK MTN	OR	07/31/80	1223	77	10	8.1	65-77	1.21 (0.08)	80.2 (1.85)	72.9e [88]
					(2):	1333	152	-	-	30-50	-	90.8	-
					(4):	OR 10/08/80	"	-	-	66-76	1.21	79.0	91.6 111
79. 11S-7E-10 SE	121 56 07	44 37 35	RDH-MTCK	OR	07/31/80	762	109	25	16.1	45-109	1.64 (0.13)	37.3 (1.79)	34.9 57
					(1):	OR 11/05/79	"	-	-	33-48	1.64	68.4	64.0 105
					(2):	OR 07/31/80	"	-	-	30-109	1.64	68.4	64.0 105
					(4):	OR 10/07/80	"	-	-	0-108	1.64	68.4	64.0 105



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80. (12S-7E-09) SE	121 57 48	44 32 41	EWEB-TM	OR	05/29/80	1195	587	22	31.0	270-587	1.36 (0.08)	72.2 (0.27)	70.2	95
			(1):	OR	10/31/79	"	-	-	-	300-600	1.36	71.4	69.4	95
			(2):	OR	05/29/80	"	600	-	-	300-600	1.36	71.4	69.4	94
81. 13S-1E-20 NW	122 42 58	44 25 55	MR-WW	OR	08/11/76	402	130	120-125	13.1	90-130	[1.34]	33.6 (1.76)	39.9	53
									(1,2):	90-130	[1.34]	33.6	39.9	53
82. 13S-1E-35 NE	122 38 58	44 24 08	MWW	OR	08/11/76	310	150	17-20	13.8	75-150	[1.34]	31.3 (0.28)	37.2	50
									(1,2):	90-150	[1.34]	31.5	37.4	50
83. 13S-2E-36 SW	122 30 46	44 23 40	-	US	07/23/86	244	125	20.4	14.9	55-125	1.30e (0.15)	32.3 (1.04)	27.6	36
84. 13S-3E-31 SE	122 29 22	44 23 43	-	US	08/08/86	244	78	2	12.5	21-78	1.42e (0.25)	23.1 (0.17)	18.9	27
85. 13S-6E-17 NW	122 07 17	44 26 30	-	US	07/13/89	945	47	12	10.1	37-47	1.50e (0.25)	56.6 (0.86)	42.1	[63]
86. 13S-7E-09 NE	121 58 30	44 27 42	DETRO-FM	OR	07/23/80	1128	55	15e	3.7	-	-	adv.	-	-
	(2): 121 58 58	44 27 42		"	"	"	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87. 13S-7E-32 SW	121 59 40	44 23 24	EWEB-CL	OR	09/05/79	955	557	20-25	24.9	485-555	1.50e (0.25)	20.8 (0.27)	37.5*	[56]
	(1,2): 44 23 19			"	"	"	-	-	-	50-205	1.44	112.0	102.8	148
										0-555	1.40	25.6	23.9	33
88. 13S-7.5E-23 SE	121 52 49	44 25 24	-	US	08/07/86	1453	121	-	3.2	-	-	-	-	-
89. 14S-6E-32 SE	122 07 16	44 18 12	WOLF MDW	OR	08/01/80	999	154	10	18.1	40-154	1.46 (0.13)	89.4 (1.17)	74.5	109
			(1):	OR	11/14/79	"	-	-	-	42-155	1.46	87.2	72.7	106
			(2):	OR	08/01/80	"	155	-	-	42-155	1.46	87.2	72.7	110
90. (15S-6E-11) SE	122 03 15	44 16 06	RDHCRTBR	OR	12/15/76	716	50	-	8.0	-	-	adv.	-	-
			(1,2):	OR	07/26/77	"	64	-	-	0-52	-	-	-	-

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91. (15S-7E-28) NE	121 58 24	44 14 48	RDH-CRSM	OR	07/26/77	1143	53	-	4.4	-	-	adv.	-	-
									(1,2):	0-53	-	-	-	-
92. 16S-2E-26 NW	122 32 30	44 09 00	OH-2Z	OR	11/26/75	310	34	-	10.3	20-34	1.50e (0.25)	24.7 (0.31)	27.4	[41]
							(2): 30	-	-	20-30	-	25.0	-	-
93. 16S-2E-26 NW			-	OR	11/26/75	-	26	-	10.0	20-26	-	adv. 35.5e	-	-
94. 16S-4E-14 SE	122 17 30	44 10 27	BH-3Z	OR	11/26/75	457	48	-	10.8	12-48	1.80 (0.33)	37.7 (0.38)	34.9	63
	(1,2):	44 10 03		"	"	"	45	-	-	12-45	1.80	37.8	35.0	63
95. 16S-4E-29 NW	122 21 34	44 09 16	-	US	09/03/86	339	23	11.3	8.7	-	-	iso.	-	-
96. 16S-5E-30 NE	122 14 53	44 09 17	DDH-15	OR	08/08/79	367	87	5-10	14.2	65-87	1.33 (0.15)	96.5 (1.38)	86.7	115
	(1,2):	44 09 12		OR	06/26/78	"	85	-	-	15-85	1.33	54.0	51.0	68
97. 16S-5E-30 NE	122 15 00	44 09 08	ST DAM 1	OR	08/08/79	368	80	<5	12.9	65-80	[1.33]	32.1 (3.87)	30.4	[40]
									(2):	45-70	-	55.9	53.0	-
98. 16S-5E-30 NE	122 14 36	44 09 18	ST DAM 2	OR	08/08/79	389	61	5-10	11.7	30-61	1.32	57.1 (0.86)	53.7	71
							(2): 87 (sic)	-	-	25-61	1.32	56.3	53.0	70
99. 16S-5E-31 SE	122 14 29	44 07 47	-	US	09/04/86	382	79	6	10.0	-	-	adv.	-	-
100. 16S-6E-02 SW	122 02 58	44 12 08	RDH-CRFP	OR	09/29/76	701	150	-	14.8	115-150	1.74 (0.03)	90.1 (2.44)	94.6	165
			(1,2):	OR	08/05/76	"	"	-	-	100-150	1.74	84.1	88.3	153
101. 16S-6E-10 SW	122 04 33	44 11 06	Bigelow	US	06/14/84	481	207	-	52.	-	-	adv.	-	-

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102. 16S-6E-14 SW	122 03 06	44 10 26	- (Limberlost Campground)	US	08/29/86	519	23	0	8.8	17-23	1.30e (0.15)	29.5 (0.66)	23.9	[31]
103. 16S-6E-27 NW	122 04 41	44 09 04	RDH-CRHC	OR	09/29/76	573	152	-	21.6	70-150	1.57 (0.05)	89.8 (1.10)	66.2	104
									(1,2):	30-150	1.57	96.2	70.9	111
104. 17S-3E-02 NE	122 24 46	44 07 20	-	US	09/03/86	288	125	3	13.9	58-125	1.50e (0.25)	29.8 (0.07)	25.3	38
105. 17S-3E-04 SE	122 26 58	44 06 54	-	US	09/03/86	291	61	1	11.4	30-61	2.70e (0.25)	13.1 (0.14)	11.1	30
106. 17S-3E-10 NE	122 25 40	44 06 37	-	US	09/02/86	298	111	40e	11.6	40-111	2.70e (0.25)	16.6 (0.14)	14.7	40
107. (17S-5E-08) NE	122 13 28	44 06 24	WALKER-CRK	OR	08/15/80	585	154	15	13.1	105-154	[1.59]	53.2 (0.78)	51.1	81
	(2):	122 14 00	44 06 24	OR	07/24/80	"	155	-	-	105-155	[1.59]	54.1	52.0	83
108. (17S-5E-20) NW	122 13 51	44 04 54	RIDER-CRK	OR	07/31/80	536	154	10	24.8	120-154	1.64 (0.04)	127. (2.49)	102.	166
									(2):	60-154	2.64 (sic)	128.5	97.5	159
109. (17S-6E-25) NE	122 01 22	44 03 54	RDH-MQCK	OR	09/24/80	1005	151	15	11.0	129-151	1.55 (0.06)	75.3 (1.16)	88.7	137
			(2):	OR	08/01/80	"	152	-	-	131-151	1.55	76.3	89.9	139
									-	115-152	1.55	62.8	73.8	114
110. (18S-5E-11) NW	122 09 49	44 01 07	RDH-RBCK	OR	10/30/80	890	150	80	14.4	-	-	adv.	-	-
			(1):	OR	09/24/80	780	-	-	-	96-152	1.42	61.1	65.0	92
			(2):	OR	07/31/80	"	152	-	-	55-78	1.55	34.4	36.6	56
111. 19S-4E-29 SW	122 22 09	43 53 00	CHRS-CRK	OR	09/17/80	579	153	20	16.8	71-153	1.75 (0.09)	64.6 (0.24)	52.8	92
			(2):	OR	07/31/80	"	154	-	-	70-154	1.75	64.0	52.3	92
112. 19S-5E-27 NW	122 12 37	43 53 23	BRCK-CRK	OR	09/17/80	987	154	20	16.1	137-154	1.75 (0.09)	69.7 (2.26)	69.5	122
			(2):	OR	07/31/80	"	"	-	-	135-154	1.75	65.8	65.6	115

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113. (19S-6E-08) NW	122 01 51	43 56 58	RDH-ELKCK	OR	11/05/80	877	133	5e	18.2	37-133	1.22 (0.04)	39.8 (0.39)	30.6	37
			(1):	OR	12/04/79	"	-	-	-	110-134	1.52	35.5	27.4	41
			(2):	OR	07/09/80	"	135	-	-	40-135	1.22	43.2	33.3	41
114. (19S-5.5E-25) SE	122 04 07	43 52 57	N. FORK	OR	07/31/80	951	154	25-30	18.9	90-154	1.35 (0.05)	93.7 (3.16)	82.5	111
								(2):		30-154	1.35	78.4	67.5	91

Mount Hood area

115. 3S-7E-03 NE	121 55 22	45 20 38	RDH-RD19	OR	04/12/79	512	65	-	10.2	25-65	[1.21]	61.0 (5.70)	57.1	[69]
			(3):			148 (sic)	-	-	-	30-65	[1.21]	57.7	54.0	66
116. 3S-8E-14 NW	121 47 42	45 18 56	NNG-KC-1	OR	09/25/79	983	285	<5	11.6	175-285	2.24 (0.08)	19.4 (0.05)	17.5	39
			(3):			953	-	-	-	100-285	2.24	18.1	16.4	37
117. 3S-8E-16 SW	121 49 51	45 18 23	CR-LH	OR	02/07/77	762	126	-	10.2	80-125	2.18 (0.06)	23.8 (0.49)	24.8	54
			(3):							50-120	2.18	26.3	28.0	61
118. 3S-8E-24 NW	121 46 27	45 18 08	SKI-BOWL	OR	05/25/77	1106	60	artesian	8.4	-	-	adv.	-	-
			(3):							0-60	[1.67]	60.0	55.0	92
119. 3S-8E-24 NE	121 45 55	45 18 14	THNDRHDL	OR	08/19/80	1145	536	-	24.7	494-536	[2.30]	46.1 (1.06)	>40.8	>94
			(3):			1127	-	-	-	500-536	[2.30]	48.7	48.7	112
120. 3S-8E-29 SE	121 50 33	45 16 34	RDH-SC	OR	01/05/79	722	151	-	17.7	130-150	-	25.8 (0.81)	-	-
			(3):							100-150	2.64	34.1	25.2	67
121. 3S-8.5E-25 NE	121 43 41	45 17 15	CR-SB	OR	05/02/77	1167	82	4	7.1	65-82	1.67 (0.11)	102. (5.81)	102.	[170]
			(3):	OR	02/07/77	"	-	-	-	0-82	1.67	-	-	-
122. 3S-8.5E-25 SW	121 44 06	45 16 58	NNG-TRLK	OR	10/23/79	1109	315	5	21.0	175-315	[1.76]	54.1 (0.20)	48.3	85
			(3):							180-315	[1.76]	53.9	53.9	95



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123. SW	121 39 44	45 19 57	MEADOWS	US	08/21/81	1634	601	29-30	29.8	430-601	2.02 (0.08)	81.7 (1.66)	81.7	165
					(3):					275-354	2.02	61.0	68.5	139
124. SE	121 42 30	45 19 53	CR-HH	OR	09/13/77	1798	110	-	2.6	-	-	iso.	-	-
			(3):	OR	09/14/76	"	-	-	-	10-115	1.85	-	-	-
125. NE	121 42 25	45 19 45	RDH-TBLG	OR	12/28/78	1761	226	-	10.6	210-226	[1.84]	171. (1.56)	169.	[311]
			(3):	OR	12/13/78	"	-	-	-	195-225	[1.84]	201.7	201.7	371
126. SE	121 42 56	45 19 18	USGS-PUC	US	06/23/81	1640	1129	573	76.6	560-1129	1.79 (0.03)	67.1 (0.42)	72.4	130
			(3):	OR	08/15/81	1631	-	-	-	560-1125	1.79	67.2	67.2	121
127. SW	121 40 34	45 18 22	WHT RIVR	OR	07/02/81	1330	303	41-42	15.7	-	-	adv.	-	-
					(3):					250-303	2.37	10.2	10.2	24
128. NE	121 42 35	45 16 57	USGS-HWY	OR	10/22/79	1108	289	25	15.4	75-289	[1.76]	41.5 (0.13)	38.2	67
	(3):	121 42 41	45 17 10		"	"	-	-	-	80-289	[1.76]	41.5	41.5	73

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129. NE	121 21 35	45 20 48	-	OR	05/08/79	920	126	-	14.2	50-126	1.65e (0.15)	42.2 (0.27)	46.0	76
130. NW	121 14 03	45 16 16	Palmer	US	05/27/88	418	87	11	21.2	34-87	1.60e (0.15)	24.7 (0.77)	21.2	34
131. SE	121 05 55	45 19 01	-	OR	07/14/77	835	65	40-45	12.4	45-65	1.60e (0.15)	23.8 (0.60)	23.9	38
132. SE	121 40 08	45 11 15	-	OR	05/07/79	1036	145	-	4.2	-	-	iso.	-	-

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133. SE	4S-12E-10	121 16 45	45 13 51	-	OR 06/10/77	532	90	60-65	14.3	-	-	adv.	-	-
134. NW	4S-12E-17	121 20 04	45 13 29	-	OR 06/17/77	640	150	-	12.8	115-150	1.40e (0.20)	15.1 (1.05)	<21.6	<30
135. SW	4S-12E-17	121 20 03	45 13 04	-	OR 06/17/77	637	184	125-130	14.5	-	-	adv.	-	-
136. SW	4S-13E-01	121 07 27	45 14 55	-	OR 06/10/77	341	75	3	16.3	-	-	adv.	-	-
137. SW	4S-13E-24	121 07 34	45 12 22	-	OR 06/09/77	506	136	-	11.3	-	-	iso.	-	-
138. SE	4S-13E-24	121 07 07	45 12 14	McElheran	US 10/10/87	520	140	98	11.9	-	-	iso.	-	-
139. SW	4S-13E-27	121 10 11	45 11 34	-	US 10/13/87	536	104	104	15.6	-	-	-	-	-
140. SE	4S-13E-32	121 12 06	45 10 29	-	OR 06/09/77	549	145	70-75	18.6	130-145	1.65e (0.15)	45.8 (2.07)	45.8	76
141. NE	4S-14E-19	121 05 49	45 12 38	-	OR 06/07/77	506	105	-	11.6	-	-	iso.	-	-
142. SW	4S-14E-33	121 04 10	45 10 36	-	OR 07/11/77	314	70	55-60	18.4	40-70	-	adv. 53.9e	-	-
143. SE	5S-11E-14	121 22 45	45 07 48	-	OR 06/14/77	733	245	-	13.0	180-245	-	24.1 (2.42)	-	-

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144. SE	5S-11E-25	121 22 41 45 06 17	Harmon	US	05/26/88	713	152	136	17.2	149-152	1.60e (0.15)	62.3 (5.56)	60.2	[96]
145. NE	5S-11E-26	121 23 19 45 06 28	Kimmel	US	10/09/87	782	264	236	21.4	258-264	1.60e (0.15)	50.7 (1.00)	51.5	[82]
146. NW	5S-12E-08	121 20 05 45 09 19	-	OR	06/16/77	629	35	30-35	11.7	-	-	adv.	-	-
147. NE	5S-12E-31	121 20 20 45 05 55	-	OR	06/16/77	680	108	90-95	14.9	-	-	adv.	-	-
148. SW	6S-11E-11	121 23 30 45 03 27	Garner/ Rainbow Rock	US	10/16/87	838	72	3	16.7	30-72	1.65e (0.15)	95.2 (1.14)	92.0	152
149. SE	6S-14E-13	120 59 46 45 02 35	CRITRN 1	OR	06/14/77	940	120	105-110	14.9	50-120	[1.59]	40.2 (1.56)	44.3	[70]
									(1):	80-120	[1.59]	44.8	44.8	71
150. NW	6S-15E-05	120 57 52 45 04 57	MCLEOD R	OR	06/15/77	802	70	45-50	14.4	50-70	[1.59]	37.8 (0.95)	38.6	61
									(1):	35-70	[1.59]	44.3	43.3	70
151. SW	7S-11E-14	121 23 37 44 57 40	Confeder- ated Tribes	US	10/13/87	695	30	4	15.2	17-30	1.30e (0.15)	97.2 (6.84)	<80.9	[<105]
152. SE	7S-11E-15	121 24 40 44 57 22	Confeder- ated Tribes	US	10/13/87	798	118	104	15.3	-	-	adv.	-	-
153. SW	7S-12E-29	121 19 45 44 55 36	Indian Health Service	US	10/14/87	823	120	93	19.3	94-110	1.35e (0.20)	75.1 (1.14)	75.6	[102]
154. NE	8S-12E-03	121 16 56 44 54 19	Peters	US	10/14/87	856	90	3	13.1	49-90	1.35e (0.20)	22.9 (0.19)	20.7	28

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155. SW	8S-12E-03	121 17 27	44 54 13	Wolfe	US 10/17/87	844	42	3	11.0	27-42	1.35e (0.20)	102. (1.26)	>98.5	>133
156. NW	9S-11E-02	121 23 25	44 49 26	Williams	US 10/15/87	815	111	88	13.8	105-111	1.30e (0.15)	24.6 (1.20)	24.9	[32]
157. SE	9S-12E-14	121 15 36	44 47 10	Macy	US 10/17/87	511	28	2	14.1	-	-	adv.	-	-
158. SW	9S-12E-31	121 20 56	44 44 36	Perthina	US 10/14/87	591	62	3	17.5	40-62	1.30e (0.15)	77.7 (1.65)	64.5	84
159. SW	9S-12E-34	121 17 32	44 44 43	-	US 05/26/88	494	24	2	11.9	-	-	adv.	-	-
160. NW	9S-14E-23	121 01 30	44 46 39	-	OR 07/13/77	597	80	12-15	16.7	60-80	1.30e (0.15)	61.0 (3.58)	56.3	[73]
161. SW	9S-14E-30	121 06 11	44 45 15	Vibbert	US 09/24/87	573	180	4	19.4	149-180	1.60e (0.15)	37.2 (0.90)	35.0	56
162. NE	11S-10E-05	121 33 28	44 38 47	CASTLERX	OR 10/09/80	1194	153	113e	10.4	141-153	1.50e (0.25)	17.5 (0.73)	>18.8	[>28]
									(2):	25-153	-	18.2	-	-
163. NW	11S-13E-01	121 07 25	44 38 51	City of Madras	US 09/25/87	693	162	89	17.0	149-162	1.30e (0.15)	15.6 (1.31)	14.7	[19]
164. SW	11S-13E-07	121 13 34	44 37 21	Belle	US 09/23/87	817	242	<235	15.9	235-242	1.30e (0.15)	11.5 (0.41)	11.7	[15]
165. NE	11S-13E-24	121 06 49	44 36 21	SCHNDR-1	OR 07/14/77	731	295	90-95	24.9	90-295	1.44	53.8 (0.54)	53.1	76
									(1):	70-260	1.44	50.7	48.2	69



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166. NE	11S-13E-24	121 06 50 44 36 06	-	OR	07/14/77	756e	245	55-60	21.1	185-245	1.32e (0.20)	51.5 (0.33)	51.1	68
167. SW	11S-15E-22	120 55 06 44 35 35	HAYCK RN	OR	08/10/77	963	820	-	47.7	600-820	2.72	31.3 (0.17)	30.3	82
									(1):	605-820	2.72	31.3	31.3	85
168. NW	12S-9E-01	121 36 25 44 33 42	GREENRDG	OR	07/23/80	999	105	-	16.8	60-105	[1.60]	81.0 (0.99)	64.8	104
						(2):	152	-	-	70-105	[1.60]	79.2	63.4	101
169. SW	12S-11E-02	121 22 51 44 33 18	Stills	US	09/24/87	774	175	127	13.3	171-175	-	adv. 12.3e	-	-
170. NW	12S-12E-04	121 18 02 44 33 41	Wheeler	US	09/23/87	792	189	170	11.7	-	-	iso.	-	-
171. NE	12S-12E-20	121 19 12 44 31 02	-	OR	08/07/80	820	217	210-212	11.6	-	-	iso.	-	-
172. SE	13S-8E-27	121 45 41 44 24 56	- (by Blue L. airstrip)	US	08/12/86	1070	46	5.8	5.2	-	-	adv.	-	-
173. NE	13S-10E-05	121 33 25 44 28 46	FLY CRK	OR	07/24/80	1195	105	73	7.3	-	-	iso.	-	-
						(2):	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
174. NE	13S-12E-21	121 17 41 44 26 02	Hart	US	05/28/88	850	177	165	10.9	-	-	iso.	-	-
175. SW	13S-14E-11	121 01 13 44 27 12	-	OR	08/05/77	988	50	20-25	13.9	25-50	1.30e (0.15)	28.1 (1.83)	27.3	36
176. SW	13S-14E-11	121 01 24 44 26 58	-	OR	08/03/77	978	45	30-35	14.8	-	-	adv.	-	-

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177. SW	13S-14E-11	121 01 13	44 26 58	-	OR 08/03/77	997	45	25-30	14.8	-	-	adv.	-	-
178. NE	14S-9E-08	121 40 41	44 22 37	Kiewit Pacific Company	US 08/02/87	1030	120	89	5.7	-	-	iso.	-	-
179. SW	14S-9E-35	121 37 52	44 18 38	Deschutes National Forest	US 08/03/87	1040	43	40e	6.5	-	-	adv.	-	-
180. SW	14S-10E-07	121 35 32	44 22 09	-	US 09/16/87	987	180	77	8.8	-	-	iso.	-	-
181. NW	14S-10E-08	121 34 17	44 22 19	Gill	US 08/05/87	984	66	22	8.2	-	-	iso.	-	-
182. NE	14S-10E-26	121 29 43	44 20 00	Stangland	US 08/04/87	963	203	171	10.1	-	-	iso.	-	-
183. SE	14S-10E-28	121 32 15	44 19 31	Mehring	US 08/03/87	988	49	10	10.0	-	-	adv.	-	-
184. NW	14S-10E-34	121 31 48	44 18 56	Wagner	US 08/04/87	975	42	24	8.4	27-41	-	adv. 6.9e	-	-
185. SE	14S-11E-01	121 21 04	44 22 43	Gillworth	US 09/17/87	840	147	106	10.5	-	-	iso.	-	-
186. NW	14S-11E-04	121 25 51	44 23 32	Veeck	US 08/12/87	838	87	58	9.9	-	-	iso.	-	-
187. NE	14S-11E-28	121 24 46	44 20 00	-	US 09/07/87	948	188	155e	10.2	-	-	adv.	-	-

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188. SW	14S-11E-28	121 25 20 44 19 35	-	US	09/17/87	933	167	133	10.1	-	-	iso.	-	-
189. NE	14S-13E-14	121 08 08 44 21 33	-	OR	03/21/80	872	58	40-45	12.9	45-58	1.50e (0.25)	14.7 (1.43)	>13.4	[>20]
190. SW	14S-13E-29	121 12 22 44 19 33	-	US	08/12/87	864	58	38	12.3	40-58	-	adv. 8.8e	-	-
191. SW	14S-14E-18	121 06 19 44 21 09	SWIFT	OR	04/18/80	874	60	45-50	12.3	-	-	iso.	-	-
									(5):	25-60	-	4.5	-	-
192. SE	15S-10E-02	121 29 40 44 17 34	-	US	08/29/87	959	70	66	9.4	-	-	iso.	-	-
193. NW	15S-10E-05	121 34 22 44 18 19	CENTWEST	OR	04/05/80	978	102	30-35	9.7	-	-	iso.	-	-
						(2):	106	-	-	10-30	-	104.8	-	-
194. NW	15S-10E-06	121 35 16 44 18 13	Reed	US	08/04/87	989	61	43e	8.8	-	-	iso.	-	-
195. NW	15S-10E-11	121 30 12 44 17 23	-	US	08/05/87	957	69	52	9.4	-	-	iso.	-	-
196. SE	15S-10E-36	121 28 24 44 13 29	-	OR	08/19/81	997	95	-	10.3	-	-	adv.	-	-
197. NW	15S-11E-07	121 28 05 44 17 09	-	OR	03/17/80	944	130	105-110	10.2e	-	-	adv.	-	-
198. NW	15S-11E-09	121 25 26 44 17 28	-	US	08/25/87	933	123	96e	10.4	-	-	adv.	-	-

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199. NW	15S-11E-16	121 25 33 44 16 24	Mid-Oregon Crushing Co.	US	08/29/87	890	86	43	7.0	-	-	iso.	-	-
200. NW	15S-12E-03	121 17 13 44 18 03	-	US	08/29/87	872	88	77	7.2	-	-	iso.	-	-
201. NE	15S-12E-04	121 17 42 44 17 58	-	US	08/29/87	866	104	88	7.1	-	-	iso.	-	-
202. NW	15S-12E-09	121 18 03 44 17 13	-	OR	09/04/80	922	156	100-105	10.5	-	-	adv.	-	-
203. NW	15S-12E-23	121 15 43 44 15 39	-	OR	03/19/80	907	88	70-75	11.0	-	-	adv.	-	-
204. SW	15S-13E-02	121 08 42 44 17 31	-	US	08/25/87	920	88	85	15.9	-	-	adv.	-	-
205. SE	15S-13E-03	121 09 06 44 17 35	-	OR	03/25/80	916	154	80-85	17.2	35-154	1.65e (0.15)	42.3 (1.85)	42.3	70
206. SE	15S-13E-03	121 09 06 44 17 35	-	OR	04/09/80	916	88	60-65	12.9	-	-	adv.	-	-
207. SW	15S-13E-04	121 10 52 44 17 52	-	US	08/26/87	900	85	68	12.5	-	-	iso.	-	-
208. NW	15S-13E-18	121 13 40 44 16 12	-	OR	04/04/80	916	64	64e	11.2	55-64	-	adv. 12.6e	-	-
209. NE	15S-13E-22	121 09 25 44 15 42	-	US	08/26/87	934	220	93e	11.4	-	-	iso.	-	-



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210. 15S-14E-15 SE	121 01 41	44 15 55	CRABTREE	OR	04/16/80	930	81	35-40	12.2	-	-	adv.	-	-
								(5): 121.8 (sic)		-	-	-	-	-
211. 15S-14E-36 NE	120 59 36	44 13 14	FHRNBKWW	OR	09/22/78	1023	157	135-140	31.7	-	-	adv.	-	-
								(1,5): 20-155		[1.46]	128.4	120.5	176	
212. 15S-15E-11 SW	120 53 48	44 16 50	-	OR	12/17/80	991	142	124	19.6	120-142	1.58e (0.25)	45.4 (4.28)	45.1	71
213. 15S-15E-28 NE	120 55 42	44 14 37	KOOPS	OR	08/11/80	998	149	80-85	20.3	40-149	1.50e (0.25)	50.9 (0.50)	49.7	74
								(5): 40-149		-	51.0	-	-	-
214. 15S-15E-31 NE	120 58 31	44 13 41	DEASON	OR	04/06/80	1067	244	240-244	30.0	140-244	1.65e (0.15)	54.1 (1.50)	51.3	85
								(5): 40-244		-	68.7	-	-	-
215. 16S-11E-34 NW	121 23 37	44 09 04	-	OR	08/20/81	1049	66	55-60	11.5	-	-	adv.	-	-
216. 16S-11E-34 SW	121 24 07	44 08 25	-	OR	08/19/81	1068	49	-	9.6	-	-	adv.	-	-
217. 16S-11E-34 SW	121 23 50	44 08 24	-	OR	08/19/81	1068	178	160-165	9.7	-	-	iso.	-	-
218. 16S-11E-35 NE	121 21 48	44 09 08	-	OR	08/20/81	1030	208	110-120	10.3	-	-	iso.	-	-
219. 16S-12E-20 NE	121 18 38	44 10 37	Dearing	US	08/12/87	1018	169	149	11.1	-	-	iso.	-	-
220. 16S-12E-26 NW	121 15 38	44 09 37	-	US	09/--/87	993	171	154	10.6	166-171	1.30e (0.15)	49.3 (5.71)	>47.6	[>62]

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221. 16S-12E-29 SW	121 18 58	44 09 25	-	OR	04/04/80	984	163	140-145	10.9	-	-	iso.	-	-
222. 16S-12E-31 SW	121 20 25	44 08 39	-	OR	03/25/80	1024	100	75-80	10.3	-	-	adv.	-	-
223. 16S-12E-31 SE	121 19 38	44 08 37	La Moin Brandt	US	07/29/87	969	55	49	10.7	-	-	iso.	-	-
224. 16S-13E-16 NE	121 09 56	44 11 31	Heierman	US	08/25/87	964	146	133	10.6	-	-	iso.	-	-
225. 16S-14E-16 NE	121 02 59	44 11 38	-	OR	02/06/81	995	460	120-125	56.4	200-460	1.50e (0.25)	76.4 (0.57)	73.7	111
226. 16S-14E-17 SE	121 04 00	44 10 52	ST HWY 1	OR	10/20/80	975	150	20	16.2	-	-	adv.	-	-
			(5):	OR	11/25/80	"	-	-	"	-	-	-	-	-
227. 16S-14E-20 NE	121 04 20	44 10 29	MILLER	OR	08/12/80	963	30	5-10	12.6	-	-	adv.	-	-
									(5):	10-30	-	-30.4	-	-
228. 16S-14E-20 SE	121 03 58	44 10 22	SLVDLR R	OR	08/12/80	972	149	5-10	16.9	125-149	-	110. (10.4)	-	-
									(5):	10-149	-	-12.5	-	-
229. 16S-14E-35 SW	121 01 05	44 08 34	SBUTTE 2	OR	12/10/80	1035	142	-	24.0	95-142	1.65e (0.15)	47.4 (0.84)	45.9	[76]
			(5):	OR	10/20/80	"	-	-	24.1	90-140	-	47.3	-	-
230. 16S-15E-20 SW	120 57 55	44 10 10	SBUTTE 1	OR	12/10/80	1190	142	-	14.8	40-142	1.65e (0.15)	29.4 (0.36)	28.4	47
			(5):	OR	10/20/80	"	-	-	"	40-140	-	29.1	-	-
231. 16S-15E-26 SW	120 54 18	44 08 56	H MARTIN	OR	08/19/80	1076	168	145-150	20.9	150-168	1.50e (0.25)	36.7 (2.71)	36.8	[55]
									(5):	40-165	-	55.9	-	-

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232. 16S-15E-29 SW	120 57 38	44 08 58	SHMWAY W	OR	09/24/80	1104	96	20	20.9	75-96	1.50e (0.25)	82.8 (1.50)	80.3	120
(5):	120 57 54	44 10 10		OR	10/20/80	"	-	-	21.3	20-95	-	105.6	-	-
233. 17S-12E-09 SE	121 17 23	44 06 36	Gisler	US	09/04/80	1050	251	215e	10.5	-	-	iso.	-	-
234. 17S-13E-08 NW	121 11 52	44 07 20	-	OR	05/01/80	1014	183	160-165	10.9	-	-	adv.	-	-
235. 17S-14E-23 NE	121 00 57	44 05 08	LEWIS	OR	08/20/80	1021	187	175-180	18.3	-	-	adv.	-	-
(5):										135-170	-	68.7	-	-
236. 17S-15E-20 SW	120 57 40	44 04 40	BOWEN	OR	04/16/80	1036	215	195-200	26.2	-	-	adv.	-	-
(5):										10-120	-	34.2	-	-
237. 18S-11E-23 SW	121 22 53	43 59 46	Wolf	US	08/27/87	1193	128	120	9.0	123-128	1.55e (0.35)	35.8 (0.20)	35.1	[54]
238. 18S-11E-25 NW	121 21 24	43 59 22	PATTRSON	OR	06/03/76	1195	130	-	9.2	-	-	adv.	-	-
(1):										0-130	-	-	-	-
239. 18S-11E-27 NW	121 24 10	43 59 17	City of Bend	US	08/20/87	1200	116	50	9.1	-	-	iso.	-	-
240. 18S-11E-36 NE	121 21 12	43 58 28	Deschutes County	US	08/24/87	1200	108	104	9.1	-	-	iso.	-	-
241. 18S-12E-05 NW	121 19 03	44 02 48	BS-WW	US	08/20/87	1102	223	106	10.3	-	-	adv.	-	-
(1):				OR	05/02/76	"	-	-	-	0-230	-	-	-	-
242. 19S-11E-16 NE	121 24 47	43 55 48	U.S. Forest Service	US	08/22/87	1276	77	13	7.1	-	-	adv.	-	-

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243. NW	121 21 30	43 54 24	LAVBUTTE	OR	10/01/75	1373	123	-	9.2	93-123	[1.59]	39.5 (3.22)	>38.4	[>61]
									(1):	93-123	[1.59]	38.3	38.3	26 (sic)
244. SE	121 00 33	43 57 06	Moon	US	08/22/87	1184	264	253e	22.3	-	-	adv.	-	-
245. SE	120 59 11	43 54 25	Crane	OR	12/15/81	1280	384	360	21.7	250-380	1.65e (0.15)	30.9 (1.17)	30.9	51
246. NE	(20S-7E-34)	121 51 51	43 48 02	U.S. Dept. of Agricul- ture	US	07/30/87	1410	53	17	46-53	1.55e (0.35)	14.1 (0.33)	>12.6	[20]
247. NE	20S-14E-13	120 59 12	43 50 43	-	OR	12/02/80	1314	108	-	70-108	1.50e (0.25)	30.9 (1.12)	32.0	48
248. NE	20S-14E-25	120 59 21	43 48 53	BFZ-PMW	OR	08/17/76	1428	125	-	65-125	1.65e (0.15)	33.0 (0.27)	32.2	53
									(1):	45-125	<1.84	34.4	34.4	<63
249. NW	21S-11E-25	121 21 42	43 43 56	BFZ-MB	OR	08/04/76	1515	35	-	28-35	1.51	67.6 (2.08)	>64.8	[>98]
									(1,2):	28-35	1.51	65.3	65.3	100
250. SW	21S-13E-31	121 13 31	43 42 26	- (Newberry 2)	US	--/--/81	1950	932	8-9	265.	-	449. (29.6)	-	-
251. SW	21S-13E-31	121 13 25	43 42 23	- (RDO-1)	OR	10/06/83	1960	351	<15e	158.	-	adv.	-	-
252. NE	21S-15E-16	120 55 11	43 45 12	BFZ-PMS	OR	08/17/76	1476	152	-	70-152	1.76 (0.15)	54.6 (0.36)	52.2	92
									(1):	70-150	1.76	55.0	55.0	96
253. NE	22S-14E-03	121 02 15	43 41 55	BFZ-CH	OR	08/04/76	1580	75	-	52-75	1.55e (0.35)	9.0 (0.24)	8.0	12
									(1):	0-75	-	-	-	-



Appendix--Conductive heat-flow data from the Cascade Range and adjacent areas in north-central Oregon (continued)

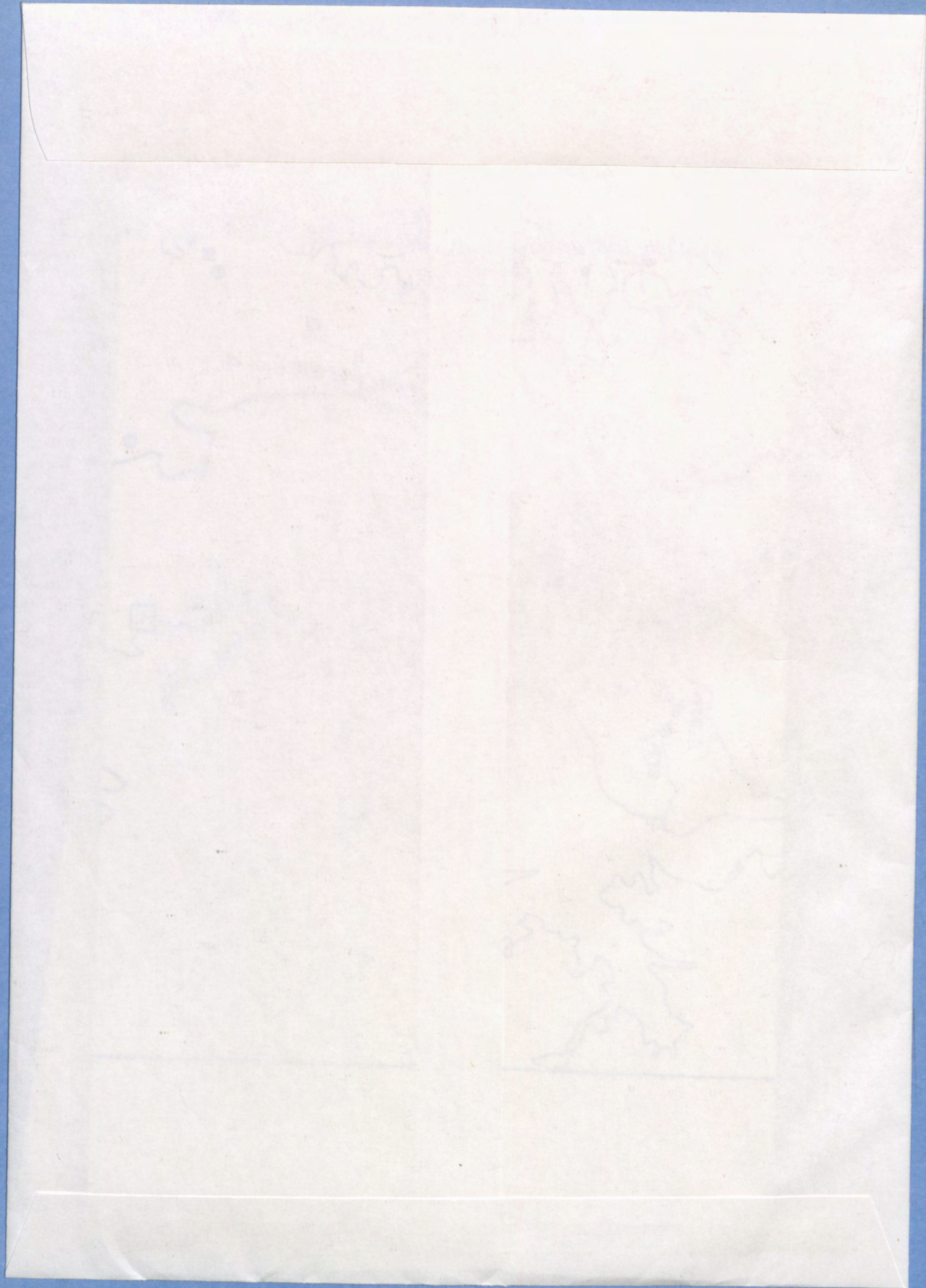
T-R-Sec. 1/4	Longitude (° ' ")	Latitude (° ' ")	Name	Code	Date logged (mo/da/yr)	Elev. (m)	Depth (m)	Static water level (m)	Bottom- hole temp. (°C)	Interval (m)	Therm. Cond. (W/m <sup>2</sup> K)	Gradient Uncorr. (°C/km)	Corr. (°C/km)	Heat Flow <sub>2</sub> (mW/m <sup>2</sup> )
254.	22S-15E-35	120 52 36	43 37 30	BFZ-QM	OR 08/04/76	1660	40	-	7.6	15-40	1.65e (0.15)	18.9 (1.01)	18.0	30
NE									(1):	20-40	-	20.5	20.5	-

\* - "Background" gradient estimated by Ziagos and Blackwell (1986)

(T-R-Sec.) - Area not surveyed; approximate cadastral location from U.S. Forest Service maps









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