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**Preliminary geologic map of the Fillmore 7.5' quadrangle,
Southern California**

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This 1:24,000 quadrangle is one of sixteen that form the west half of the Los Angeles 1:100,000 quadrangle; the 1:24,000 quadrangle maps form the basic data supporting the regional-scale quadrangles, and thus include available data on exploratory wells and fossil collections.

Stratigraphic nomenclature is largely that of the source materials; it is subject to change as compilation progresses.

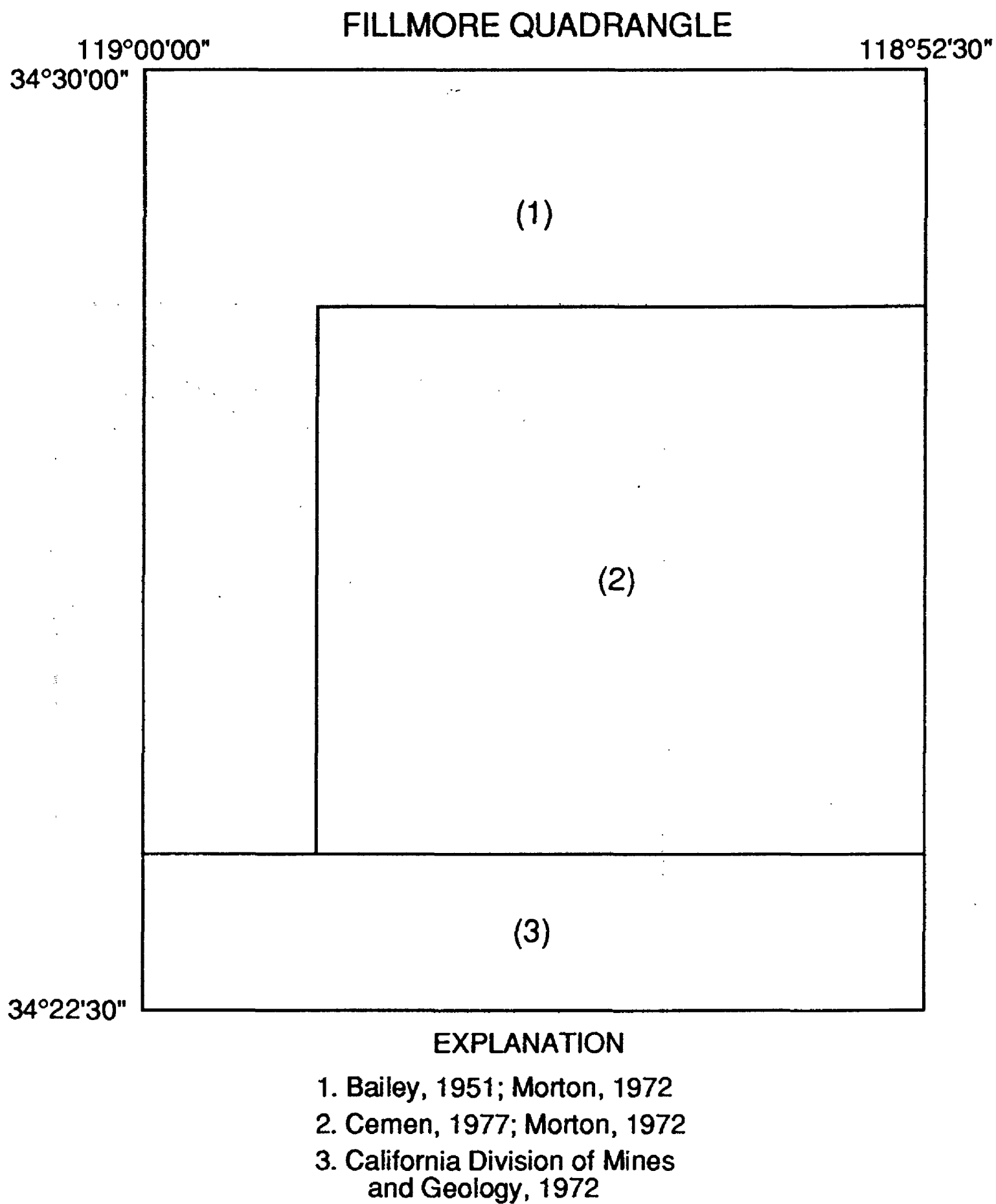
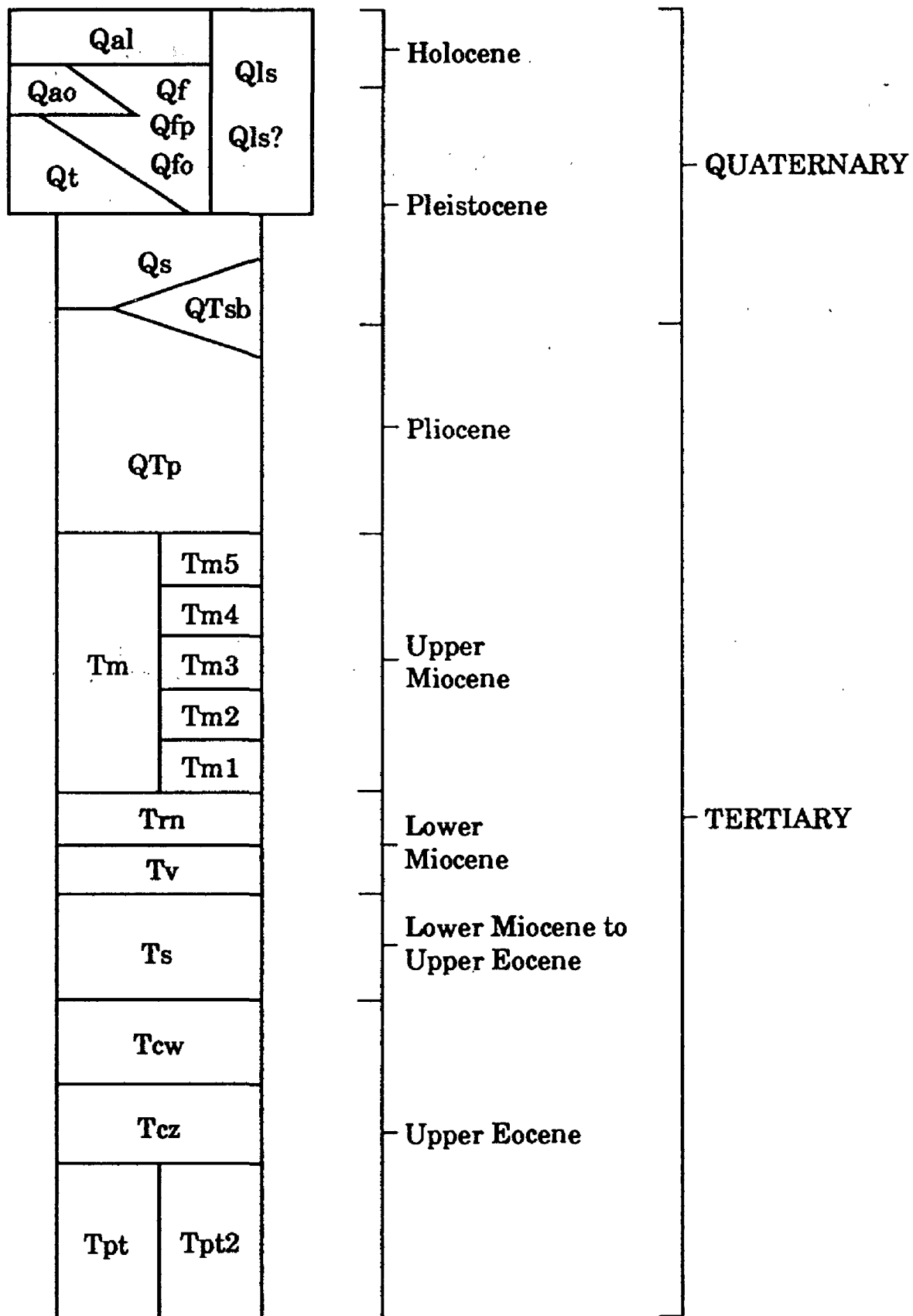


Figure 1-- Index map showing sources of geologic mapping

CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS, FILLMORE QUADRANGLE



EXPLANATION, PRELIMINARY GEOLOGIC MAP, FILLMORE QUADRANGLE

DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

- Qal Alluvium** (Holocene)--Gravel, sand, silt, and clay; unconsolidated, unsorted, in modern drainages
- Qao Older alluvium** (Holocene and Pleistocene)--Gravel, sand, silt, and clay; unconsolidated to poorly consolidated, unsorted; locally cemented
- Qf Fan deposits** (Holocene and Pleistocene)--Chiefly bouldery gravel, but locally includes alluvium and mudflows; chiefly at mouths of steep, short streams; coalesced to form aprons below steep slopes
- Qfp Flood plain deposits** (Holocene and Pleistocene)--Sand, gravel, silt, clay, and boulders; unconsolidated and unsorted, locally cross bedded; dissected by modern drainages
- Qls Landslide deposits** (Holocene and Pleistocene)--Debris of bedrock, surficial deposits, and soil in jumbled, brecciated masses or large blocks; form slumps, block slides, or earth flows; queried where uncertain
- Qfo Older fan/pediment deposits** (Pleistocene)--Boulder gravel, moderately consolidated, dissected
- Qt Terrace deposits** (Pleistocene)--Gravel, boulders, sand, and silt; poorly to roughly stratified, unsorted, poorly to moderately consolidated, locally cemented by caliche; generally elevated, dissected
- Qs Saugus Formation** (Pleistocene)--Nonmarine sandstone, conglomerate, and siltstone; poorly sorted, loosely consolidated
- QTsb Santa Barbara Formation** (Pleistocene? and upper Pliocene)--Marine siltstone, mudstone, and marl, with lenses of sandstone and pebble conglomerate
- QTP Pico Formation** (Pleistocene and upper Pliocene)--Marine fine- to medium-grained sandstone, silty sandstone, sandy siltstone, and siltstone, thin bedded to massive, poorly to moderately sorted; lenses of coarse-grained sandstone and pebble conglomerate; thickness about 1,625 m; sequence includes Olduvai normal paleomagnetic event (Cemen, 1977, p. 25); sequence in Balcom Canyon to east contains the 1.3 my-old Bailey Ash near the center and the 0.70 my-old Bishop Ash near the top (Lagoe and Thompson, 1988)

- Tm Modelo Formation** (middle and upper Miocene)-shale, siltstone, and sandstone, and minor conglomerate; **Tm1**, lower shale and mudstone: thin-bedded to laminated, moderately to well indurated, cherty to porcellaneous, calcareous, diatomaceous, clastic; thickness about 214 m; foraminiferal fauna referred to the Relizian and Luisian Stages (middle Miocene) of Kleinpell (1938); **Tm2**: lower sandstone: fine- to medium-grained, locally interbedded massive siltstone and claystone; thickness about 458 m; **Tm3**, middle shale: cherty, porcellaneous, calcareous or carbonaceous shale and mudstone, interbedded fine-grained, hard sandstone and local red-brown hard dense chert; thickness about 152 m; foraminifera referred to the Mohnian Stage (late Miocene) of Kleinpell (1938); **Tm4**, upper sandstone: fine to coarse grained, arkosic, thin to thick bedded, minor interbedded siliceous, silty clay shale; thickness up to 458m; **Tm5**, upper shale: thin bedded to laminated silty shale, locally siliceous, moderately compacted; foraminiferal fauna referred to the upper Mohnian and lower Delmontian Stages of Kleinpell (1938); thickness about 458 m;
- Trn Rincon Formation** (lower Miocene)-marine shale and mudstone locally with dolomitic and limonitic concretions up to 0.65 m in diameter; thickness about 275 m; foraminiferal fauna referred to the Zemorrian/Saucesian Stages (Eschner, 1969; Kleinpell, 1938)
- Tv Vaqueros Formation** (lowest Miocene)-marine sandstone, interbedded siltstone, thin limy oyster reefs; sandstone thick to thin bedded, coarse to fine grained, well sorted, massive; contains Turritella inezana and is referred to the Zemorrian Stage, earliest Miocene (Eschner, 1969), thickness 165m;
- Ts Sespe Formation** (Oligocene)-nonmarine thick-bedded medium- to coarse-grained arkosic pebbly sandstone, sandstone, and siltstone; thickness about 430 m
- Tcw Coldwater Formation** (upper Eocene)-marine arkosic sandstone and interbedded siltstone, mudstone, and shale, scattered pebble conglomerate lenses and oyster reefs; thickness about 393 m;
- Tcz Cozy Dell Formation** (middle to upper Eocene)-shale, silty shale, and mudstone, minor interbedded sandstone; massive to laminated, well indurated, thickness 142 m; foraminifera referred to the Narizian Stage (Eocene) of Mallory (1959)
- Tpt Topatopa Formation** (lower to middle Eocene)-marine sandstone, hard, arkosic, highly compacted and indurated; **Tpt2**, sandstone and minor interbedded mudstone and shale; thickness more than 1074 m, base not exposed or drilled; foraminifera referred to Ulatisian and Narizian Stages (Eocene) of Mallory (1959)

MAP SYMBOLS

- **Contact or mapped horizon**--dashed where approximately located, short-dashed where inferred, queried where doubtful
- **Fault**--long-dashed where approximately located, short-dashed where inferred, dotted where concealed
- **Thrust fault**--approximately located, teeth on upper plate, dotted where concealed
- ←+→ **Anticline**--approximately located, showing crestline
- +← **Syncline**--approximately located, showing troughline
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— **Strike and dip** of inclined beds
- ⊕² **Exploratory well**--number refers to table 1 below

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Table 1--DATA ON EXPLORATORY WELLS, FILLMORE QUADRANGLE¹

MAP NO.	T	RW	Sec	OPERATOR	NAME/NUMBER	ELEVA- TION (FT)	TOTAL DEPTH (FT)	BOT- TOM ²
1	4N	20	10	Chevron U.S.A.	Sta. Paula Unit 1	1854	11132	Pl
2	4N	20	10	Tiger Oil Co.	McFarland 10-1	1900	8339	C
38	4N	20	1	Est. of A.B. Cross	Supreme 1	1750	1707	E
39	4N	20	1	G.R. Nance, Inc.	Cochrane 1	1469	1488	E
40	4N	20	1	Est. of A.B. Cross	1	900	2564	O
41	4N	20	1	C.F. Braun & Co.	Carlsberg V.T. 1	620	9481	C
42	4N	20	1	MCOR O. & G.	Van Trees 1	750	9200	Pl
43	4N	20	2	Searchlight Oil Co.	1	1150	650	E
44	4N	20	11	Shell CPI	Pagenkopp 1	1435	15208	Pl
45	4N	20	12	Flagstaff Oil Co.	1	1500	1400	M
46	4N	20	12	Mobil Oil Corp.	Burson 1-12	635	7380	Pl
47	4N	20	16	ARCO O & G Co.	Loel Maxwell 3	1952	8538	Pl
48	4N	20	21	Chevron U.S. A.	C.W. West et al. 2	1256	15221	Pl
49	4N	20	22	Claran Oil Co.	Harwdison 1	1000	2910	Pl
50	4N	20	24	Chevron U.S.A.	Sespe Ck. Comm. 1	503	16100	Pl
51	4N	20	24	Chevron U.S.A.	Fillmore Comm. 2	412	14512	Pl
52	4N	20	25	UNOCAL	URS Fillmore Unit A-1	430	15117	Pl
53	4N	20	26	Perkins, Wileman, & Couget	1	388	1947	Pl
54	4N	20	27	Chevron U.S.A.	Hardison Rch. 2-2	700	15979	Pl
55	4N	20	27	Chevron U.S.A.	Hardison Rch. 2-1	563	15630	Pl
56	4N	20	29	J.R. Tweedy	Firestone- O'Leary 1	900	1506	Pl
57	4N	20	29	Chevron U.S.A.	Yuba Consol. 1	1121	15500	Pl
59	4N	20	32	Chevron U.S.A.	Culbertson- Strickland U. 1	604	14381	Pl
60	4N	20	33	Chevron U.S.A.	Kuestler Unit 1	539	14500	Pl
61	4N	20	33	Sespe Oil Co.	Dudley 1	500	4177	Q
62	4N	20	33	Superior Oil Co.	Sespe 1	428	4437	Q
63	4N	20	35	Ito Oil Co.	1	540	2054	Q
64	4N	20	35	Chevron U.S.A.	King 1	384	14527	Pl
64A	3N	20	2	UNOCAL	Howarth 1	390	14131	Pl
65	4N	20	36	Texaco, Inc.	Kenneth H. Hunter- River Ranch 1	416	10110	Pl
66	4N	20	36	ARCO O & G Co.	Richfield-Texas- Hunter 1	420	14979	Pl
70	4N	19	6	J. W. Aidlin	Blinn-Sespe 1	650	1525	O
71	4N	19	7	Crown Oil Co.	1	1025	1200	O
72	4N	19	7	Chevron U.S.A.	Goodenough 1	779	14501	Pl
73	4N	19	7	Golden Gate Oil	1	1160	1500	O
74	4N	19	7	C.W. Colgrove	Goodenough 28	808	3242	O
75	4N	19	8	Beach Oil Co.	1	2000	950	M?
76	4N	19	8	Chevron U.S.A.	N.W. Arundell 1	2711	11695	Pl
87	4N	19	17	Texaco, Inc.	Standard- Arundell 1	1124	15505	Pl

MAP NO.	T	RW	Sec	OPERATOR	NAME/NUMBER	ELEV- ATION (FT)	DEPTH (FT)	BOT- TOM ²
88	4N	19	19	Chevron U.S.A.	Arundell 5	1760	15400	?
89	4N	19	18	John's Oil Co.	Goodenough 1	900	2206	M
90	4N	19	18	C.W. Colgrove	Bursin 46-18	1457	3678	Pl
92	4N	19	19	W.E. McCaslin	Burson 1	1200	2039	Pl
93	4N	19	19	ARCO O & G Co.	ROCO-G.P. Arundell Comm. A-1	715	14890	Pl
94	4N	19	19	Black Pearl Oil	1	760	1000	M
95	4N	19	20	Reeves Aylmore Jr.	1	1225	1858	M
96	4N	19	20	Texaco, Inc.	Faulkner 1	900	2170	M
115	4N	19	29	Texaco, Inc.	Fillmore Unit 2-1	453	6565	Q
116	4N	19	29	Oil Search Corp.	1	452	1818	Q
117	4N	19	31	ARCO	Hamburg 1	437	16015	Pl
118	4N	19	31	H.C. Long	Basolo 1-31	490	4096	Pl
119	4N	19	32	H.C. Long	Shiells 1	464	3074	Pl
120	4N	19	32	K.S. Senness	Snodgrass 1	550	1306	O
262	3N	19	6	Getty Oil Co.	Burson 1	467	3253	O
467	5N	19	28	Zuni Oil Co.	Tar Creek 1	2918	1425	O
472	5N	19	28	UNOCAL	Tar Creek 3	3020	775	O
473	5N	19	29	Coast Supply Co.	Mitchell 1	2900	1621	O
475	5N	19	32	UNOCAL	Maple Creek 2	2650	2000	O
476	5N	19	32	Sespe Expl's.	1	3100	2800	O
477	5N	19	33	Cosmopolitan Oil Co.	4	3350	3550	O
478	5N	19	33	Santa Fe Energy	White Star 15	3000	3092	O
483	5N	20	35	Sespe Crude Oil	1	11540	1120	E
485	5N	20	36	UNOCAL	U.S.L. 1	2650	2190	E
486	5N	20	36	Eastern Interior Oil Co.	Coldwater 1	2410	4557	E
487	5N	20	36	Aminoil	1	2262	2824	E
488	5N	20	36	J.F.Howells, Jr.	Chieftan 1	2185	2147	E

¹Data from Yerkes and Showalter, 1990.

²C, confidential; E, Eocene; M, Miocene; Pl, Pliocene; Q, Quaternary; O, Oligocene nonmarine; ?, not available.