

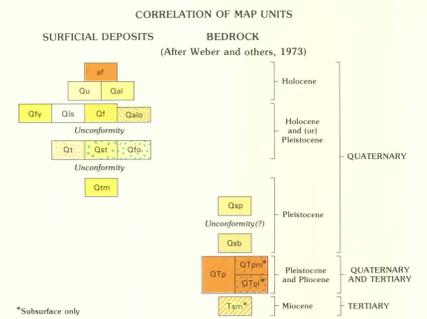
Base from U.S. Geological Survey, 1:24,000, Series, Ventura, 1951; photorevised, 1987.

Geology compiled from Sara Wozick and others (1970) and Weber and others (1973), modified by field studies and photorevision.

SCALE 1:24 000
1 MILE
1 KILOMETER

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NATIONAL GEODESIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1989

AREA OF MAP



*Subsurface only

af ARTIFICIAL FILL (HOLOCENE)—Locally includes small areas of cut, old, loose fill over drainages in east Ventura locally causes differential compaction and settlement; pattern of filled drainages on young alluvial fan deposits 2/4 km east of Ventura River from Cousineau and Martin (1973)

Qu SAND DEPOSITS, UNDIFFERENTIATED (HOLOCENE)—Chiefly well-sorted unconsolidated medium to coarse sand along shore. Locally includes undifferentiated artificial fill, alluvium, dune sand, and young alluvial fan deposits

Qal ALLUVIUM (HOLOCENE)—Gravel, sand, and silt, unconsolidated and unstratified, in active stream channels; locally includes young alluvial fan deposits (Qs)

Qly YOUNG ALLUVIAL FAN DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE AND/OR PLEISTOCENE)—Silty clay, silt, silty sand, and gravel; unconsolidated and unsorted, at mouths of streams, commonly conched to form extensive aprons along base of hills; cut by Ventura fault; locally includes alluvium (Qal), sand deposits, undifferentiated (Qs), and older alluvium (Qalo)

Qls LANDSLIDE DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE AND/OR PLEISTOCENE)—Disrupted and detached masses of sedimentary rock, colluvium, or soil with organic debris. Masses are rotated, jumbled, or brecciated

Qf FAN DEPOSITS, UNDIFFERENTIATED (HOLOCENE AND/OR PLEISTOCENE)—Silty clay, silt, silty sand, and gravel; unconsolidated and unsorted, underlies flood plains of present-day streams and rivers; grades laterally into young alluvial fan deposits (Qs)

Qalo OLDER ALLUVIUM (HOLOCENE AND/OR PLEISTOCENE)—Gravel, sand, and silt; unconsolidated to poorly consolidated, unsorted and unstratified; underlies flood plains of present-day streams and rivers; grades laterally into young alluvial fan deposits (Qs)

Qt TERRACE DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE AND/OR PLEISTOCENE)—Nonmarine boulder to pebble gravel, sand, and silt; poorly to moderately stratified, unconsolidated to moderately consolidated, uplifted, faulted, and dissected along south margin of hills; locally includes colluvium; thickness as much as 30 m; grades laterally into stream terrace deposits (Qst)

Qst STREAM TERRACE DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE AND/OR PLEISTOCENE)—Gravel, sand, and silt; poorly to moderately stratified, moderately to well consolidated; present along flanks of Ventura River valley; commonly dissected; grades laterally into old alluvial fan deposits (Qlo)

Qfo OLD ALLUVIAL FAN DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE AND/OR PLEISTOCENE)—Gravel, sand, and silt; unsorted, unconsolidated to poorly consolidated; deposits underlie uplifted, faulted, and dissected bench north of Ventura fault

Qim MARINE TERRACE DEPOSITS (PLEISTOCENE)—Silty to pebbly sand, well-sorted cobble-boulder conglomerate at base; moderately sorted, loose to poorly consolidated, poorly stratified; locally well-preserved fossil mollusks; thickness as great as 4 m, but commonly about 1 m. Amino acid racemization age estimate: 80,000 ± 10,000 yr B.P.

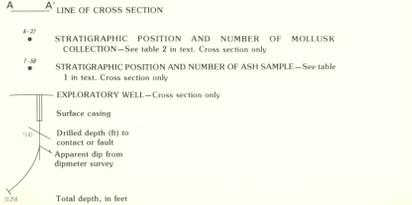
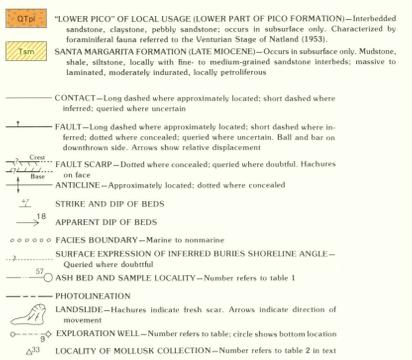
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Osp SAN PEDRO FORMATION (LATE PLEISTOCENE)—Silty to pebbly sandstone, minor siltstone; poorly to moderately stratified, slightly to moderately consolidated, locally with fossil mollusks and abundant shell fragments; upper part nonmarine near and east of Hall Canyon; maximum exposed thickness about 1200 m. Age estimates: 285 ± 25 × 10³ yr B.P. for upper part (amino acid racemization); 620 × 10³ yr B.P. for lower part (ash bed)

Osb SANTA BARBARA FORMATION (LATE AND EARLY PLEISTOCENE)—Laminar clay shale (in part equivalent to "upper Pico" of local usage; subsurface only), mudstone, and siltstone, numerous lenses of sandstone and pebble conglomerate and at least three mapped ash beds; poorly to moderately indurated; west of Ventura River a thin pebble conglomerate, locally far stained, is present at base; maximum exposed thickness about 1200 m. Radiometric ages of interbedded ashes: approximately 1 m.y. B.P. for basal ash; 0.7 ± 0.4 m.y. B.P. for middle ash. Lower part of unit equivalent to "upper Pico" of local usage

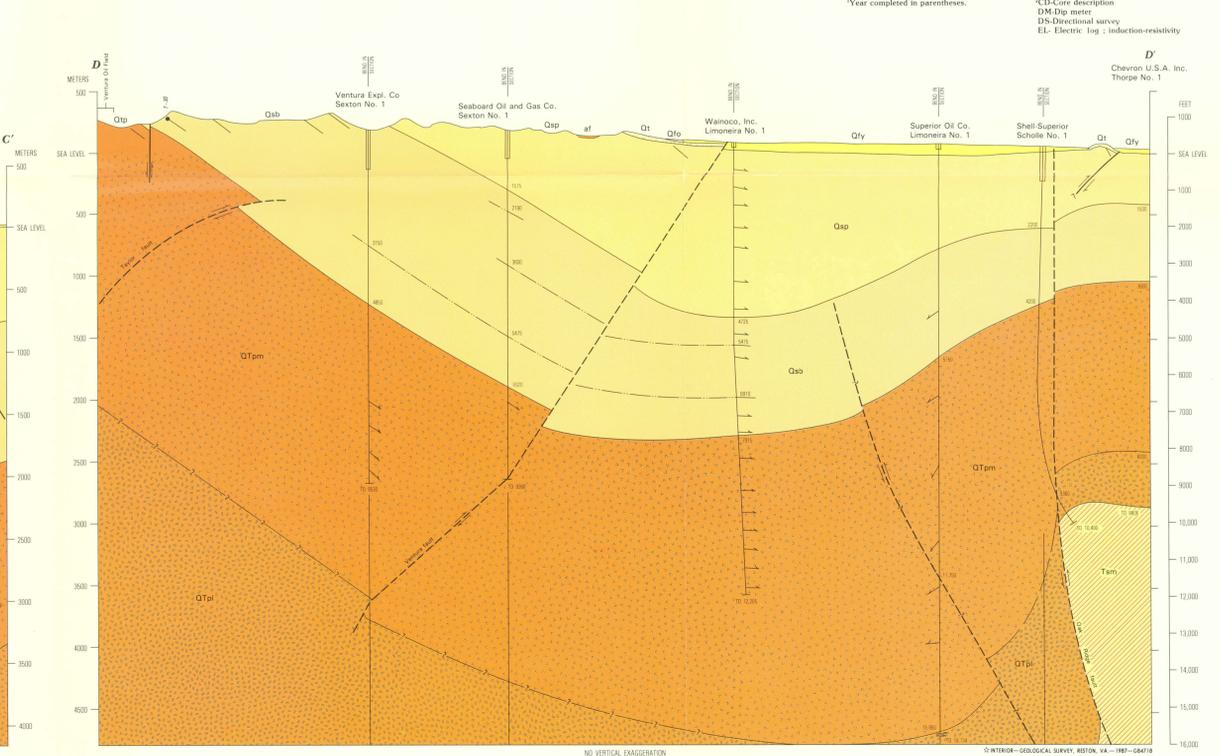
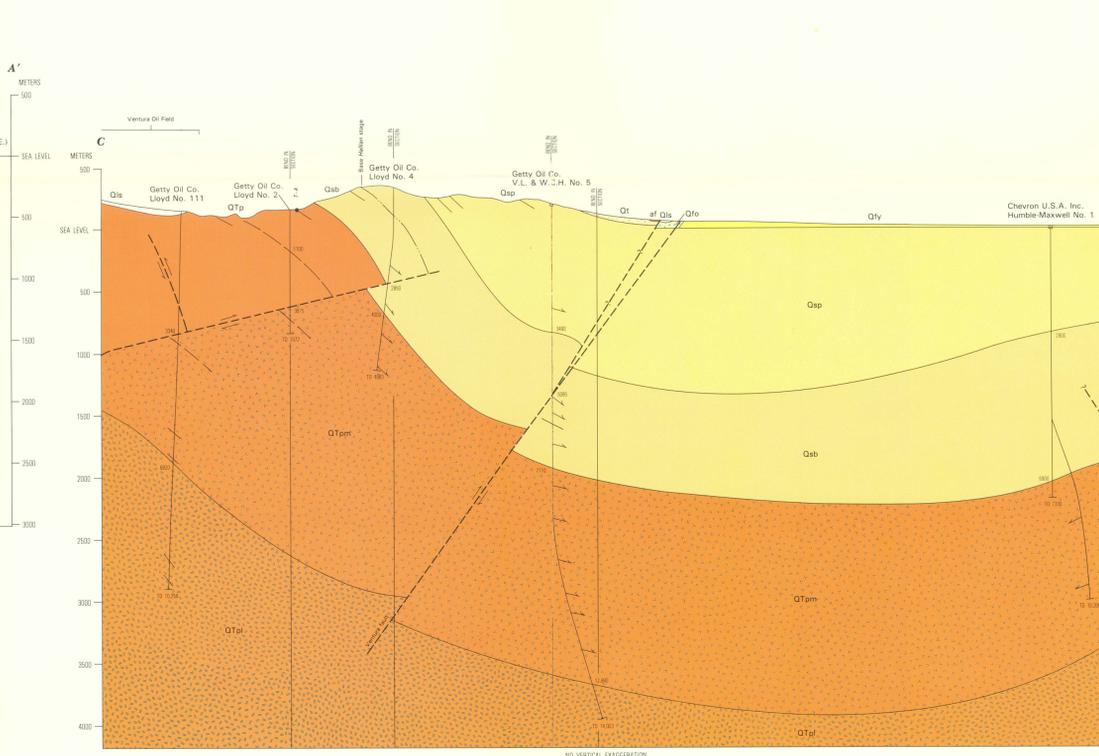
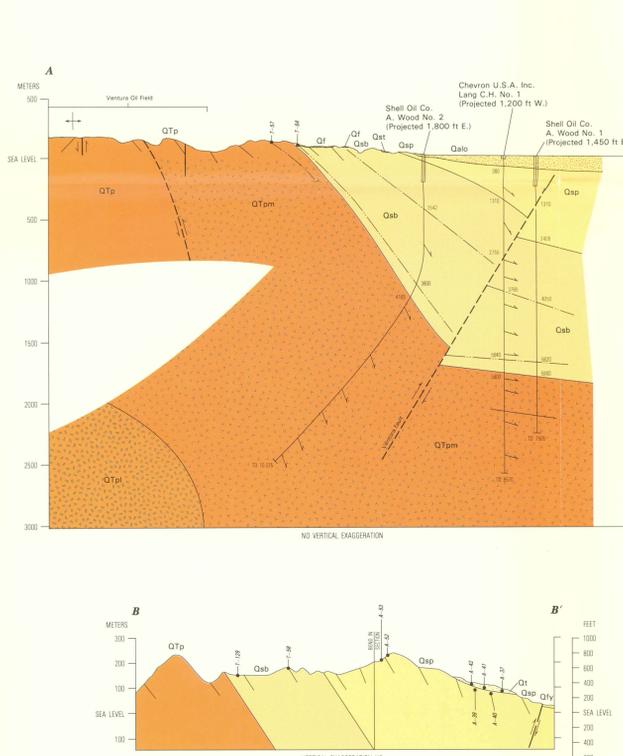
OTp PICO FORMATION, UNDIFFERENTIATED (EARLY PLEISTOCENE AND LATE PLEISTOCENE)—Interbedded siltstone, sandstone, shale, mudstone, pebble conglomerate, and one mapped ash bed near top; generally poorly to moderately indurated, massive, but locally laminated or thin bedded; locally contains foraminifers and small mollusks; locally petrolierous; maximum exposed thickness about 1000 m. Radiometric age of ash near upper contact: 1.2 ± 0.2 m.y. B.P. Equivalent to "middle Pico" of local usage

OTpm "MIDDLE PICO" OF LOCAL USAGE (UPPER PART OF PICO FORMATION)—Silty, clay and siltstone; occurs in subsurface only. Characterized by fossiliferous laminae referred to the Wheelerian Stage of Naftand (1955).



Map No.	Operator	Name	Location Sec., T., N.	Year	Total depth (ft)	Remarks	Data ^a
1	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	Humble-Maxwell No. 1, RD No. 1	13 2 23	1957	65	10,209 Directed hole; see section C-C'	EL
2	Do.	Lang C.H. No. 1	5 2 23	1964	34	8,572 Ventura fault at 3455; see section A-A'	CD, EI
3	Do.	Thorpe No. 1	17 2 22	1949	135	9,806 See section D-D'	EL
4	Getty Oil Co.	Lloyd No. 2	27 3 23	(7)	521	3,372 See section C-C'	EL
5	Do.	Lloyd No. 4	34 3 23	1952	1,125	4,983 See section C-C'	EL
6	Do.	Lloyd No. 111	27 3 23	(1937)	508	10,258 See section C-C'	EL
7	Do.	V.L. & W.C.H. No. 1	2 2 23	1964	640	14,003 Directed hole; Ventura fault at 5085; see section C-C'	CD, DM, DS, EL
8	Seaboard Oil & Gas Co.	Sexton No. 1	31 3 22	1958	580	9,360 See section D-D'	DS, EL
9	Shell Oil Co.	A. Wood No. 1	5 2 23	1964	52	7,505 See section A-A'	CD, EI
10	Do.	A. Wood No. 2	32 3 23	1965	262	10,075 Directed hole; see section A-A'	CD, EI
11	Shell-Superior	Schole No. 1	16 2 22	1957	209	10,490 Directed hole; see section D-D'	CD, EI
12	Superior Oil Co.	Limoneira No. 1	9 2 22	1949	261	18,734 See section D-D'	CD, EI
13	Ventura Exploration Co.	Sexton No. 1	31 3 22	1936	620	9,530 See section D-D'	EL
14	Wainoco Inc.	Limoneira No. 1	5 2 22	1974	317	12,205 Directed hole; see section D-D'	DM, EL

^aYear completed in parentheses. ^cCD—Core description
DM—Dip meter
DS—Directional survey
EI—Electric log; induction-resistivity



GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE VENTURA AREA, VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA