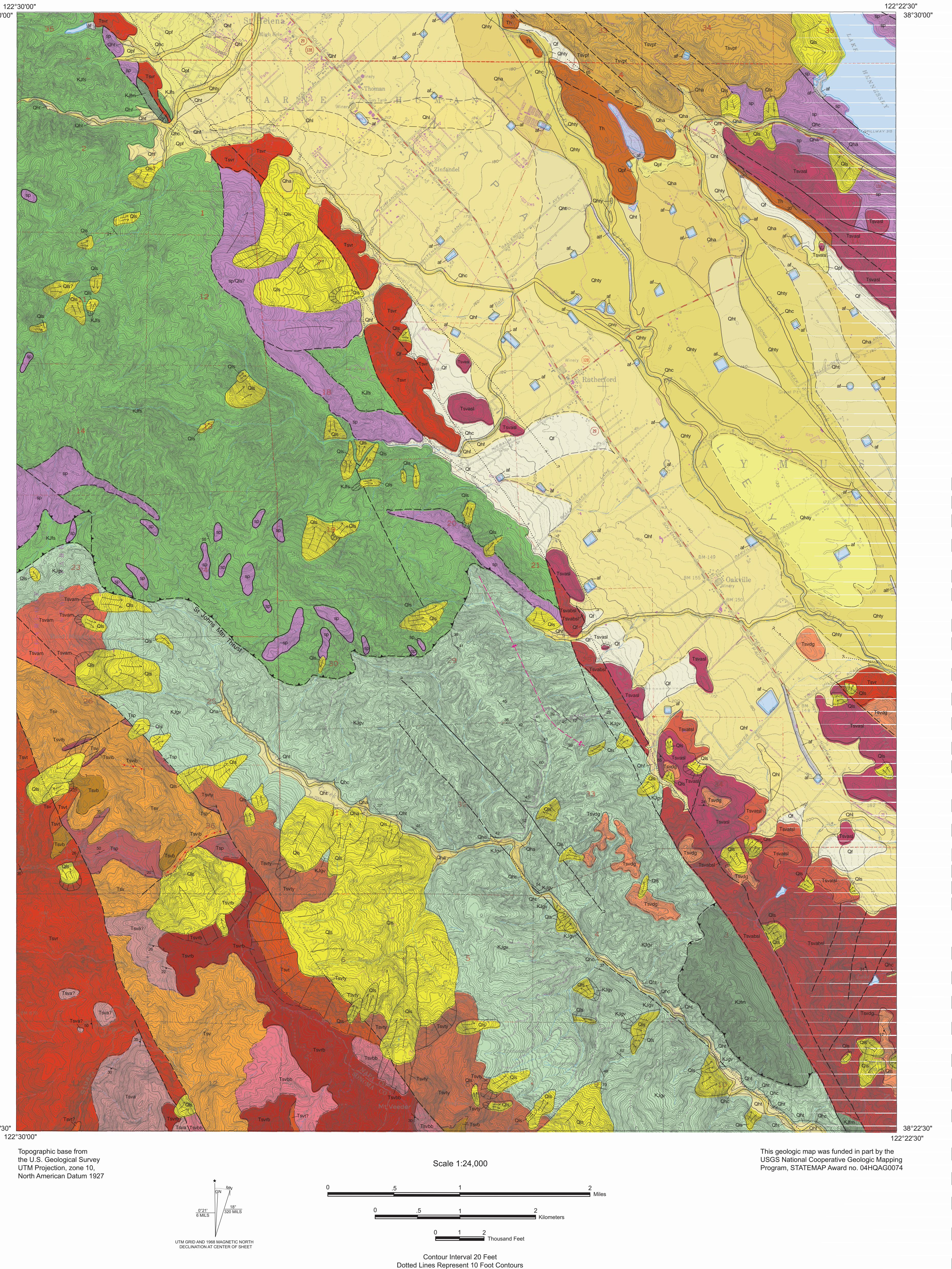


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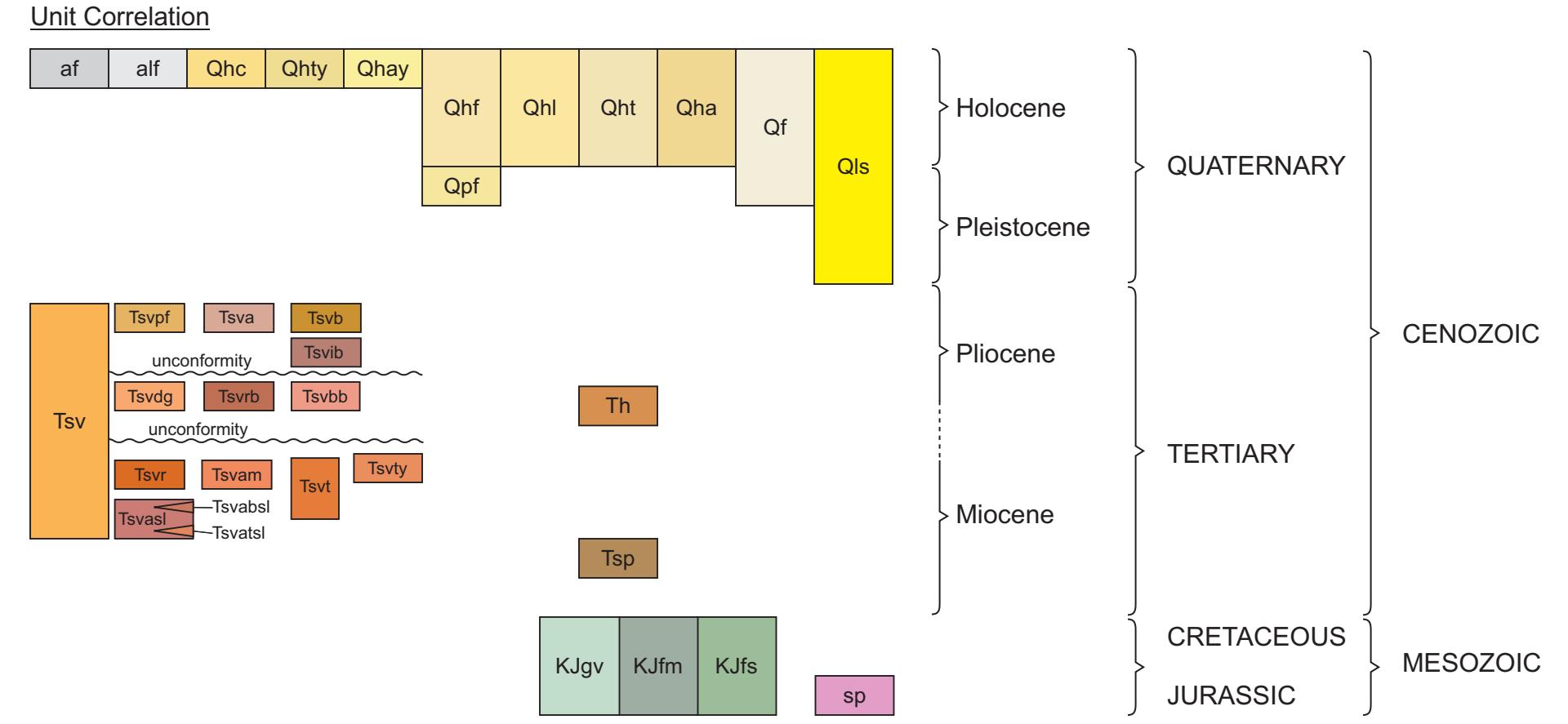
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## Unit Explanation

(See Knudsen and others (2000), for more information on Quaternary units).

- [af] Artificial fill (Holocene, historic) - May be engineered and/or non-engineered.
- [alf] Artificial levee fill (Holocene, historic) - May be engineered and/or non-engineered.
- [Qhc] Modern stream channel deposits (Holocene <100 years) - Deposits in active, natural stream channels; consists of loose alluvial sand, gravel, and silt.
- [Qhty] Stream terrace deposits (latest Holocene <1,000 years) - Stream terraces deposited as point bar and overbank deposits along the Napa River and Conn Creek; composed of moderately sorted clayey sand and sandy clay with gravel.
- [Qhay] Alluvial fan deposits (Holocene <1,000 years) - Fluvial sediment deposited on the modern flood plains.
- [Qhf] Alluvial fan deposits (Holocene <10,000 years) - Alluvial fan sediment deposited by streams emanating from mountain drainages onto alluvial valleys; composed of moderately to poorly sorted sand, gravel, silt, and clay.
- [Qhi] Fan levee deposits (Holocene) - Fan sediments deposited as long, low ridges oriented down fan.
- [Qht] Stream terrace deposits (Holocene) - Stream terraces deposited as point bar and overbank deposits; composed of moderately to well-sorted and bedded sand, gravel, silt, and minor clay.
- [Qha] Alluvium, undivided (Holocene) - Alluvium deposited on fans, terraces, or in basins; composed of sand, gravel, silt, and clay that are poorly sorted.
- [QR] Alluvial fan deposits (latest Pleistocene ~30,000 years to Holocene) - Sand, gravel, silt, and clay mapped on gently sloping, fan-shaped, relatively undifferentiated alluvial surfaces.
- [Qpf] Fan deposits (Pleistocene) - Sand, gravel, silt, and clay that is moderately to poorly sorted and bedded. Mapped on alluvial fans where greater dissection indicates latest Pleistocene age.
- [Qls] Landslide deposits (Holocene and Pleistocene) - Includes debris flows and block slides.
- [Th] Huichica Formation (Pliocene) - Gravel, sand, reworked tuff, and clay. A tuff interbed yields a K-Ar date of 4.09±0.19 Ma (Fox and others, 1985).
- Sonoma Volcanics (Pliocene to Miocene)

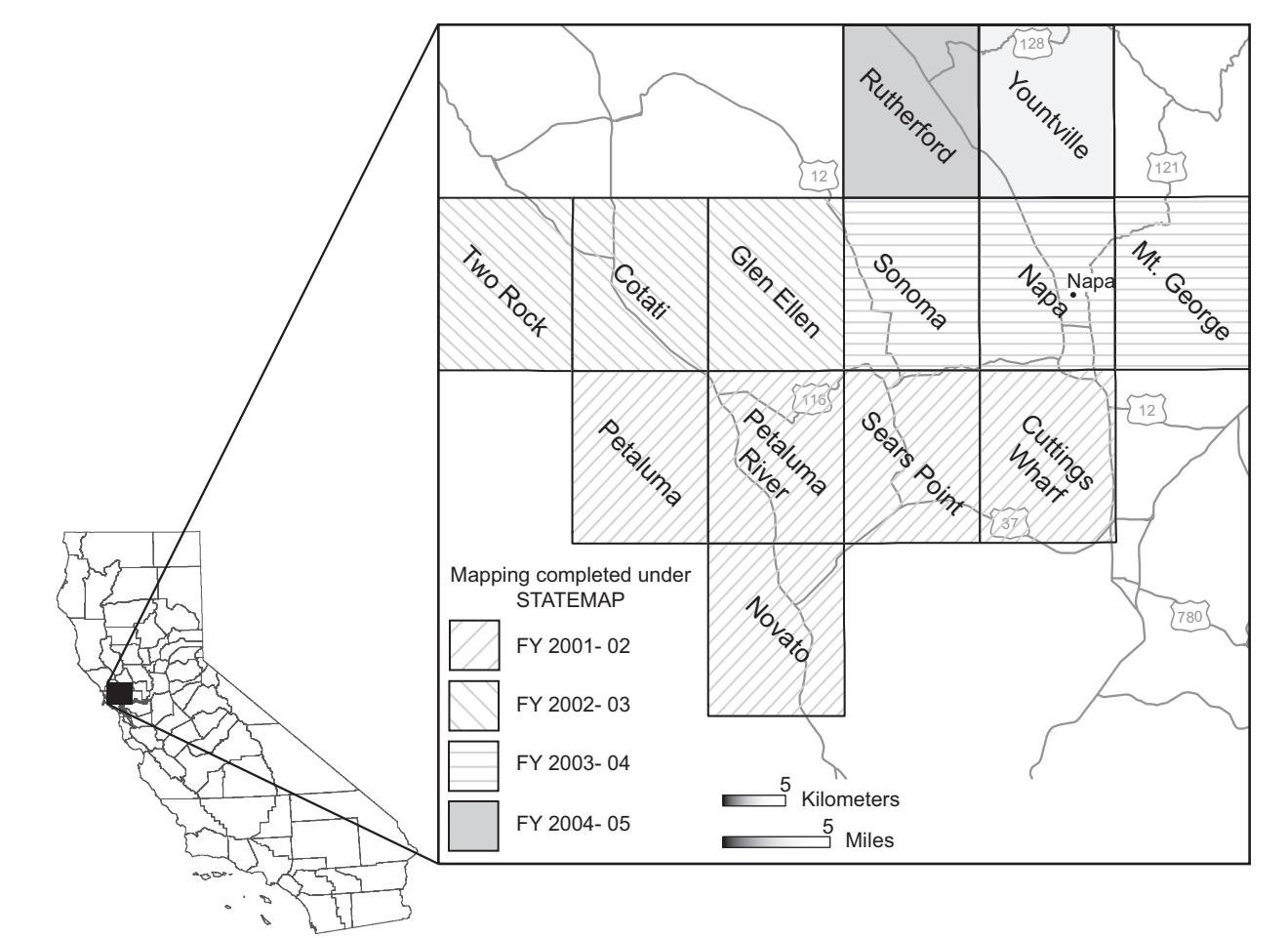
  - [Tsv] Tsv - Undifferentiated Sonoma volcanics consisting of mafic lava flows and tuffs, rhyolite to dacite ash flow tuff, lava flows, intrusions, breccia; also includes tuffaceous sediment.
  - [Tsvf] Tsvf - Ash flow tuff and welded ash flow tuff, locally peritic. Includes the 3.34-3.19 tuff of Petrified Forest (Fox and others, 2005).
  - [Tsvb] Tsvb - Olivine basalts flows.
  - [Tsva] Tsva - Andesite lava flows of Mt. Veeder.
  - [Tsvb] Tsvb - Basalt plugs and dikes.
  - [Tsvdg] Tsvdg - Dacite of Mt. George - Flows, domes and shallow intrusions of gray to tan porphyritic dacite. The dacite is typically strongly flow banded. The upper surfaces of flows and the margins of domes and intrusions are commonly peritic. The base of the flows is a black porphyritic pumice and pitchstone breccia. K-Ar ages for the dacite are 4.3±0.2 and 3.7±1.23 Ma (Marklin, 1972; Fox and others, 1985).
  - [Tsvrb] Tsvrb - Rhyolite of Bismarck Knob - Plagioclase phryic, bluish-gray rhyolite and/or dacite tuff. Often has near-source breccia; some water-laid deposits.
  - [Tsvbb] Tsvbb - Basalt of Bismarck Knob - Plagioclase, pyroxene, olivine phryic, flow basalt. Pyroxene phenocrysts have distinctive yellow alteration.
  - [Tsvam] Tsvam - Andesite of Mission Highlands - Gray, plagioclase phryic, andesite interbedded with tuff. Locally has a platy foliation.
  - [Tsvty] Tsvty - White pumiceous tuff; locally contains mudstone clasts from underlying Great Valley Sequence. Contains an ashflow tuff similar to or equivalent to 4.83 Ma Lawlor tuff (Andrei Sama-Wojcicki and Elmira Wan, personal communication, 2005).
  - [Tsvt] Tsvt - Light colored tuff, lithic rich in places. Locally includes tuffaceous, diatomaceous lacustrine sediments.
  - [Tsvr] Tsvr - Rhyolite lava flows and flow breccias, undifferentiated, light colored.
  - [Tsvsl] Tsvsl - Andesite flows of Stags Leap.
  - [Tsvabsl] Tsvabsl - Andesite flow breccia of Stags Leap.
  - [Tsvatl] Tsvatl - Andesite ash flow tuff and tuff breccia of Stags Leap.
  - [Tsp] San Pablo (Miocene) - Marine sedimentary mudstone and sandstone. Locally contains Neroly Formation sandstone, light-colored to bluish-gray.
  - [Kjgv] Great Valley Sequence (Early Cretaceous and Late Jurassic) - Sandstone, pebble conglomerate, siltstone, and shale.
  - [Kjfm] Franciscan Complex melange (Early Cretaceous and Late Jurassic) - Tectonic mixture of masses of resistant rock including sandstone, altered mafic volcanics (greenstone), chert, gabbro, and exotic metamorphic rocks imbedded in a sheared shaly matrix.
  - [Kjfs] Franciscan graywacke (Jurassic-Cretaceous). Thick-bedded graywacke with minor interbedded shale. The graywacke is moderately to intensely sheared but lacks tectonic blocks characteristic of Franciscan melange.
  - [sp] Serpentinite.

## Symbol Explanation

- Contact between map units - Solid where accurately located, dashed where approximately located, queried where uncertain, dotted where concealed.
- - - - Fault - Solid where accurately located, dashed where approximately located, dotted where concealed, queried where uncertain.
- ▲▲▲ Thrust fault - Bars on upper plate; dashed where approximately located.
- - - + - - - Syncline - Dashed where approximately located.
- Dike - Dashed where approximately located.
- Strike and dip of inclined bedding.
- Strike and dip of inclined foliation.
- Landslide - Arrows indicate principal direction of movement, queried where existence is questionable; hachures indicate headscarp (source area).

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