

Spring, Cave, Dry Lake and Delamar Valleys



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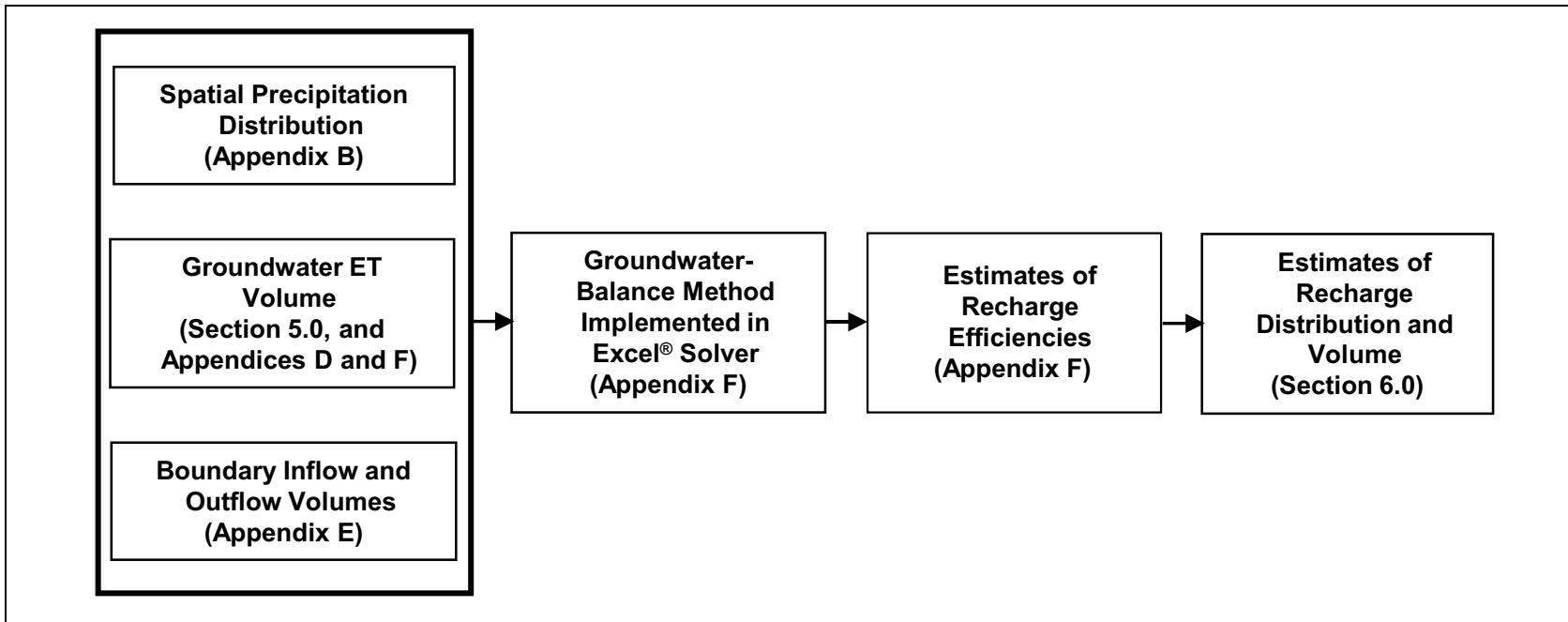


Figure 6-1
Flow Chart Showing Estimation Process of Recharge Distributions
and Annual Volumes for Project Basins

$$R_T = ET_{gw} + Outflow - Inflow \quad (\text{Eq. F-1})$$

where,

- R_T = Total recharge (afy)
- ET_{gw} = Total groundwater ET (afy)
- $Inflow$ = Total groundwater inflow (afy)
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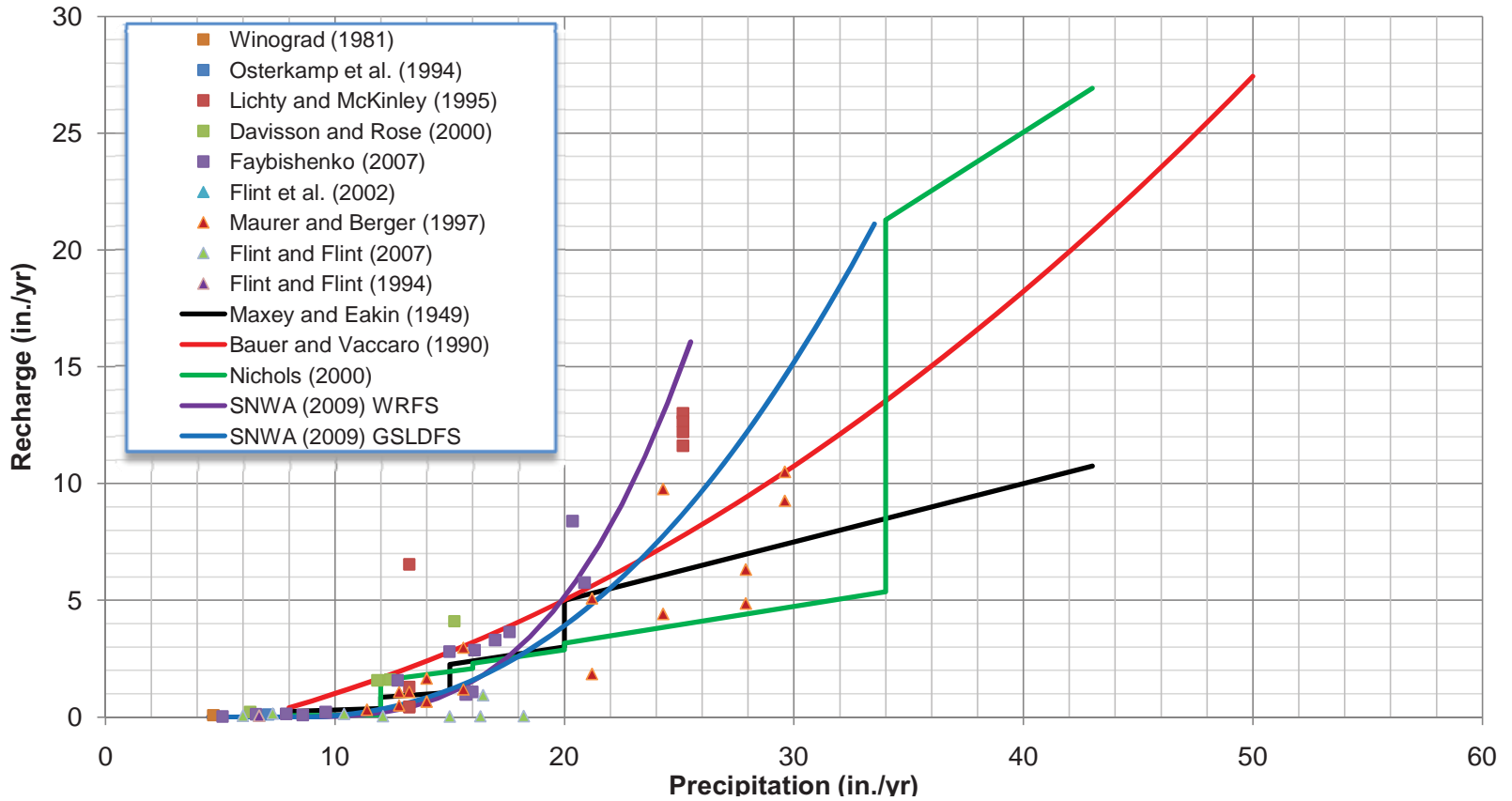


Figure F-1
Recharge-Precipitation Data

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$$Eff = \frac{[a(P - 8)^b]}{P} \quad (\text{Eq. F-3})$$

where,

Eff = Recharge efficiency or *R/P* as a fraction

a = Power function constant

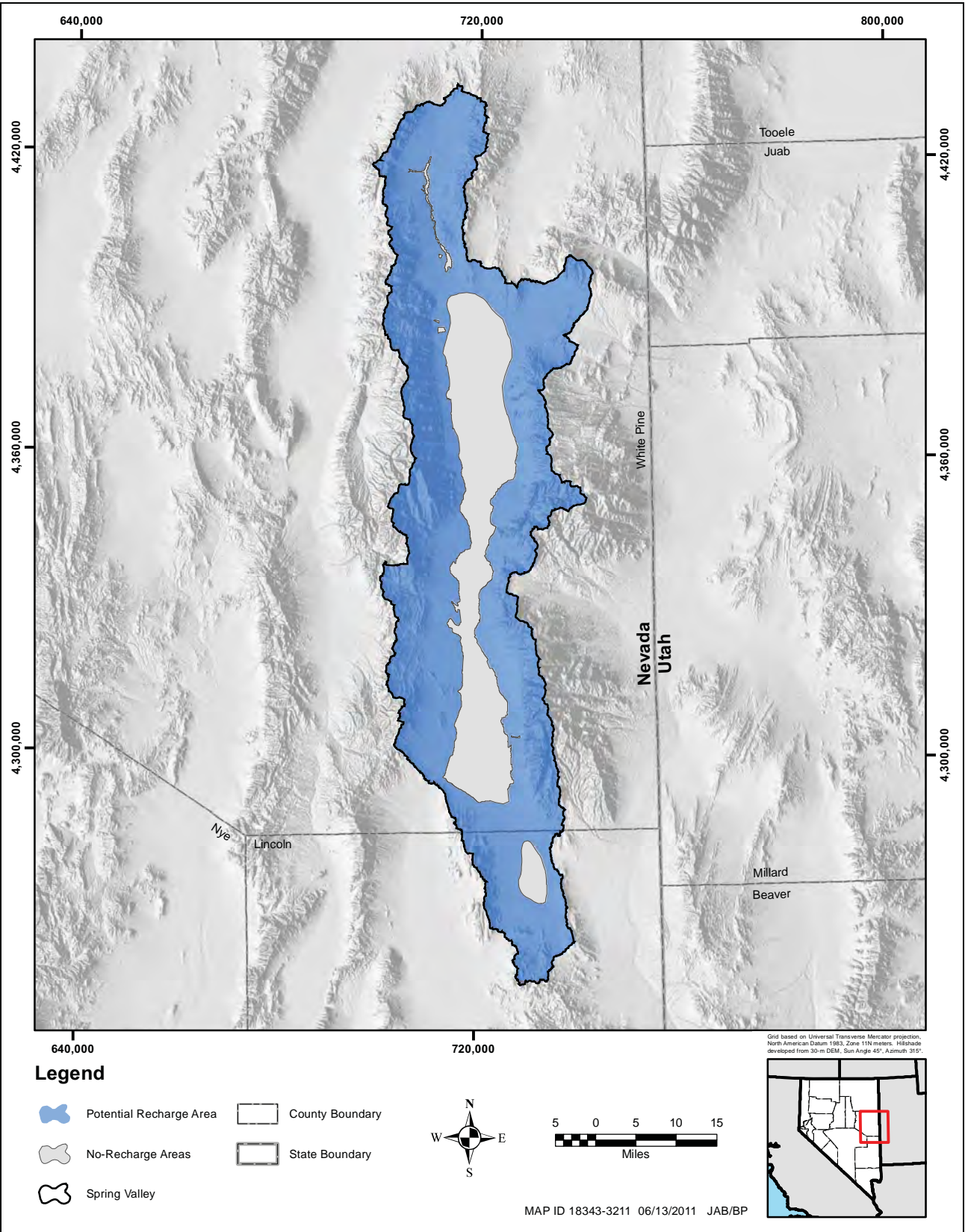


Figure F-3
Areas of Potential Recharge in Spring Valley

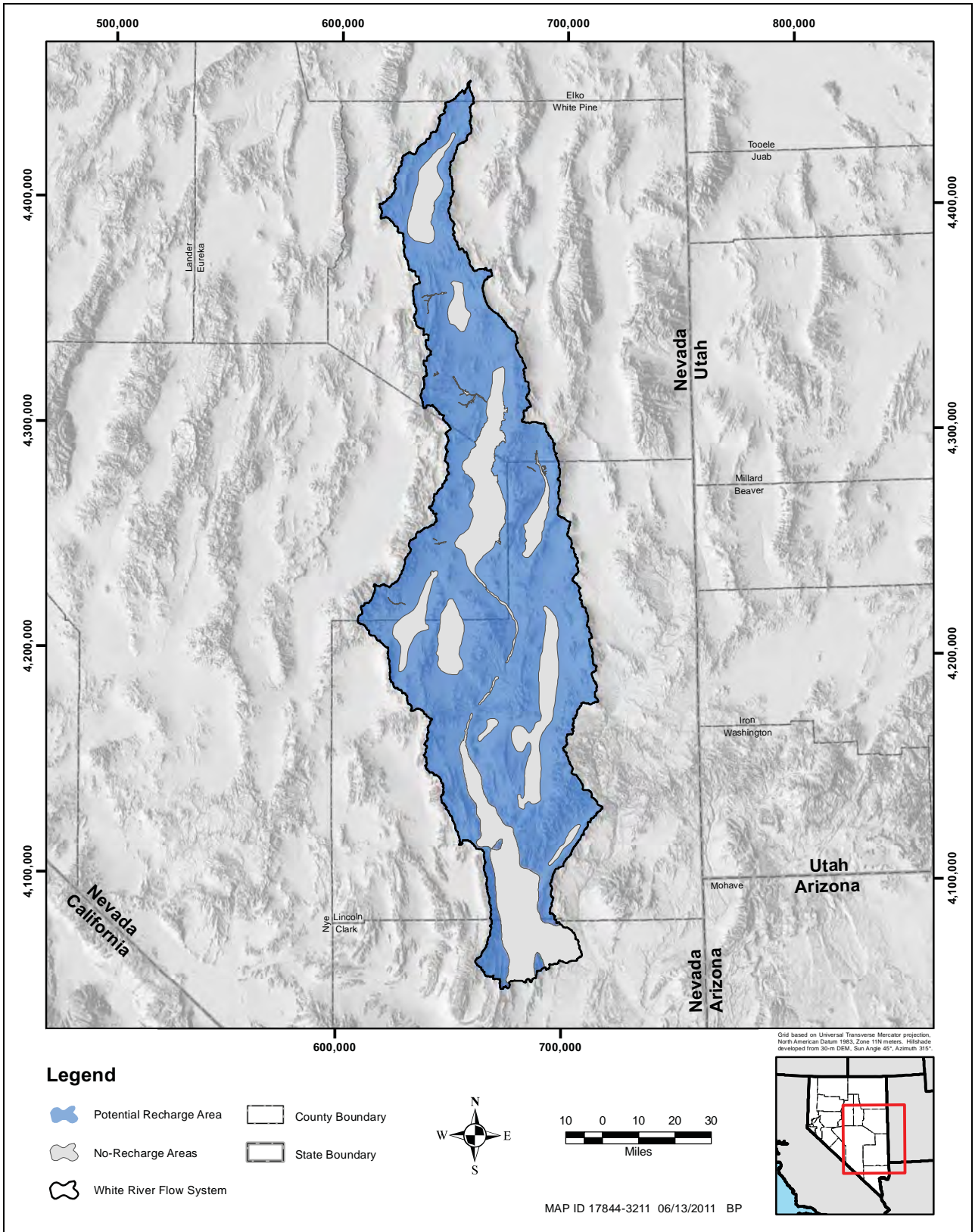


Figure F-4
Areas of Potential Recharge within the White River Flow System

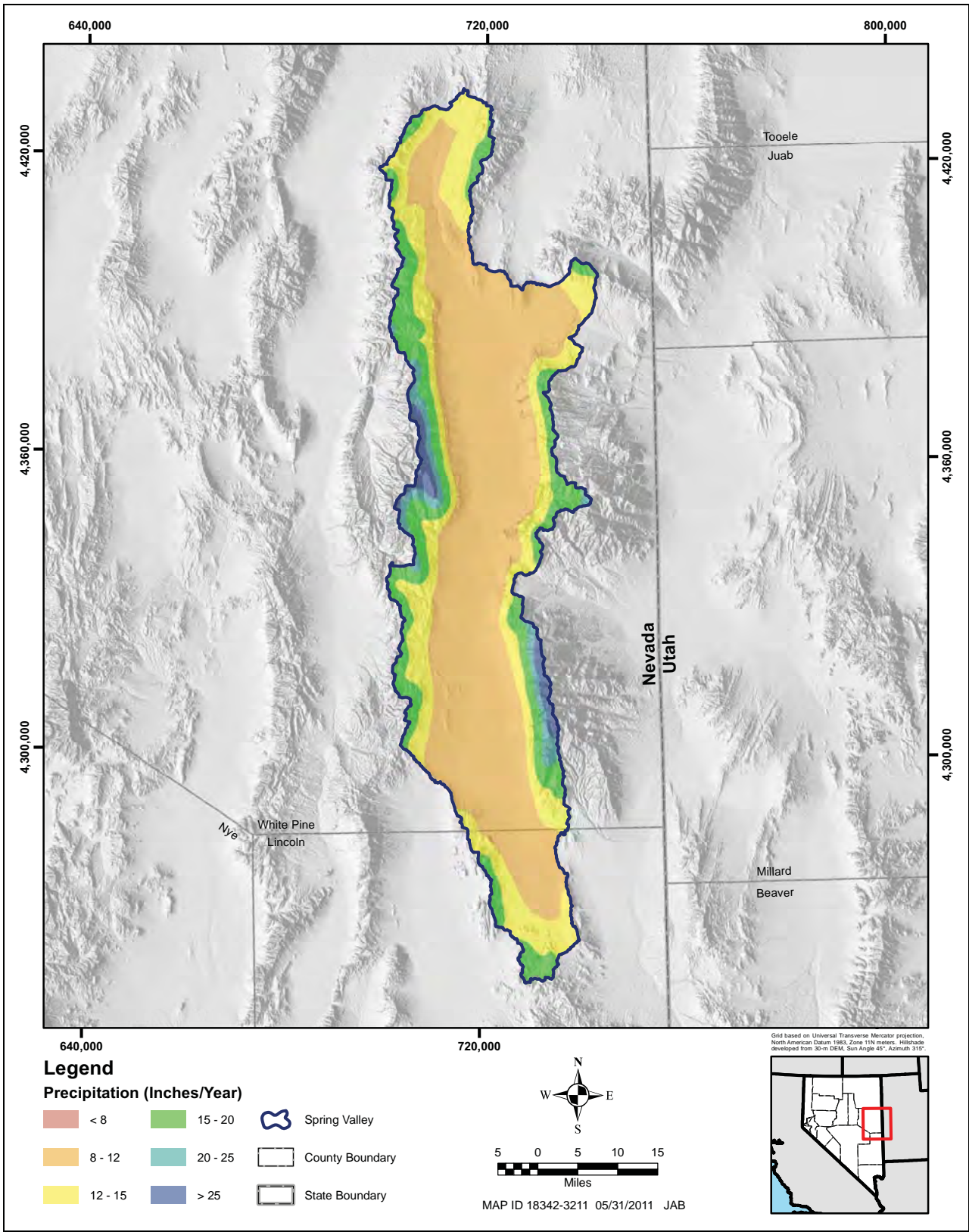


Figure F-5
Precipitation Distribution in Spring Valley

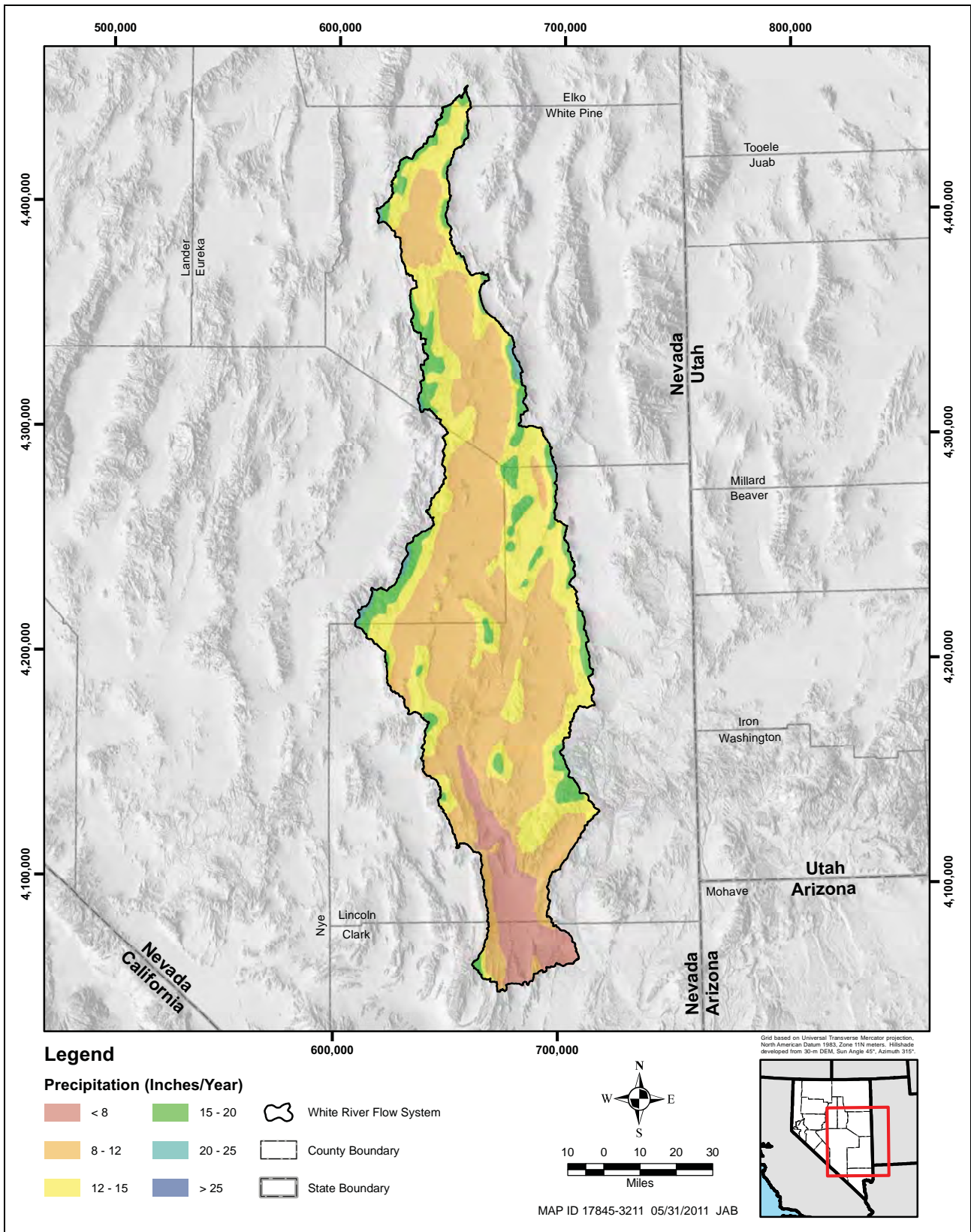


Figure F-6
Precipitation Distribution in the White River Flow System

$$R = a(P - 8)^b \quad (\text{Eq. F-2})$$

where,

- R = Recharge rate (in./yr)
- a = Power function constant
- b = Power function exponent
- P = Precipitation rate (in./yr)
- $P - 8$ = Effective precipitation (in./yr)

$$Eff = \frac{[a(P - 8)^b]}{P} \quad (\text{Eq. F-3})$$

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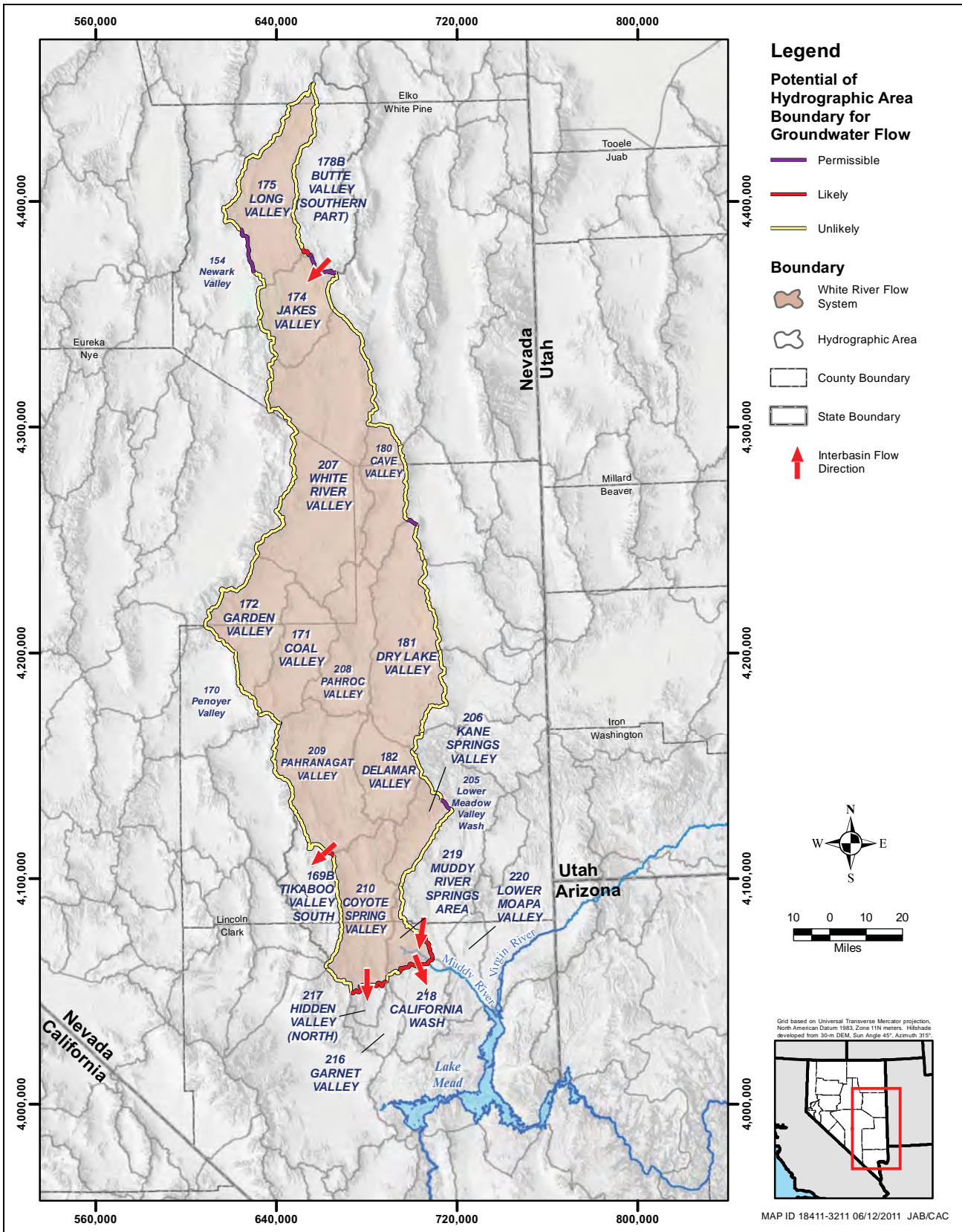


Figure E-1
Locations of Interbasin Flow for the External Boundaries

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**Table 6-1
Recharge Volume Calculations for Spring Valley**

1-in. Precipitation Interval	Mean Precipitation Rate (in./yr)	Area (acres)	Precipitation Volume (afy)	Recharge Efficiency (Fraction of Precipitation)	Recharge Volume (afy)
8-9	8.65	4,442	3,203	0.002	5
9-10	9.55	83,615	66,542	0.008	560
10-11	10.55	158,316	139,133	0.020	2,821
11-12	11.46	132,299	126,388	0.034	4,327
12-13	12.49	99,287	103,322	0.052	5,412
13-14	13.49	78,555	88,278	0.072	6,361
14-15	14.48	69,025	83,306	0.093	7,771
15-16	15.48	53,257	68,707	0.116	7,954
16-17	16.54	44,948	61,938	0.141	8,707
17-18	17.52	31,385	45,811	0.164	7,533
18-19	18.56	17,052	26,377	0.191	5,028
19-20	19.65	11,768	19,266	0.218	4,208
20-21	20.53	8,393	14,363	0.242	3,469
21-22	21.69	7,007	12,667	0.272	3,448
22-23	22.74	6,201	11,749	0.300	3,527
23-24	23.49	5,086	9,958	0.321	3,193
24-25	24.83	4,495	9,303	0.357	3,324
25-26	25.65	4,157	8,885	0.380	3,374
26-27	26.52	3,750	8,287	0.404	3,347
27-28	27.64	3,556	8,190	0.435	3,564
28-29	28.72	3,885	9,297	0.465	4,326
29-30	29.63	2,602	6,423	0.491	3,153
30-31	30.29	1,357	3,426	0.510	1,746
31-32	31.52	989	2,599	0.544	1,415
32-33	32.37	393	1,060	0.569	603
33-34	33.47	14	38	0.600	23
Basin Total Recharge Volume^a					99,200

^aRounded to nearest 100 afy.

Table 6-2
Mean Annual Recharge estimated for Spring Valley
and Previously-Reported Estimates

Source	Recharge (afy)
This Study	99,200
SNWA (2009a, p. 9-14)	81,339
Reconnaissance Reports and Scott et al. (1971, p. 48)	75,000
Dettinger (1989, p. 69)	61,636
Nichols (2000, p. C25)	104,000
Epstein (2004, p. 136) - Maxey-Eakin Method Evaluation	66,402
Epstein (2004, p. 136) - Nichols-1990-Method Evaluation	93,840
Epstein (2004, p. 136) - BBRM ^a	92,965
Epstein (2004, p. 136) - N-ME ^b	53,335
Epstein (2004, p. 136) - N-N ^c	139,194
Recharge (BCM-Mean Year, Flint et al., 2004, Table 1)	66,987
Recharge (BCM-Time Series, Flint et al., 2004, Table 1)	56,179
Brothers et al. (1994, p. 51)	72,000
Welch et al. (2007, p. 44)	93,000
Mizell et al. (2007, p. 18)	62,000

^a BBRM: Bootstrap Brute-Force Model

^b N-ME: Numeric Maxey-Eakin Method Evaluation

^c N-N: Nichols Method Evaluation

Table 6-3
Annual Recharge Volume Calculations for Cave Valley

1-in. Precipitation Interval	Mean Precipitation Rate (in./yr)	Area (acres)	Precipitation (afy)	Recharge Efficiency (Fraction of Precipitation)	Recharge Volume (afy)
11-12	11.46	12,790	12,219	0.012	150
12-13	12.49	43,868	45,651	0.023	1,050
13-14	13.49	44,536	50,048	0.037	1,855
14-15	14.48	32,402	39,106	0.055	2,140
15-16	15.48	19,555	25,229	0.076	1,918
16-17	16.54	11,225	15,468	0.102	1,584
17-18	17.52	9,401	13,722	0.131	1,791
18-19	18.56	4,500	6,962	0.164	1,143
19-20	19.65	1,527	2,500	0.203	508
20-21	20.53	1,183	2,025	0.238	482
21-22	21.69	1,013	1,832	0.288	527
22-23	22.74	553	1,047	0.336	352
23-24	23.49	258	504	0.374	188
Basin Total Recharge Volume^a					13,700

^aRounded to nearest 100 afy

Table 6-4
Mean Annual Recharge estimated for Cave Valley
and Previously-Reported Estimates

Source	Recharge (afy)
This Study	13,700
SNWA (2009a, p. 9-14)	15,044
Reconnaissance Reports and Scott et al. (1971, p. 48)	14,000
Kirk and Campana (1988, p. 26)	11,000-14,000
LVVWD (2001, p. 4-25) and Thomas et al. (2001, p. 6)	20,000
Epstein (2004, p. 136) - Maxey-Eakin Method Evaluation	21,838
Epstein (2004, p. 136) - Nichols-1990-Method Evaluation	32,507
Epstein (2004, p. 136) - BBRM ^a	15,166
Epstein (2004, p. 136) - N-ME ^b	13,592
Epstein (2004, p. 136) - N-N ^c	45,913
Recharge (BCM-Mean Year, Flint et al., 2004, Table 1)	10,264
Recharge (BCM-Time Series, Flint et al., 2004, Table 1)	9,380
Brothers et al. (1993, p. 45)	13,000
Welch et al. (2007, p. 44)	11,000
Mizell et al. (2007, p. 18)	33,000

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^cN-N: Nichols Method Evaluation

Table 6-5
Recharge Volume Calculations for Dry Lake and Delamar Valleys

1-in. Precipitation Interval	Mean Precipitation Rate (in./yr)	Area (acres)	Precipitation Volume (afy)	Recharge Efficiency (Fraction of Precipitation)	Recharge Volume (afy)
Dry Lake Valley					
9-10	9.55	42,476	33,804	0.002	54
10-11	10.55	110,032	96,700	0.006	551
11-12	11.46	90,888	86,827	0.012	1,064
12-13	12.49	78,086	81,260	0.023	1,869
13-14	13.48	65,684	73,814	0.037	2,735
14-15	14.48	44,805	54,075	0.055	2,959
15-16	15.48	26,477	34,159	0.076	2,597
16-17	16.54	11,091	15,284	0.102	1,565
17-18	17.52	7,892	11,520	0.131	1,503
18-19	18.56	4,086	6,321	0.164	1,038
19-20	19.65	791	1,295	0.203	263
Basin Total Recharge Volume^a					16,200
Delamar Valley					
10-11	10.55	20,091	17,657	0.006	101
11-12	11.46	47,070	44,967	0.012	551
12-13	12.49	29,624	30,828	0.023	709
13-14	13.49	24,631	27,679	0.037	1,026
14-15	14.48	20,593	24,854	0.055	1,360
15-16	15.48	11,189	14,436	0.076	1,097
16-17	16.54	9,433	12,999	0.102	1,331
17-18	17.52	2,070	3,021	0.131	394
Basin Total Recharge Volume^a					6,600
Dry Lake and Delamar Valleys Total Recharge Volume^a					22,800

^aRounded to nearest 100 afy.

Table 6-6
Mean Annual Recharge Estimated for Dry Lake and Delamar Valleys
and Previously-Reported Estimates in afy

Source	Dry Lake Valley (HA 181)	Delamar Valley (HA 182)	Total
This Study	16,200	6,600	22,800
SNWA (2009a, p. 9-14)	16,208	6,627	22,835
Reconnaissance Reports and Scott et al. (1971, p. 48)	5,000	1,000	6,000
Kirk and Campana (1988, p. 26)	7,500	2,000	9,500
LVVWD (2001, p. 4-25) and Thomas et al. (2001, p. 6)	13,000	5,000	18,000
Epstein (2004, p. 136) - Maxey-Eakin Method Evaluation	9,159	3,119	12,278
Epstein (2004, p. 136) - Nichols-1990-Method Evaluation	28,559	12,930	41,489
Epstein (2004, p. 136) - BBRM ^a	20,187	10,248	30,435
Epstein (2004, p. 136) - N-ME ^b	8,947	3,567	12,514
Epstein (2004, p. 136) - N-N ^c	50,389	21,442	71,831
Recharge (BCM-Mean Year, Flint et al., 2004, Table 1)	10,627	7,764	18,391
Recharge (BCM-Time Series, Flint et al., 2004, Table 1)	11,298	6,404	17,702
Brothers et al. (1996, p. 45)	5,000	1,000	6,000

^aBBRM: Bootstrap Brute-Force Model

^bN-ME: Numeric Maxey-Eakin Method Evaluation

^cN-N: Nichols Method Evaluation

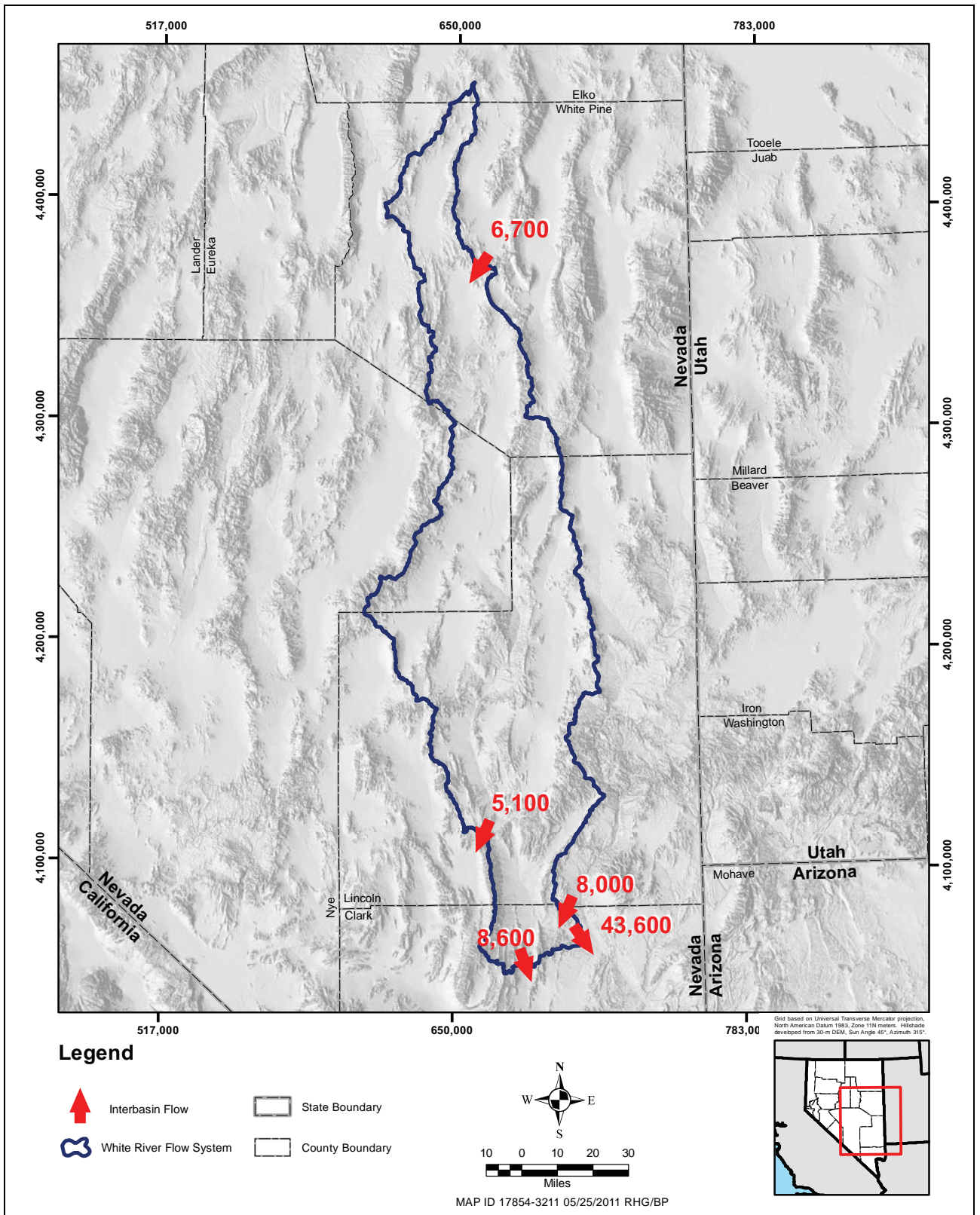


Figure F-9
Locations and Volumes of Interbasin Flow (in afy)
for Boundary Segments Used as Constraints for the WRFS

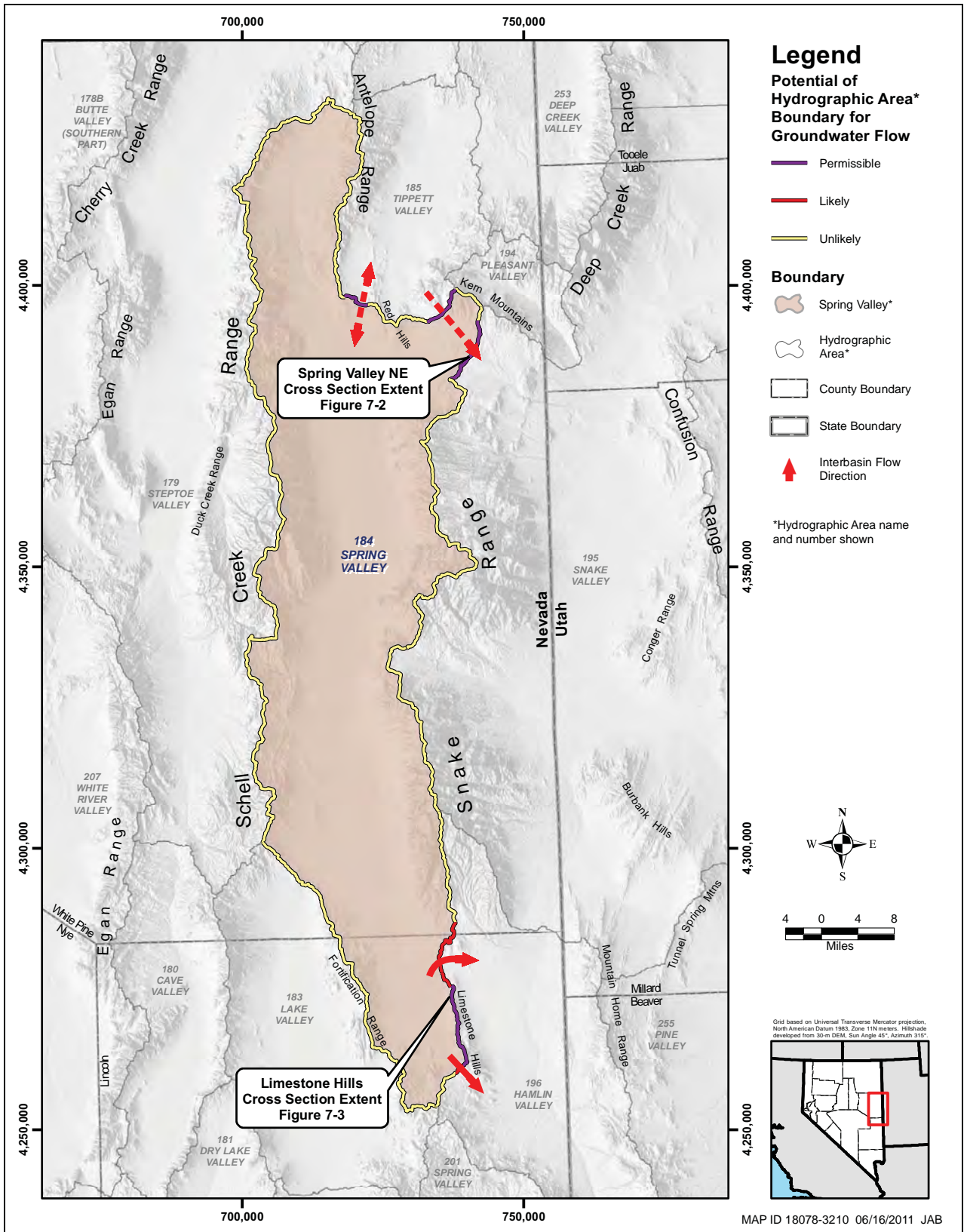


Figure 7-1
Locations of Interbasin Groundwater Flow for Spring Valley

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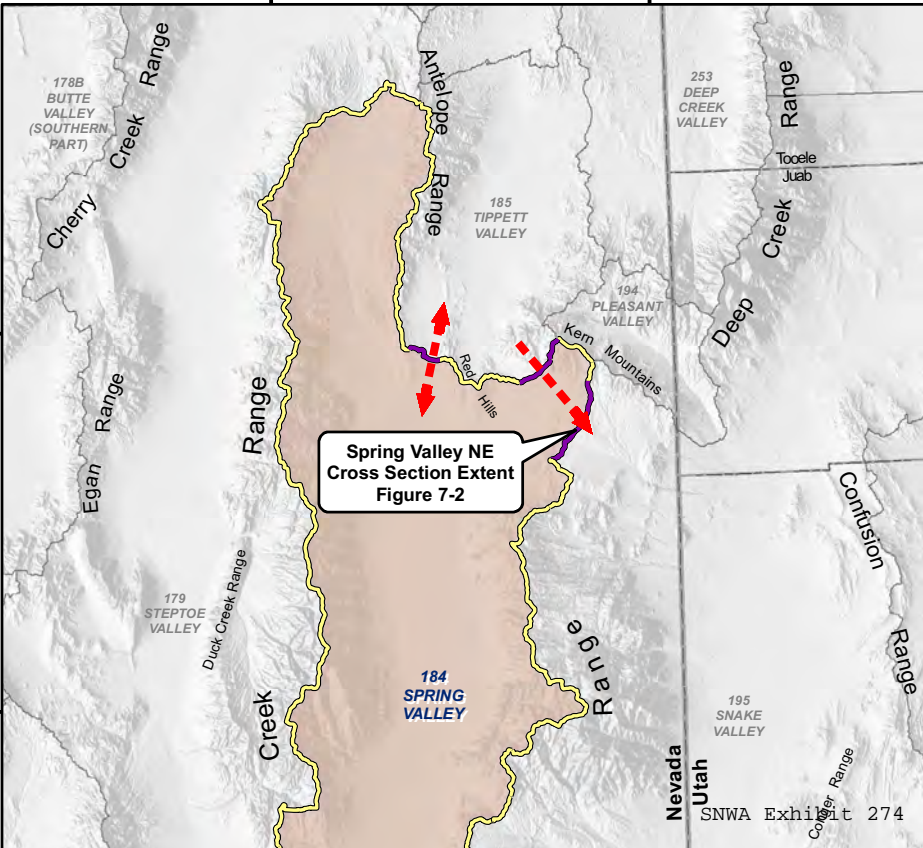
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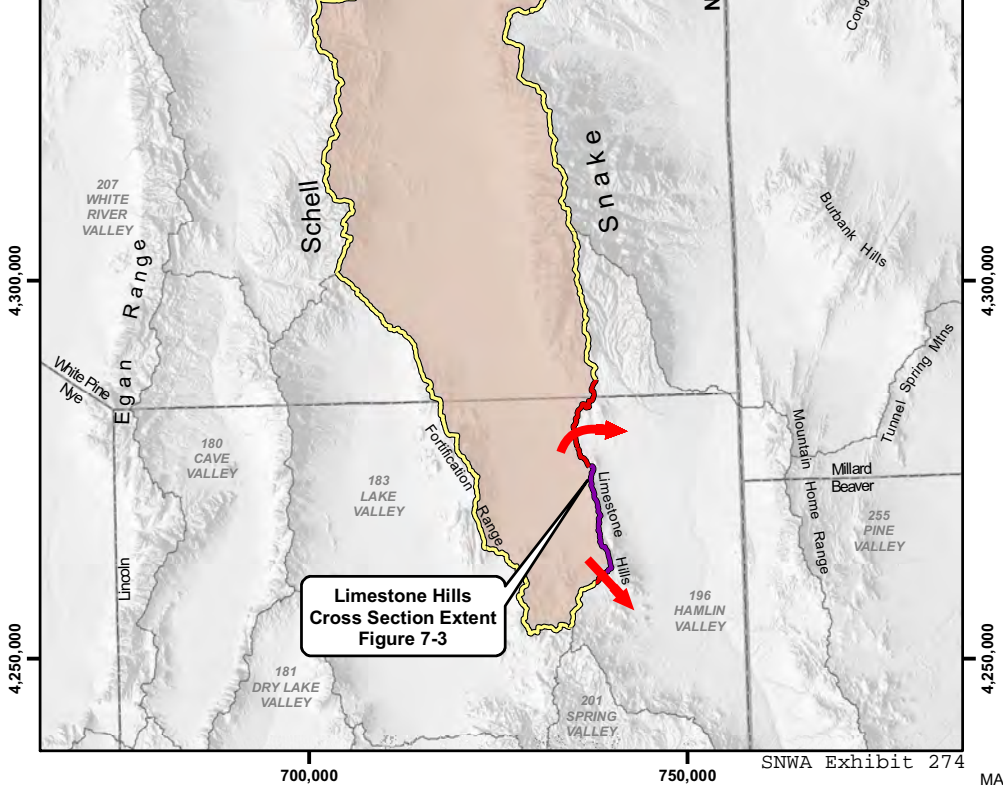
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**Spring Valley NE
Cross Section Extent
Figure 7-2**

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Utah






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
-  Direction of Interbasin Groundwater Flow
-  Stream Network
-  Precipitation Station
Precipitation Station Map ID (Table B-1) shown inside each symbol.
-  Town
-  County Boundary
-  State Boundary
-  Hydrographic Area
-  Groundwater Evapotranspiration Area
-  Regional Confining Unit

Regional Confining Units defined as hydrogeologic units Ms, CpCs, pCm, and TJI (See Rowley et al., 2011, Plate 6).

Potential for Groundwater Flow Across Hydrographic Area Boundary



-  Permissible
-  Likely
-  Unlikely

Well



-  Basin Fill
-  Carbonate
-  Volcanic

Well symbol labeled with Well Map ID and water-level elevation (ft) (175-01/5,565). Wells with 5 or more measurements are shown in Spring, Lake and Hamlin Valleys, except for Well Map ID 196-11. See Section C.2.0 of Appendix C for depth-to-water and elevation data.

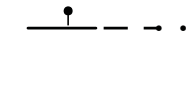
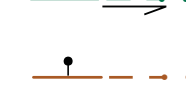
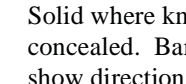
Spring

-  Local
-  Intermediate

Major Roads

-  U.S. Highway
-  State Route

Regional Faults

-  Normal fault
-  Strike-slip and Oblique-slip fault
-  Quaternary Normal fault

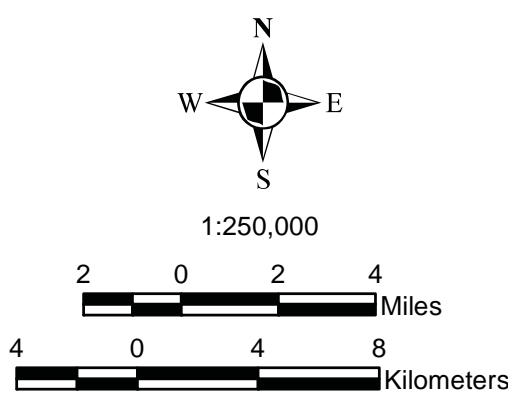
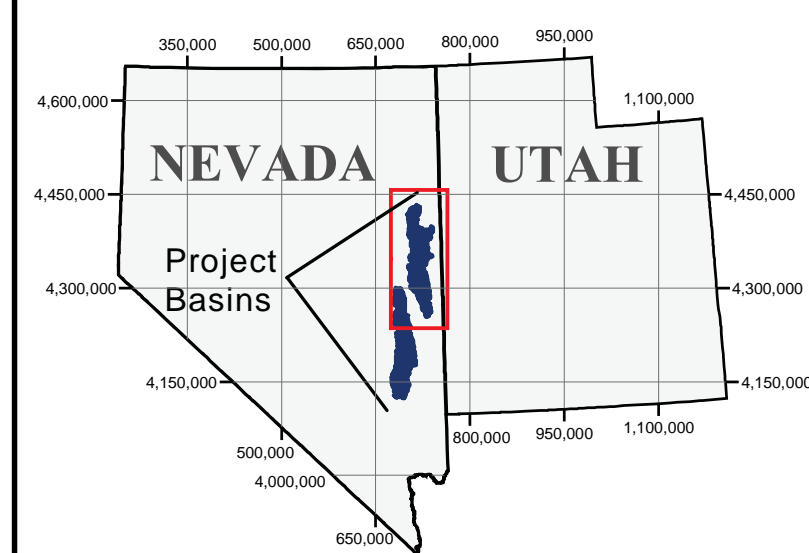
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Potential Recharge (in./year)

-  0.01 - 0.05
-  0.06 - 0.10
-  0.11 - 0.50
-  0.51 - 1.00
-  1.01 - 3.00
-  > 3.01



Projection: Universal Transverse Mercator, NAD83, Zone 11N. Hillshade from 30-m DEM, Sun Angle 45°, Azimuth 315°.
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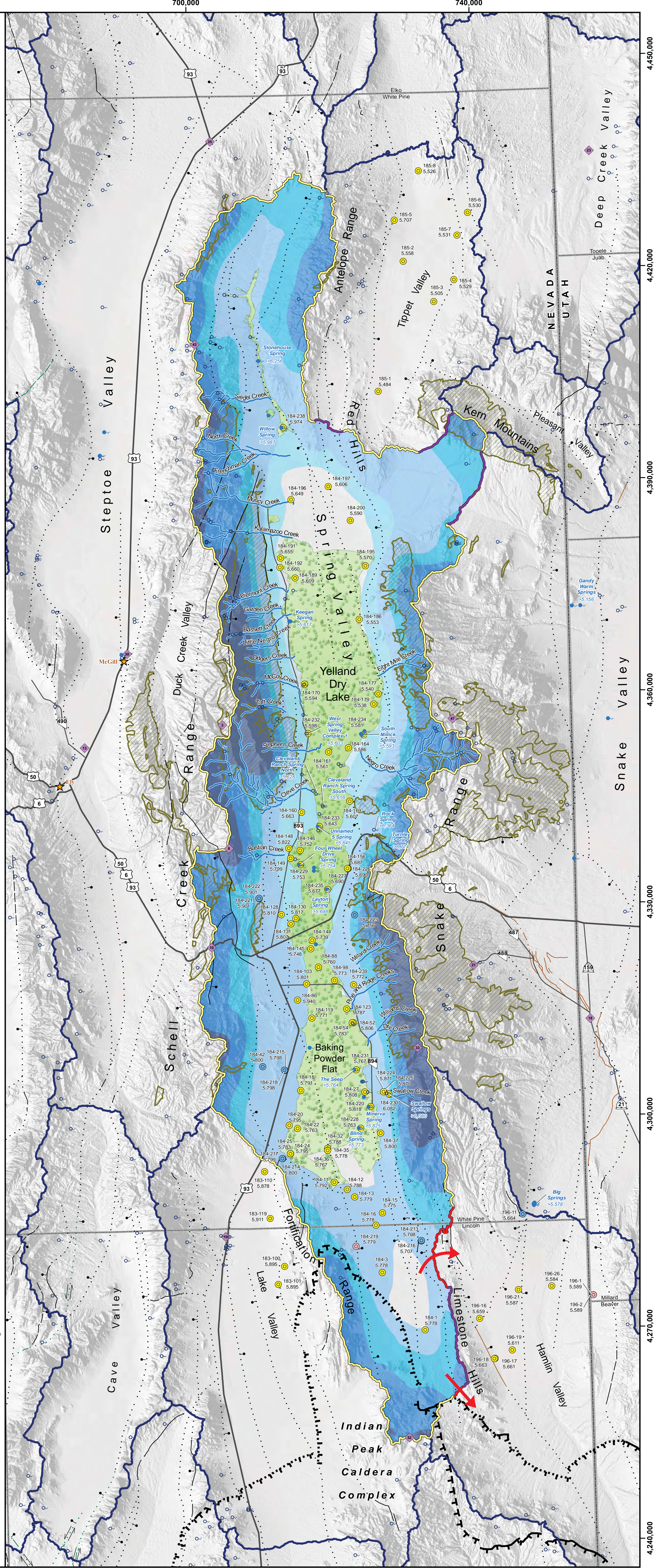
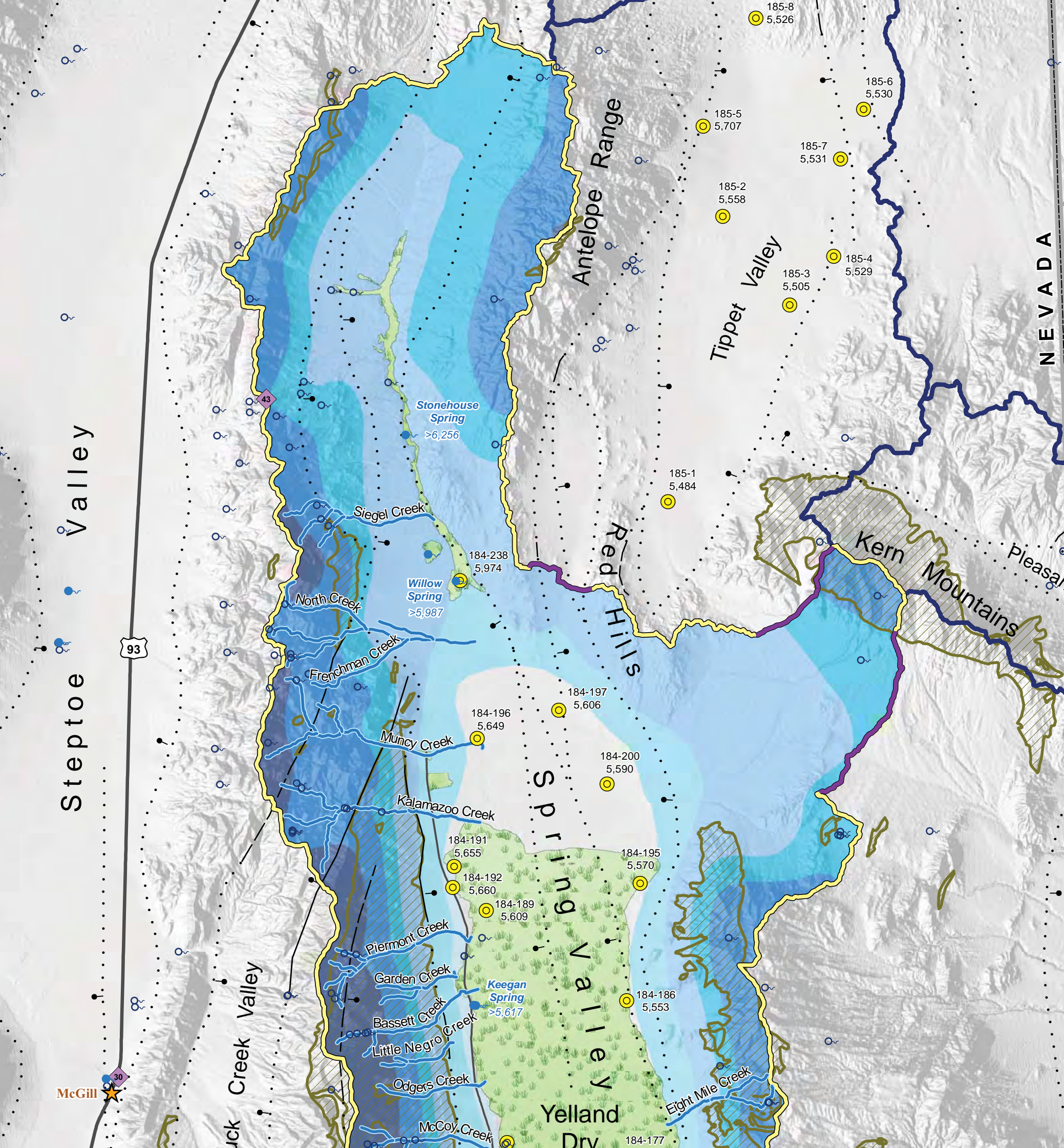


PLATE 1. MAJOR GEOLOGIC AND HYDROLOGIC FEATURES AND CONTROLS ON THE AQUIFER SYSTEM OF SPRING VALLEY AND VICINITY



Steptoe Valley

Antelope Range

Tippet Valley

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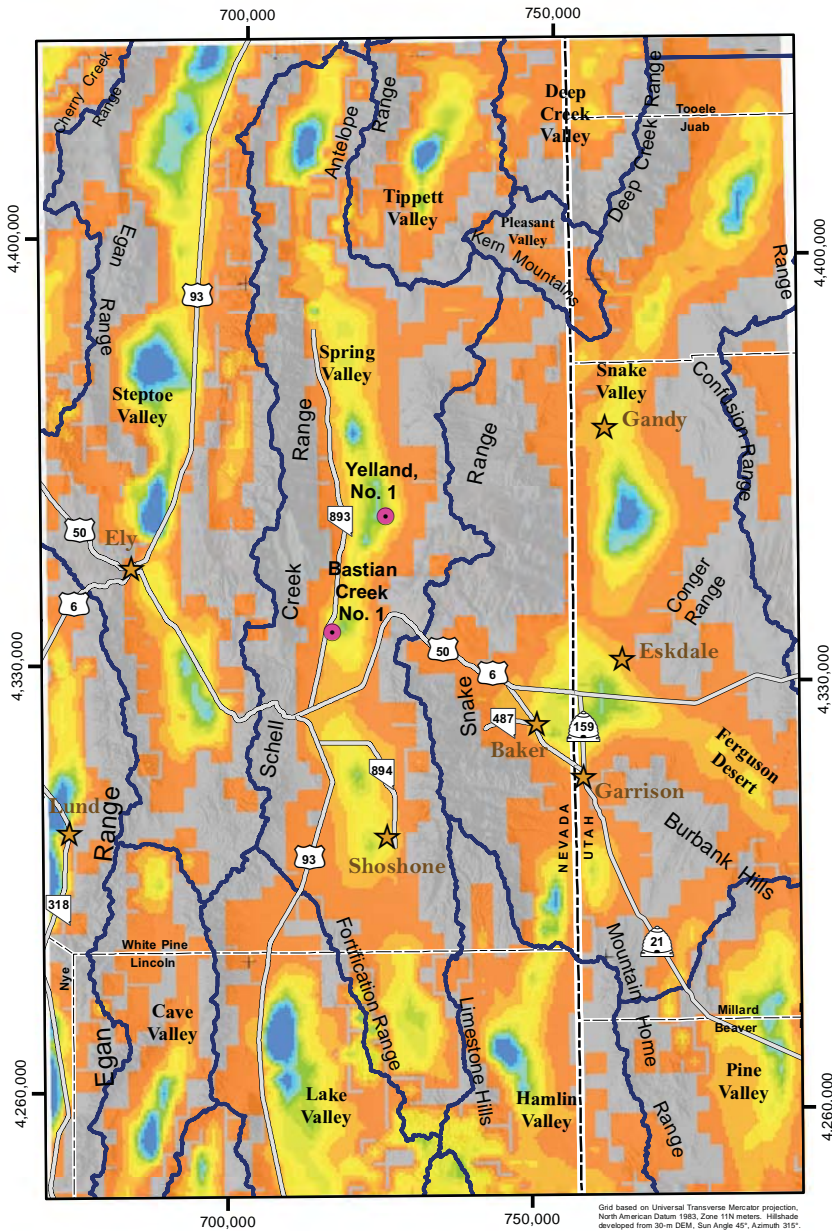
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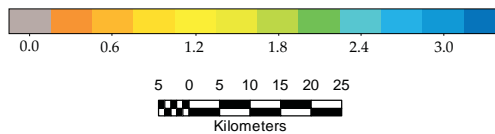


Legend

- Oil & Gas Well
- ★ Town
- Major Road
- Hydrographic Area* Boundary
- State Boundary
- County Boundary

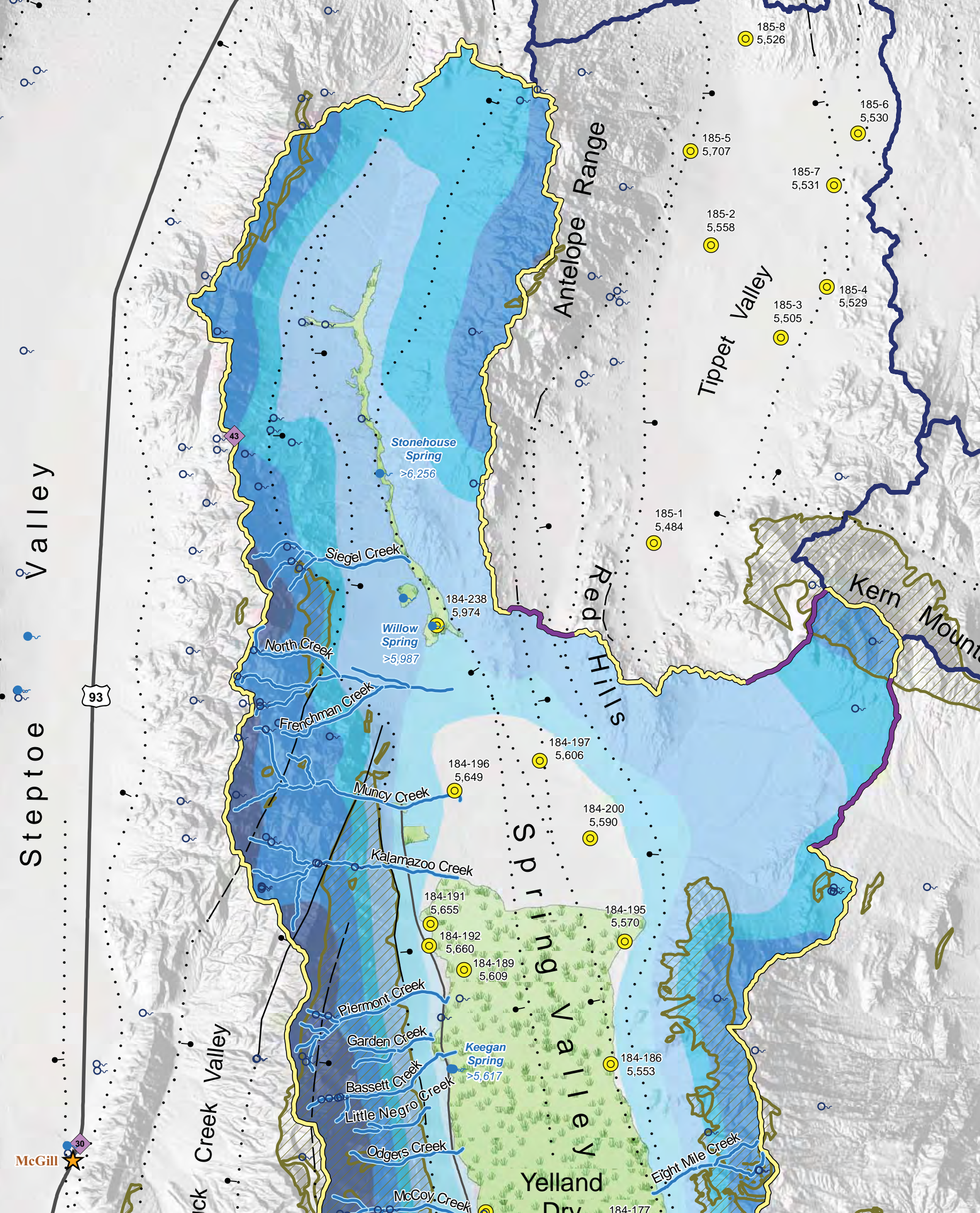
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Basin Depth (km)



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Figure 5-5
Depth to Pre-Cenozoic Basement in Spring and Snake Valleys and Vicinity, Nevada and Utah



Step toe Valley

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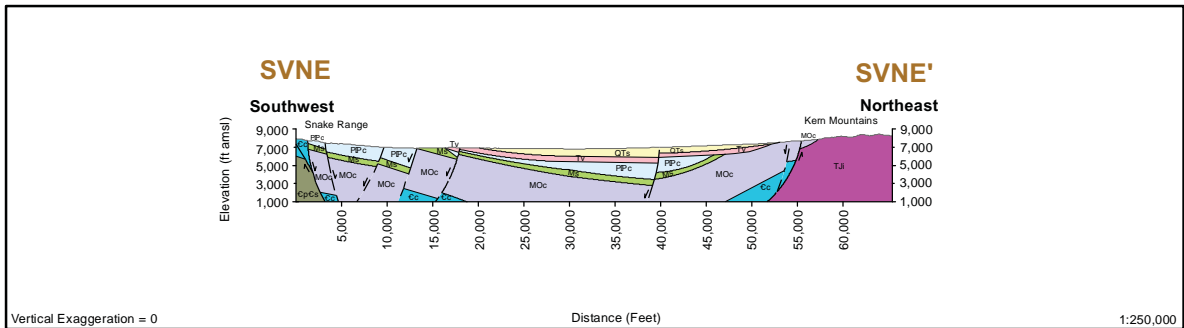
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*175-01 / 5,565 (Well Map ID / Water-level elevation (ft))
 **184-109 / >6380 (Spring Map ID / Water-level elevation (ft))

Legend

Hydrogeology

Map Unit - Description

QTs	Quaternary-Tertiary sediments
Tv	Tertiary volcanic rocks
Tji	Tertiary-Jurassic intrusive rocks
PPc	Permian-Pennsylvanian carbonate rocks
Ms	Mississippian clastic rocks
MOC	Mississippian-Ordovician carbonate rocks
Cc	Cambrian carbonate rocks
CpCs	Cambrian-pre-Cambrian clastic rocks

Regional Faults

	Normal fault
	Detachment fault

Solid where known; dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed. Sawtooth on upper plate. Bar and ball on downthrown side of fault.

Subsidiary Faults

	Normal fault
	Detachment fault

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Cross Section profile

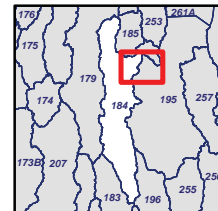
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	Volcanic
	Spring**

Potential for Groundwater Flow Across Hydrographic Area Boundary

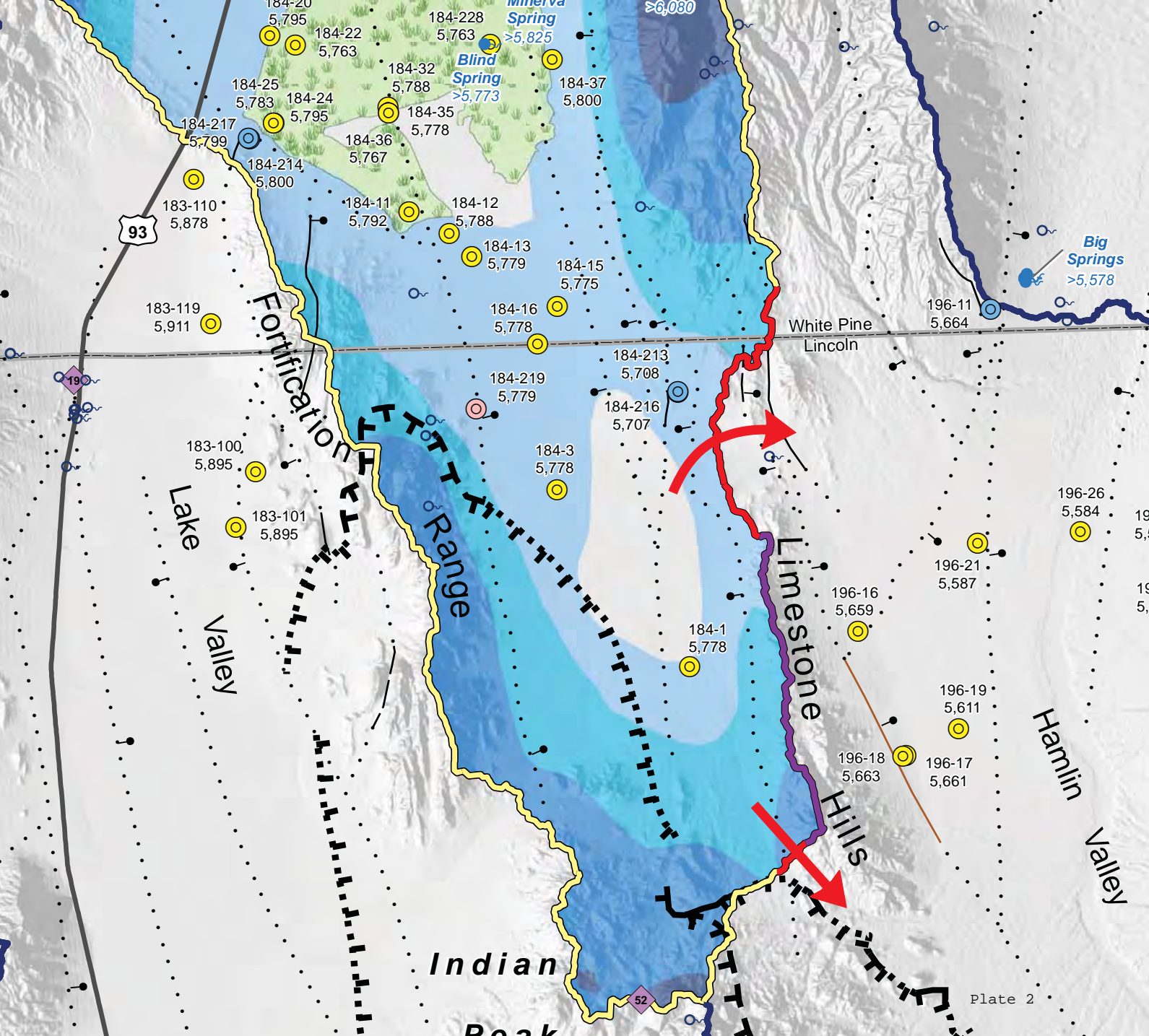
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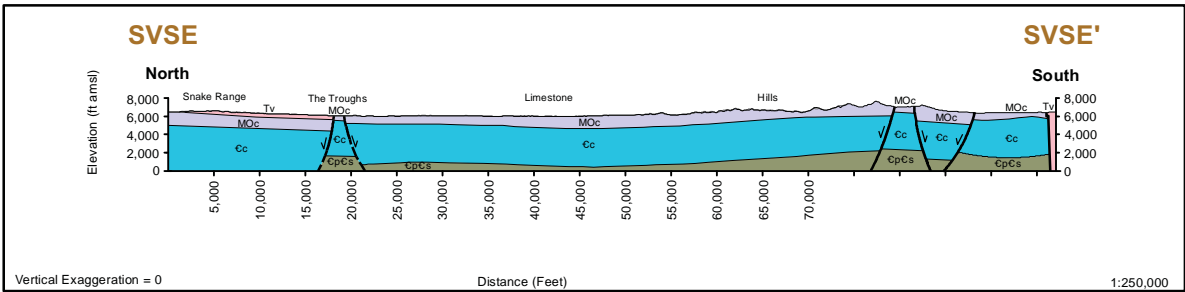
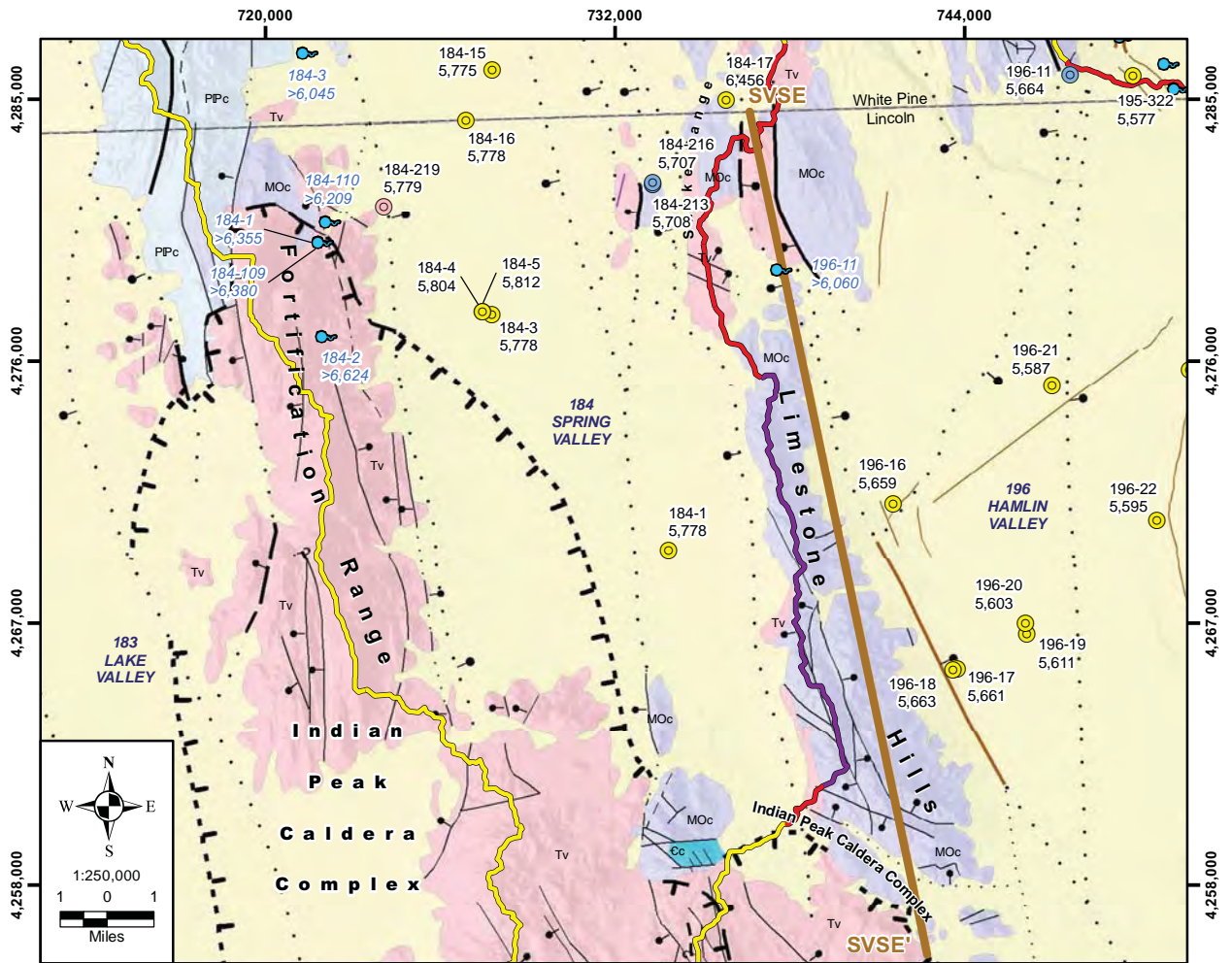
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Figure 7-2
Interbasin Groundwater Flow from Spring Valley to Snake Valley





Legend

Hydrogeology

Map Unit - Description

- QTs Quaternary-Tertiary sediments
- Tv Tertiary volcanic rocks
- MOc Mississippian-Ordovician carbonate rocks
- Cc Cambrian carbonate rocks
- PPc Permian-Pennsylvanian carbonate rocks
- CpCs Cambrian-pre-Cambrian clastic rocks

Regional Faults

- Normal fault
 - Quaternary Normal fault
- Solid where known; dashed where concealed. Arrows show direction of lateral movement. Bar and ball on downthrown side of fault.

Subsidiary Faults

- Normal fault
 - Quaternary Normal fault
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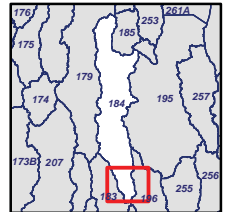
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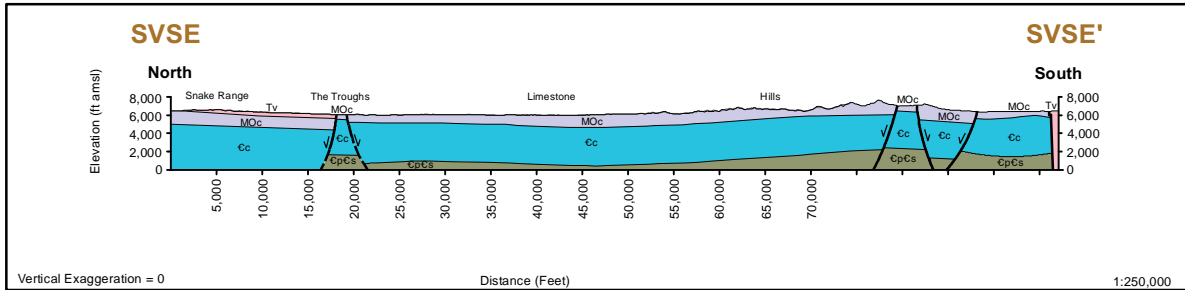
- Basin Fill
- Carbonate
- Potential for Groundwater Flow Across Hydrographic Area Boundary
- Permissible
- Likely
- Unlikely
- Volcanic
- Spring**

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Figure 7-3
Interbasin Groundwater Flow from Spring to Hamlin Valley



*175-01 / 5,565 (Well Map ID / Water-level elevation (ft))
 **184-109 / >6380 (Spring Map ID / Water-level elevation (ft))

Legend

Hydrogeology

Map Unit - Description

QTS	Quaternary-Tertiary sediments
Tv	Tertiary volcanic rocks
MOc	Mississippian-Ordovician carbonate rocks
Cc	Cambrian carbonate rocks
PIPc	Permian-Pennsylvanian carbonate rocks
CpCs	Cambrian-pre-Cambrian clastic rocks

Regional Faults

	Normal fault
	Quaternary Normal fault

Solid where known; dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed. Arrows show direction of lateral movement. Bar and ball on downthrown side of fault.

Subsidiary Faults

	Normal fault
	Quaternary Normal fault

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Caldera boundary
 Solid where known; dashed where concealed.

Cross Section profile

Well*

	Basin Fill		Volcanic
	Carbonate		Spring**

Potential for Groundwater Flow Across Hydrographic Area Boundary

	Permissible		Unlikely
	Likely		

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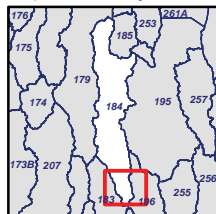


Figure 7-3
Interbasin Groundwater Flow from Spring to Hamlin Valley

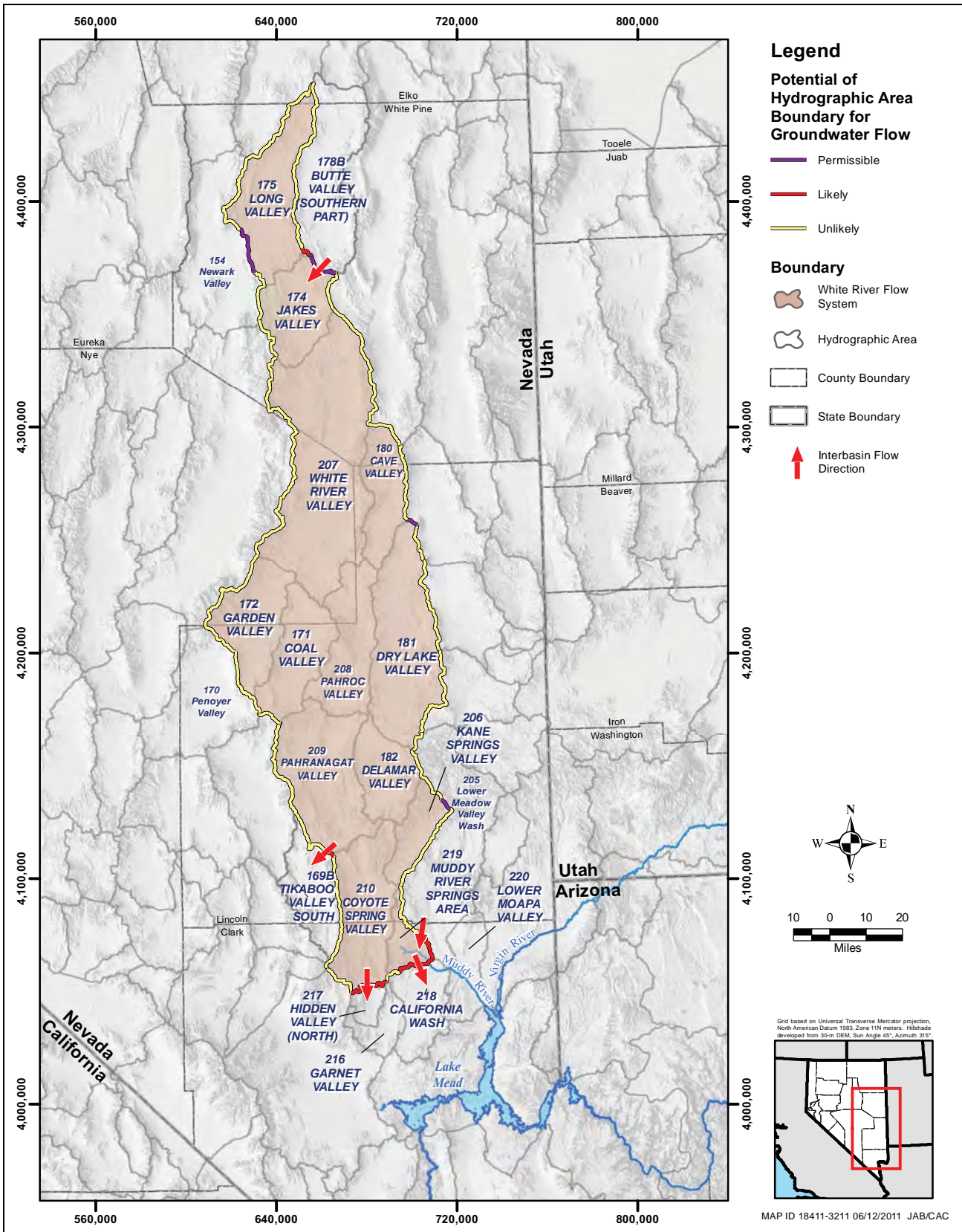
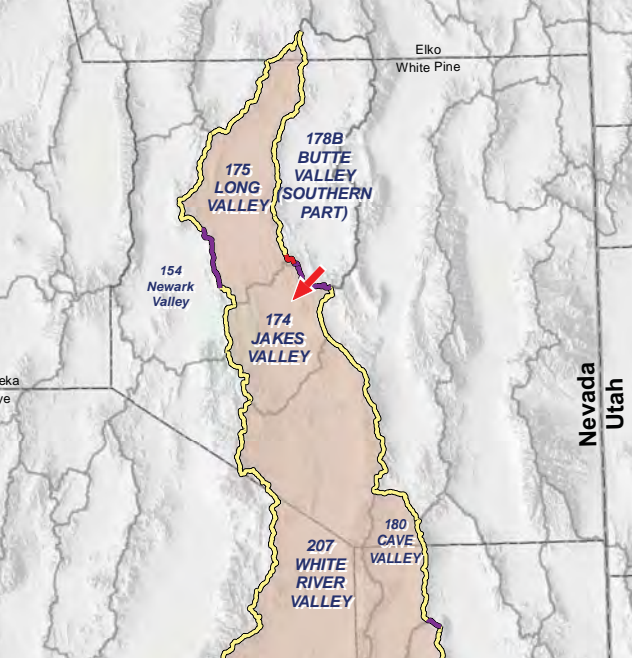
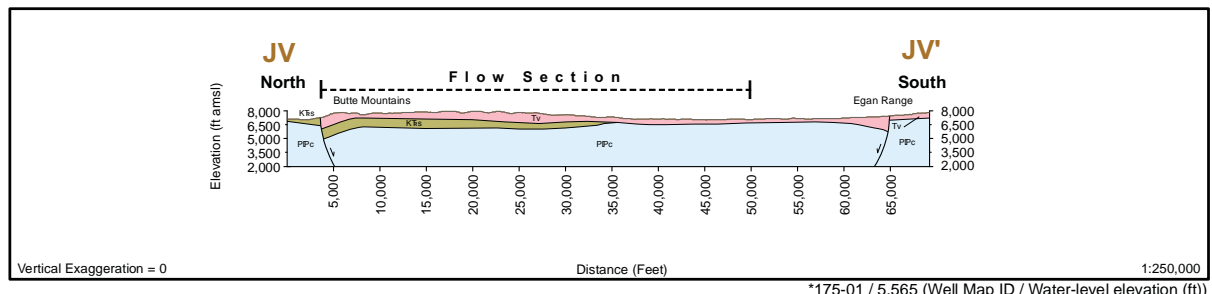
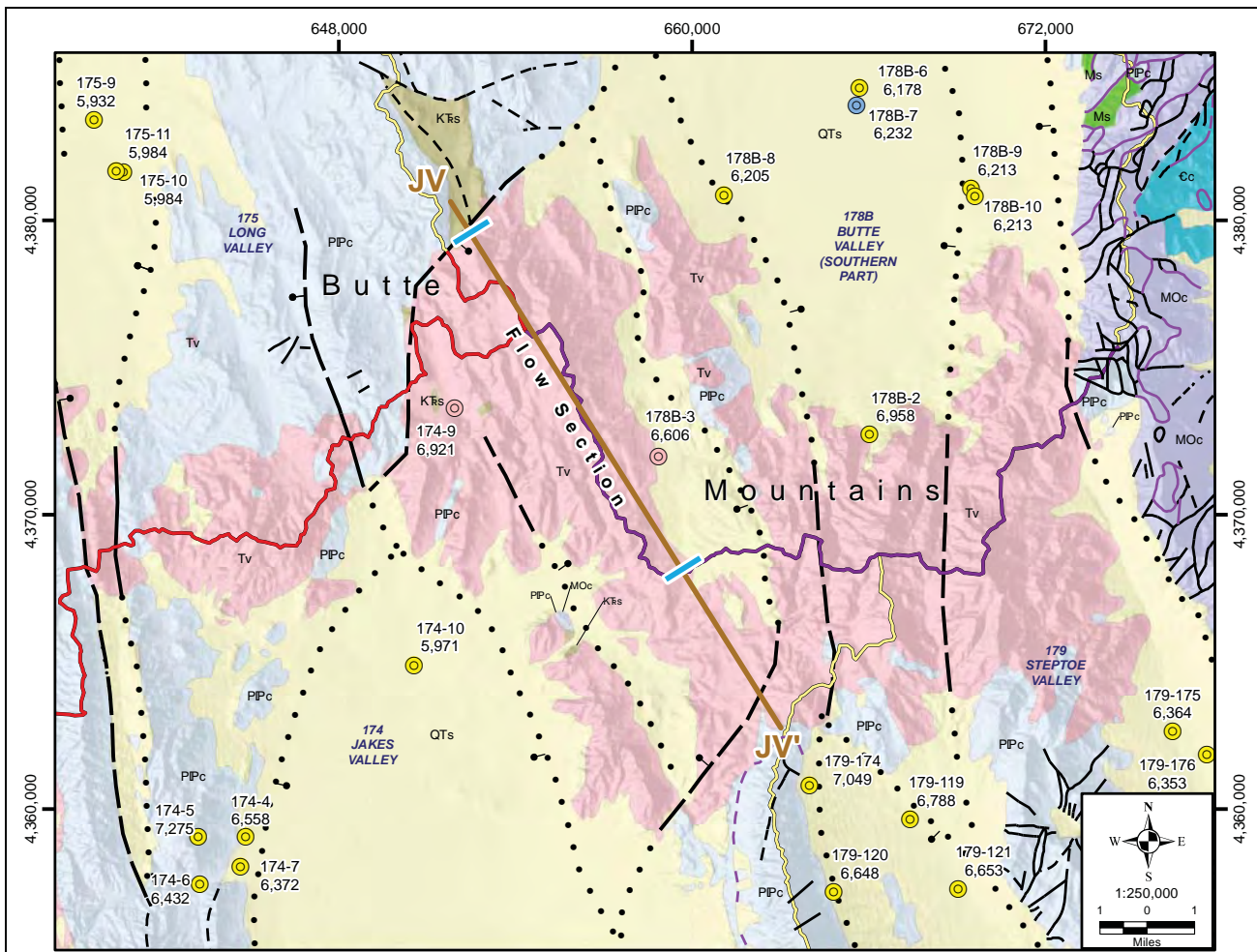


Figure E-1
Locations of Interbasin Flow for the External Boundaries





*175-01 / 5,565 (Well Map ID / Water-level elevation (ft))

Legend

- Hydrogeology**
Map Unit - Description
- QTs Quaternary-Tertiary sediments
 - Tv Tertiary volcanic rocks
 - KRs Cretaceous-Triassic clastic rocks
 - PIPc Permian-Pennsylvanian carbonate rocks
 - Ms Mississippian clastic rocks
 - MOc Mississippian-Ordovician carbonate rocks
 - Cc Cambrian carbonate rocks

- Regional Faults**
- Normal fault
 - Detachment fault
- Solid where known; dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed; Bar and ball on downthrown side of fault.
- Subsidiary Faults**
- Normal fault
 - Detachment fault
- Solid where known; dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed; Bar and ball on downthrown side of fault.

- Well***
- Basin Fill
 - Carbonate
 - Volcanic
- Potential for Groundwater Flow Across Hydrographic Area Boundary**
- Permissible
 - Likely
 - Unlikely
 - Cross Section profile

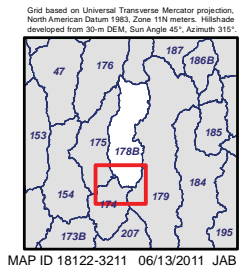


Figure E-2
Interbasin Groundwater Flow from Butte Valley (Southern) to Jakes Valley

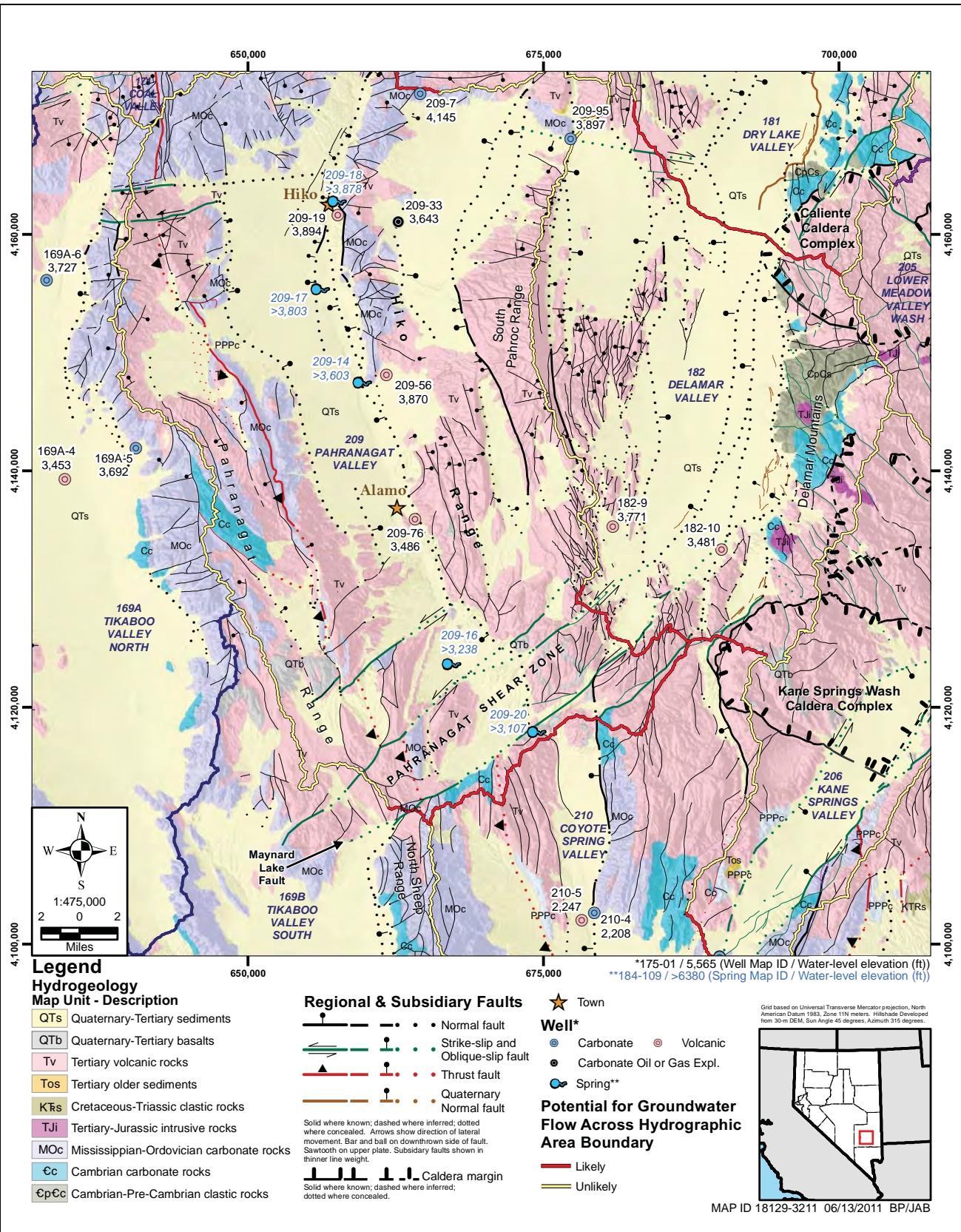
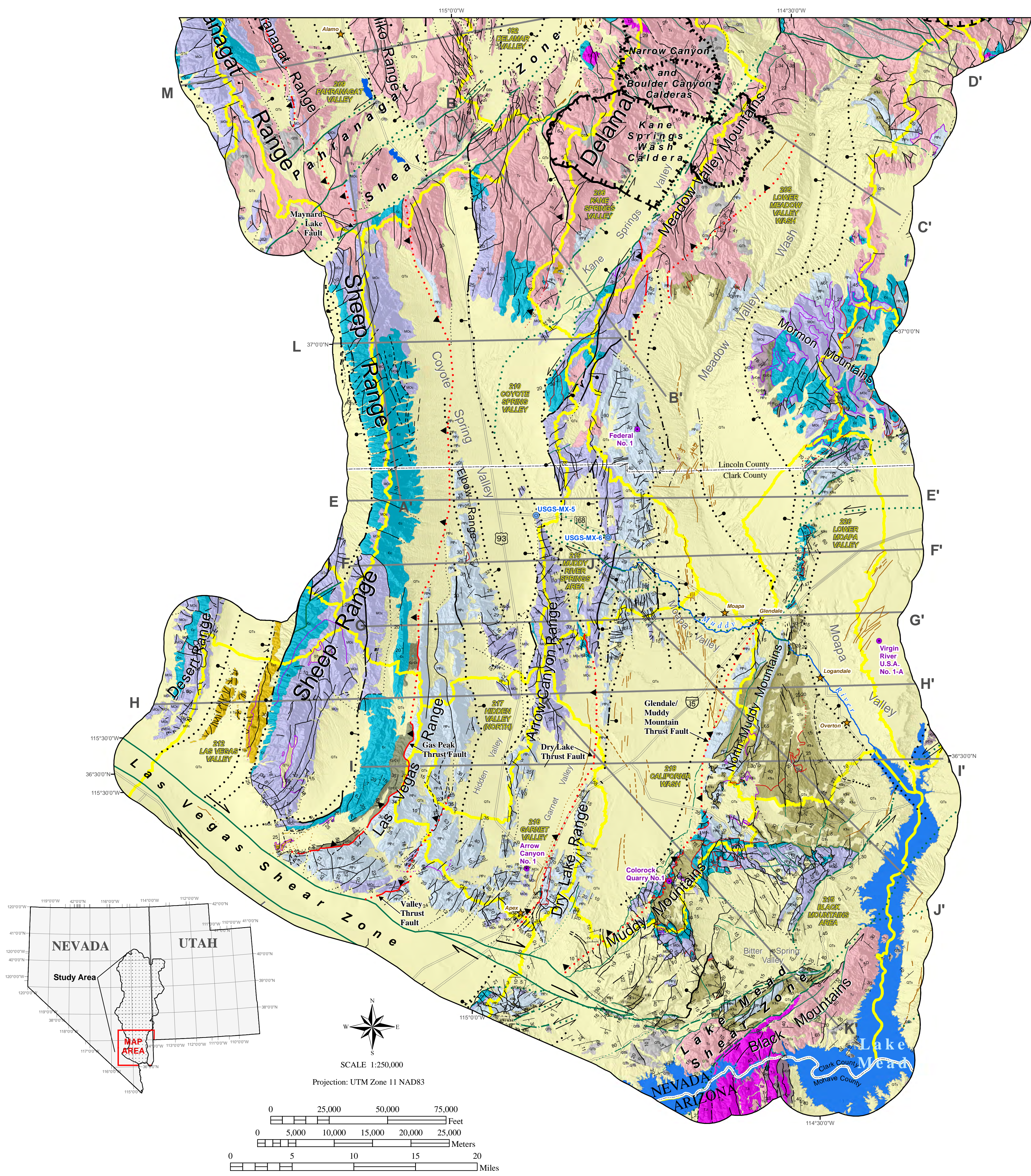


Figure 7-10
Hydrogeology of the Pahranaगत Shear Zone and Vicinity



Explanation

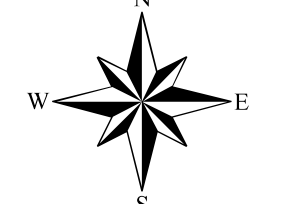
Hydrogeologic Units

- QTs Quaternary-Tertiary sediments
- QTb Quaternary-Tertiary basalts
- Tv Tertiary volcanic rocks
- Tos Tertiary older sediments & mega breccia that is located on the western flank of the Sheep Range
- Tji Tertiary-Jurassic intrusive rocks
- KTs Cretaceous-Triassic clastic rocks
- PPc Permian-Pennsylvanian carbonate rocks
- Ms Mississippian siliclastic rocks
- MOC Mississippian-Ordovician carbonate rocks
- Cc Cambrian carbonate rocks
- CpCs Cambrian-Precambrian siliclastic rocks
- pCm Precambrian metamorphic rocks
- Open water

- ### Regional Faults
- Normal Fault
Solid where known; Dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed. Bar and ball on downthrown side.
 - Strike-slip Fault
Solid where known; Dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed. Arrows show direction of movement.
 - Thrust Fault
Solid where known; Dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed. Sawteeth on upper plate.
 - Detachment Fault
Solid where known; Dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed. Hollow sawteeth on upper plate.
 - Quaternary Normal Fault
Solid where known; Dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed.

- ### Subsidiary Faults
- Normal Fault
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 - Strike-slip Fault
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 - Thrust Fault
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 - Detachment Fault
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 - Quaternary Normal Fault
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- Caldera Boundary
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- Cross Sections (Plates 8 and 9)
- Major Road
- Transverse Zone (Zone of possible disruption)
- Strike and Dip of Beds
- Overturned Beds
- Oil Well Data Used in Cross Sections
Nevada: Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology
- Well
- Town
- Hydrographic Basin



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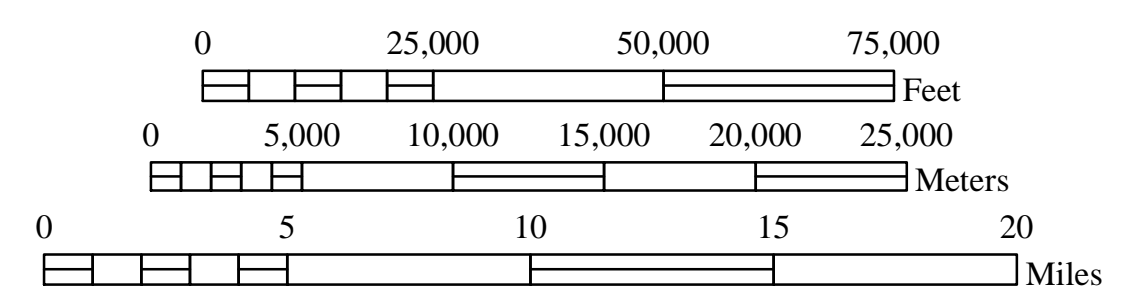
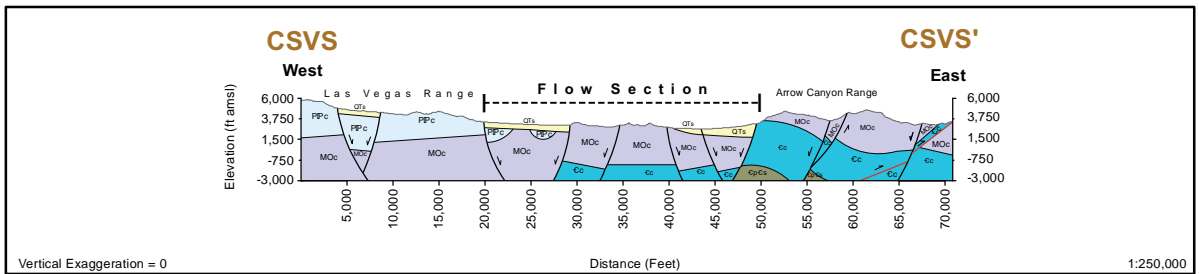
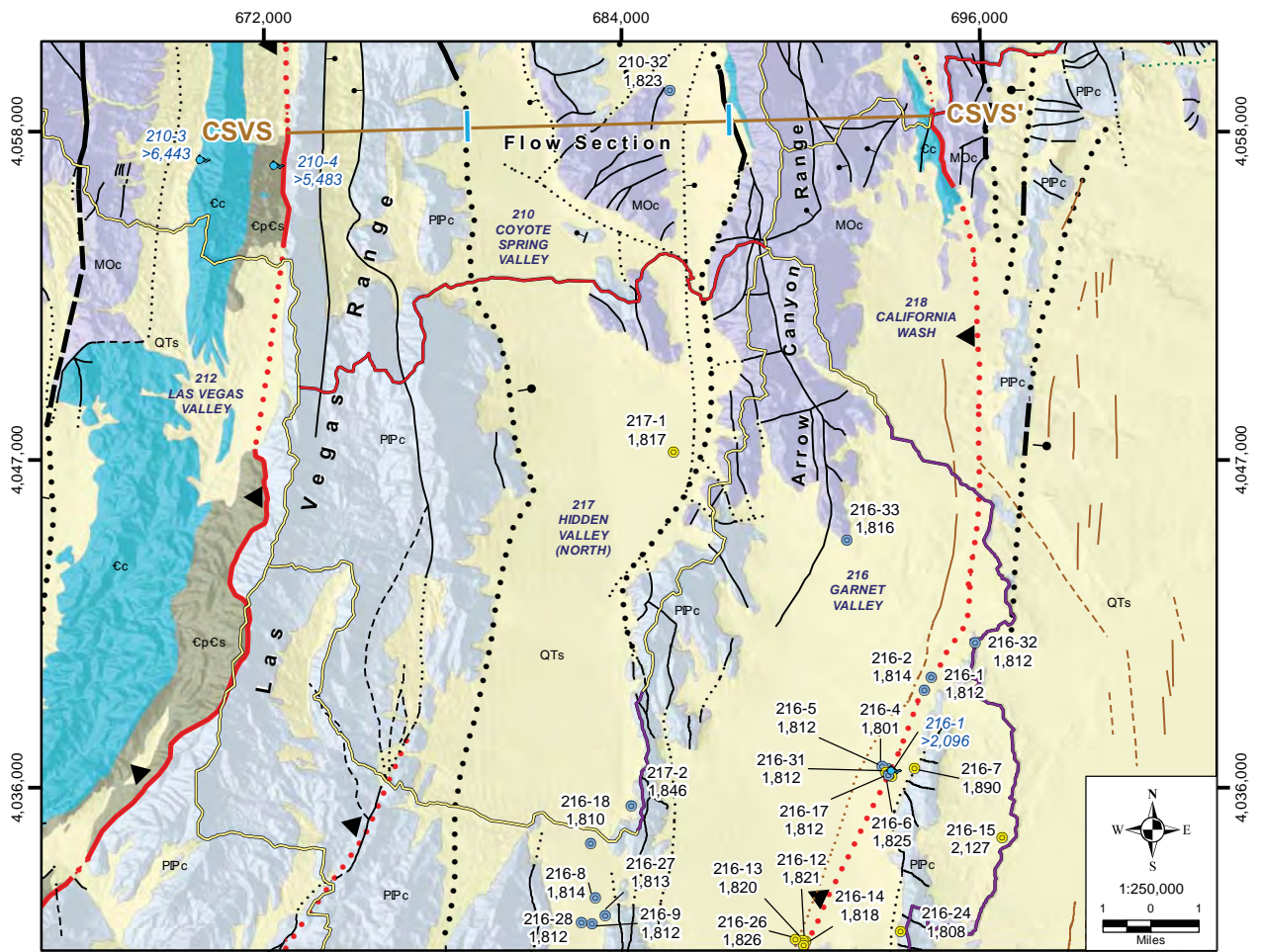


PLATE 7. HYDROGEOLOGY OF SOUTHERN LINCOLN AND NORTHERN CLARK COUNTIES, NEVADA, AND ADJACENT AREAS, ARIZONA



Legend

Hydrogeology

Map Unit - Description

- QTs Quaternary-Tertiary sediments
- PIPc Permian-Pennsylvanian carbonate rocks
- MOc Mississippian-Ordovician carbonate rocks
- Cc Cambrian carbonate rocks
- CpCs Cambrian-Pre-Cambrian clastic rocks
- Cross Section profile

Well*

- Basin Fill
- Carbonate

Spring**

Potential for Groundwater Flow Across Hydrographic Area Boundary

- Permissible
- Likely
- Unlikely

Regional Faults

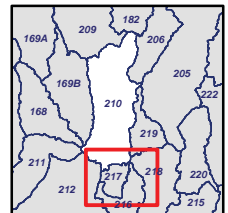
- Normal fault
 - Thrust fault
- Solid where known; dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed; Sawtooth on upper plate; Bar and ball on downthrown side of fault.

Subsidiary Faults

- Normal fault
- Strike-slip and Oblique-slip fault
- Thrust fault
- Quaternary Normal fault

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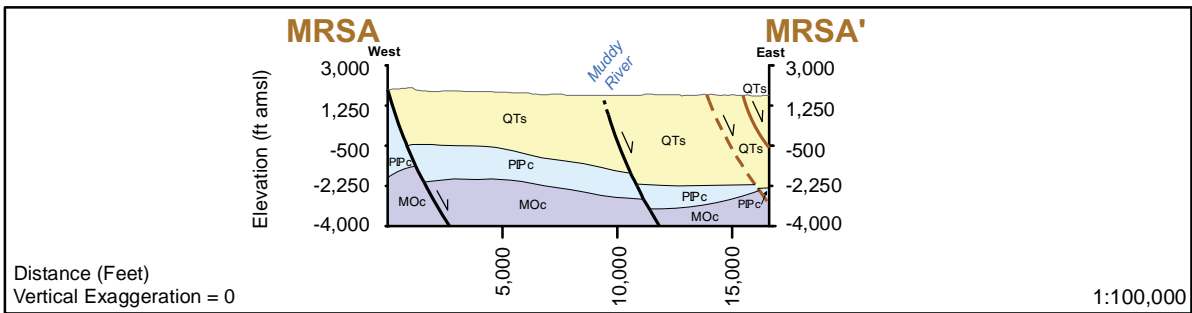
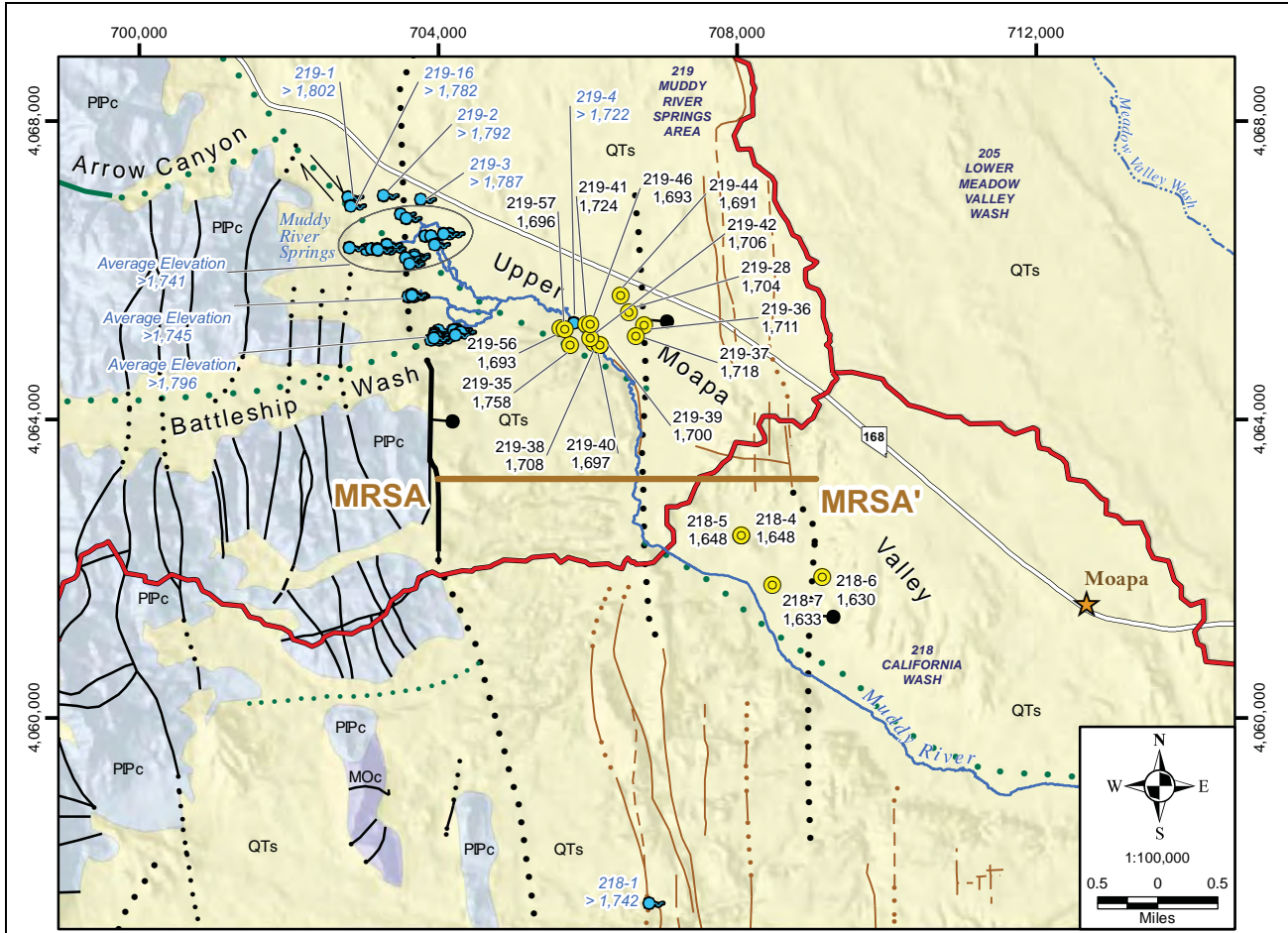


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Figure E-3
Interbasin Groundwater Flow from Coyote Spring to Hidden Valley

**Table E-1
Carbonate-Rock Aquifer Transmissivities**

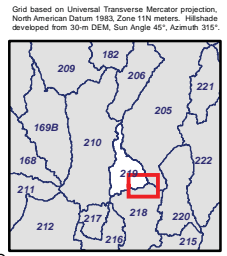
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210	MX-4	200,136	117,847	77 hours	IT Corporation (1996, App. A)
		204,440		77 hours	Belcher et al. (2001, App. A)
		40,000		5 days	Bunch and Harrill (1984, p. 119)
	MX-5	281,912	321,310	30 days	IT Corporation (1996, App. A)
		1,431,080		30 days	IT Corporation (1996, App. A)
		287,292		30 days	IT Corporation (1996, App. A)
		250,000		30 days	Ertec Western, Inc. (1981, p. 51)
		250,000		80 days	Bunch and Harrill (1984, p. 119)
		168,000		72 hours	Johnson et al. (1998, p. 5)
		290,520		326 hours	Belcher et al. (2001, App. A)
216	RW-1	404,800	404,800	72 hours	SRK Consulting (2001, Fig. 5)
	Harvey Well	411,400	411,400	72 hours	SRK Consulting (2001, Fig. 7)
218	ECP-2	109,500	109,500	7 days	Johnson et al. (2001, App. A, p. 4)
	TH-2	53,820	53,820	7 days	Johnson et al. (2001, App. A, p. 4)
219	Arrow Canyon	312,040	312,040	121 days	Belcher et al. (2001, App. A)
	EH-4	365,840	365,840	121 days	Belcher et al. (2001, App. A)



- Legend**
- Hydrogeology**
- Map Unit - Description**
- QTs Quaternary-Tertiary sediments
 - PIPc Permian-Pennsylvanian carbonate rocks
 - MOC Mississippian-Ordovician carbonate rocks
 - ★ Town
 - Cross Section profile
 - ~ River
 - - - Intermittent Stream
 - State Route

- Regional Faults**
- Normal fault
 - Strike-slip and Oblique-slip fault
- Solid where known; dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed; Bar and ball on downthrown side of fault. Arrows show direction of lateral movement.
- Subsidiary Faults**
- Normal fault
 - Strike-slip and Oblique-slip fault
 - Quaternary Normal fault
- Solid where known; dashed where inferred; dotted and queried where uncertain. Bar and ball on downthrown side of fault.

- Well***
- Basin Fill
 - Carbonate
 - Volcanic
 - Spring**
- Potential for Groundwater Flow Across Hydrographic Area Boundary**
- Likely
 - Unlikely
- *175-01 / 5,565 (Well Map ID / Water-level elevation (ft))
 **184-109 / >6380 (Spring Map ID / Water-level elevation (ft))



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Figure E-4
Interbasin Groundwater Flow from MRSA to California Wash

Table E-2
Estimate of Transmissivity for Basin-Fill Sediments in Muddy River Springs Area

Location	Well	Transmissivity (ft²/d)	Geometric Mean Transmissivity (ft²/d)	Test Duration	Reference
HA 205	Well 3	23,527.8	18,585	168 hrs	URS (2001)
	Well 3	14,680.4			
	MW-1 (Casing A)	7,188	6,998	168 hrs	URS (2001)
	MW-1 (Casing A)	6,813.7			
HA 222 (Virgin River Valley)	WX-31	7,751	9,282	62 days	Burbey et al. (2006)
	WX-31	4,844			
	WX-31	15,071			
	WX-31	7,320			
	WX-31	7,751			
	Unnamed well near WX-31	19,915		NR	
	BVSMW1	5,939	5,829	72 hrs	Pompeo (2008)
	BVSMW2	5,919			
	BVSMW3	5,635			
	HWSMW1	19,465	19,957	72 hrs	Pompeo (2008)
	HWSMW2	20,462			
	HWMW-1	9,130	6,283	72 hrs	Pompeo (2008)
	HWMW-2	8,464			
	HWMW-3	4,735			
	HWMW-4	4,260			
Well 26	20,000	22,361	48 hrs	Johnson (1995)	
Well 26	25,000				

NR = Not Reported

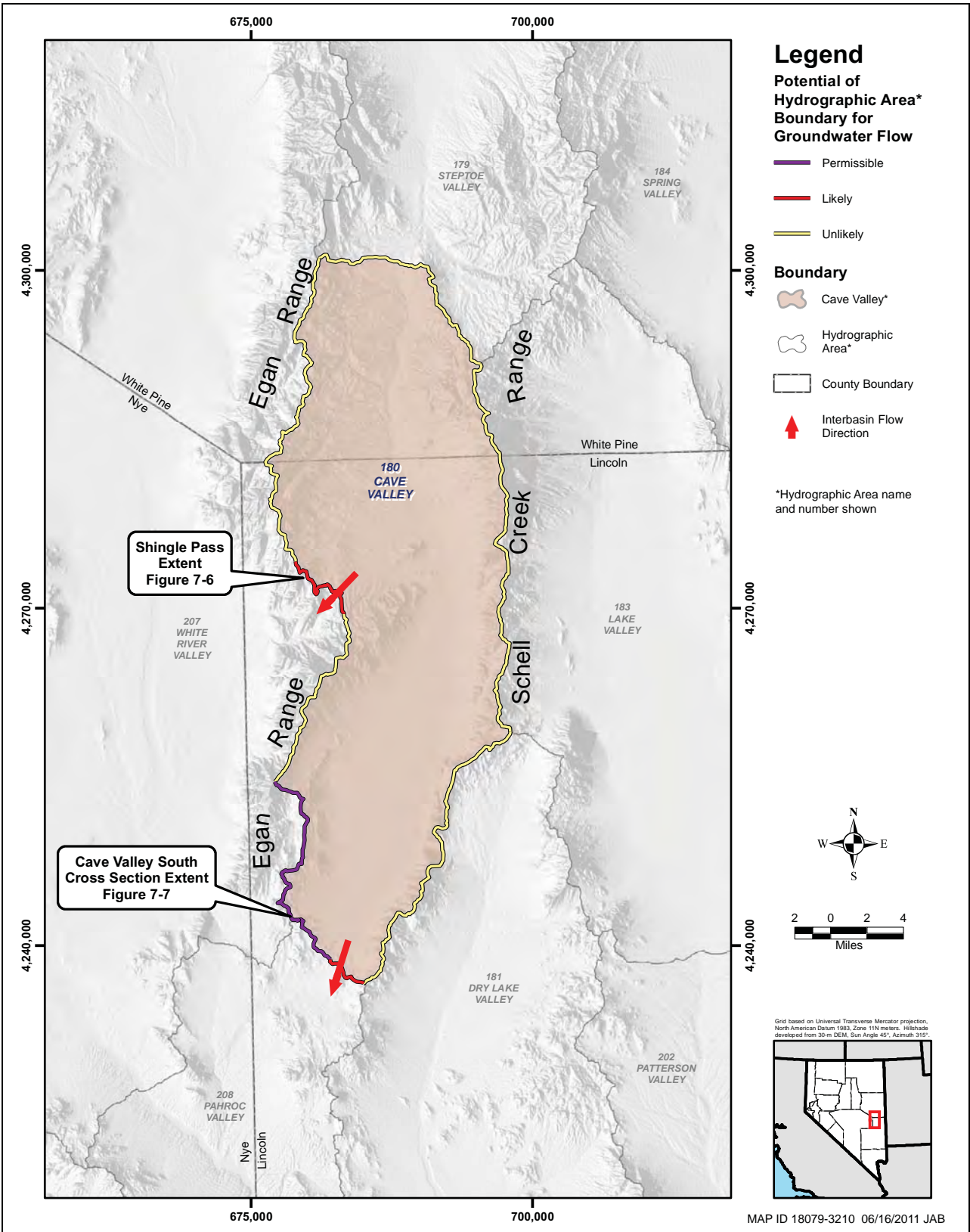
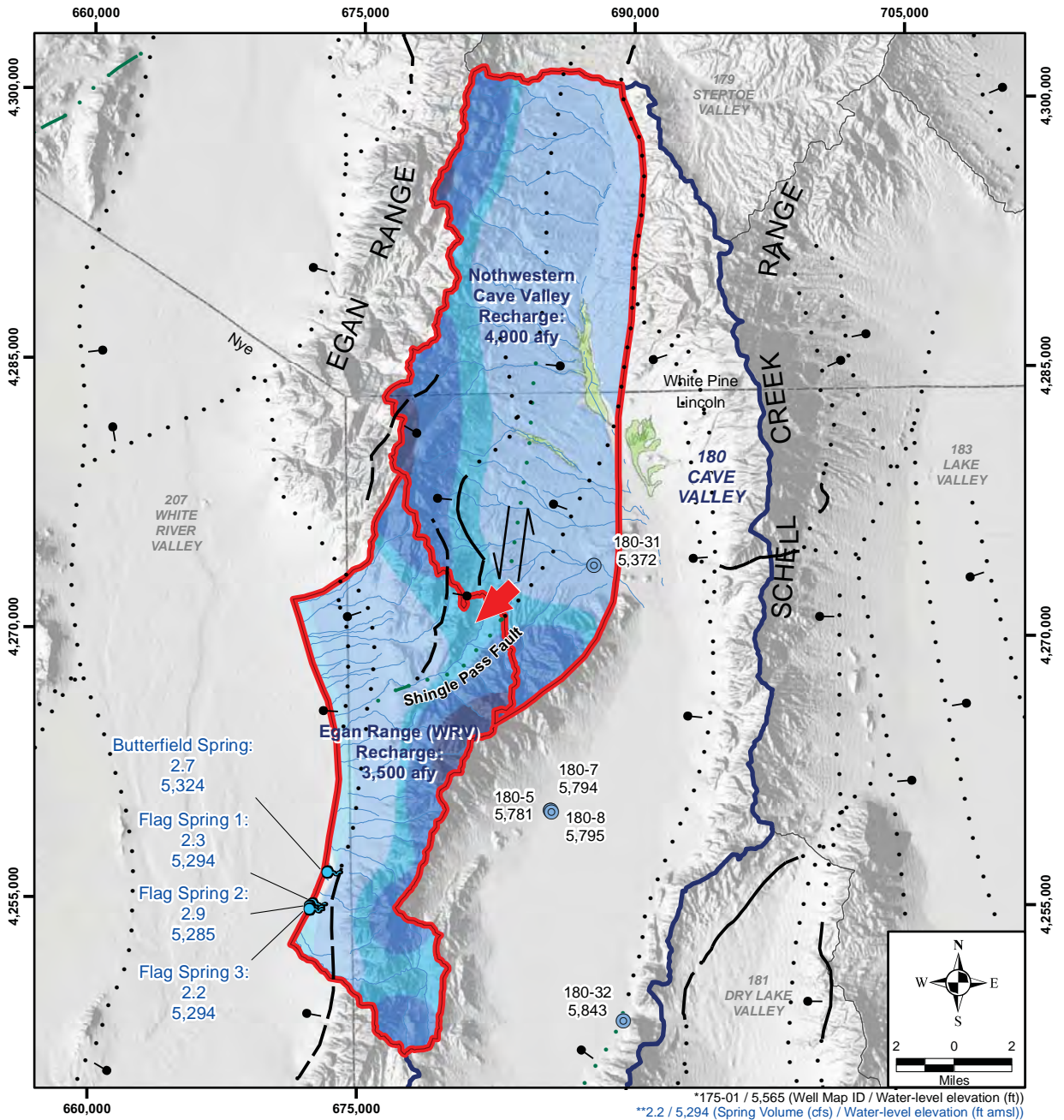


Figure 7-4
Location of Interbasin Groundwater Flow for Cave Valley



*175-01 / 5,565 (Well Map ID / Water-level elevation (ft))
 **2.2 / 5,294 (Spring Volume (cfs) / Water-level elevation (ft amsl))

Legend

Potential Recharge to Butterfield Springs (in./yr)

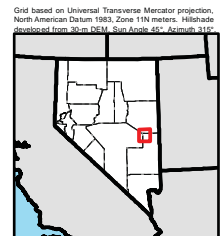
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0.06 - 0.50	3.01 - 4.89

- Interbasin Flow
- Stream Network
- Carbonate Well*
- Spring**

- Cave Valley
- Watershed
- Groundwater Evapotranspiration Area
- County Boundary

Regional Faults

- Normal fault
 - Strike-slip and Oblique-slip fault
- Solid where known; dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed. Arrows show direction of lateral movement. Bar and ball on downthrown side of fault.



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Figure 7-5
Watersheds in Cave and White River Valleys
Used to Estimate Outflow through Shingle Pass

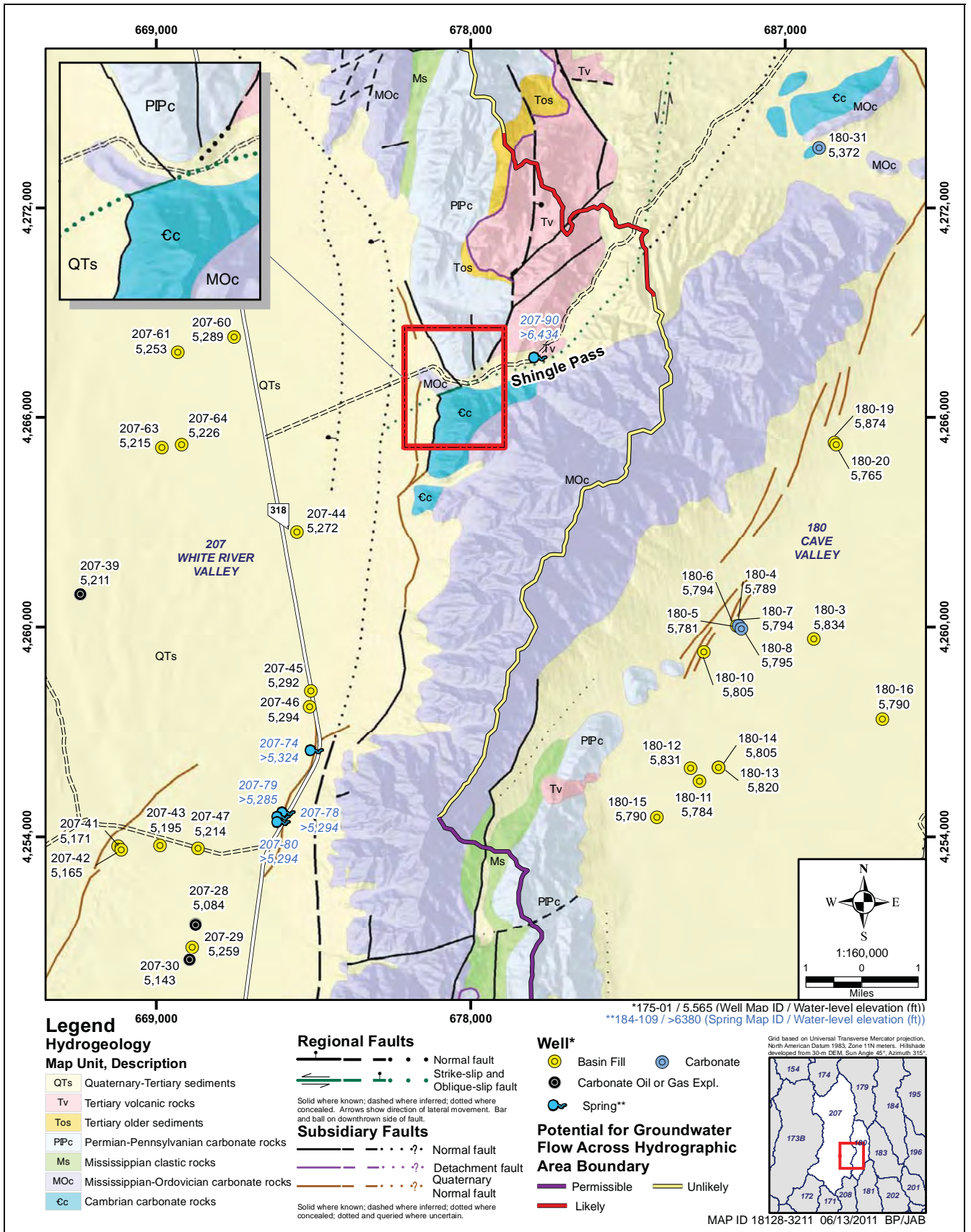
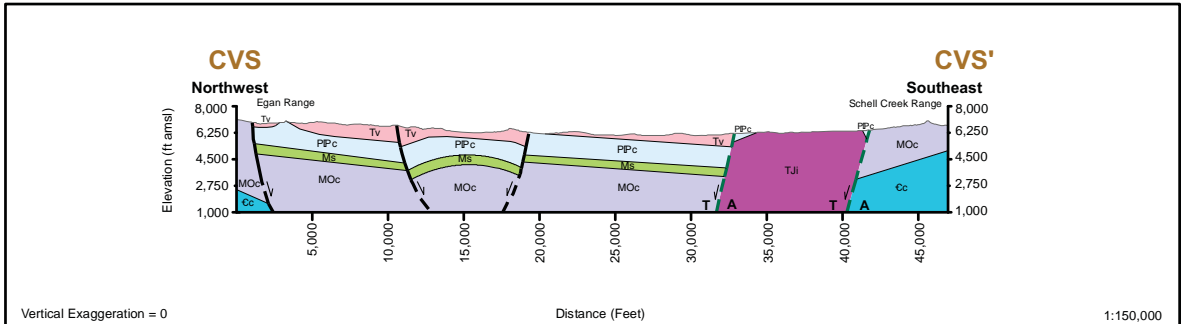
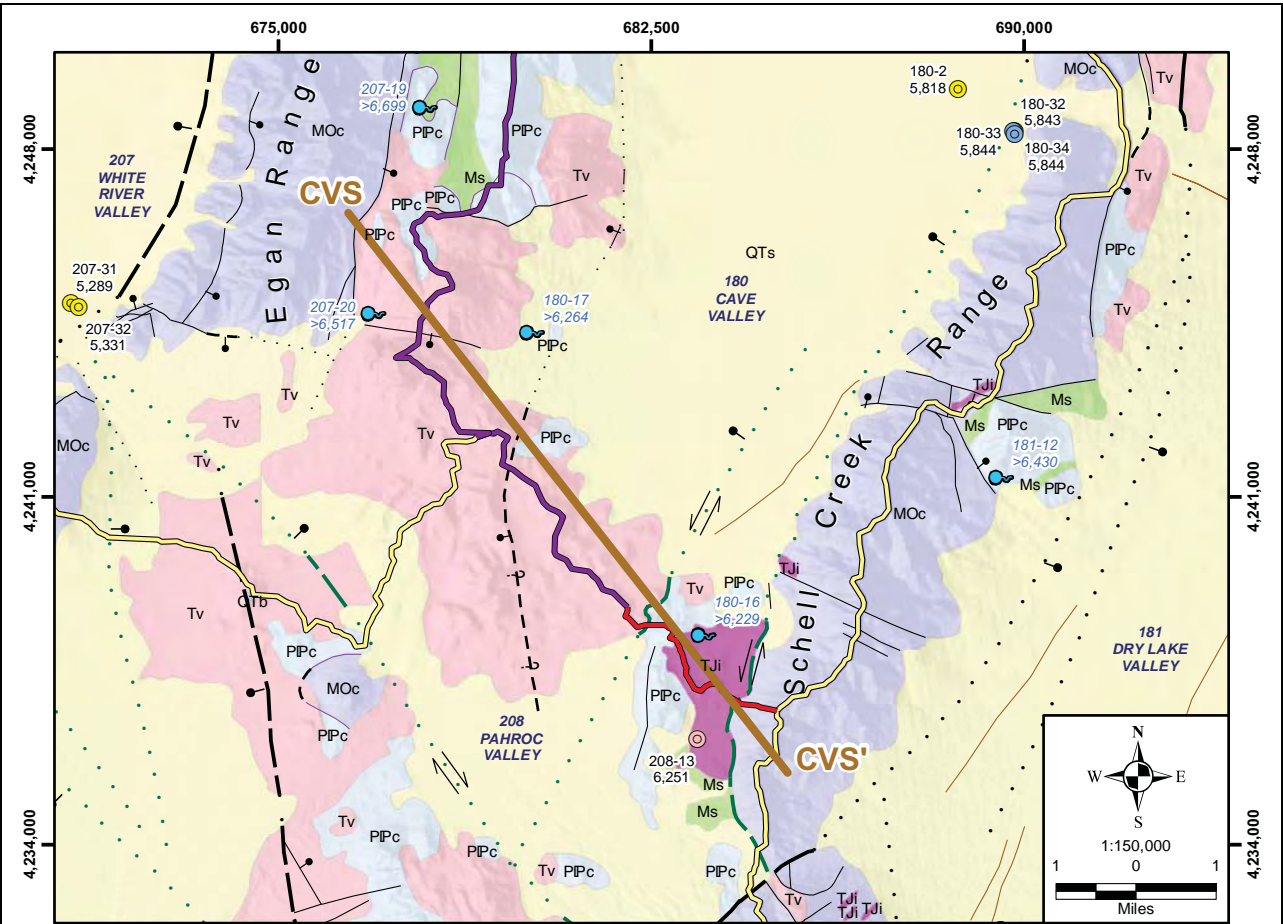


Figure 7-6
Interbasin Groundwater Flow from Cave Valley to White River Valley



Legend

Hydrogeology

Map Unit - Description

- QTs Quaternary-Tertiary sediments
- QTb Quaternary-Tertiary basalts
- Tv Tertiary volcanic rocks
- TJi Tertiary-Jurassic intrusive rocks
- PIPc Permian-Pennsylvanian carbonate rocks
- Ms Mississippian clastic rocks
- MOc Mississippian-Ordovician carbonate rocks

Regional Faults

- Normal fault
- Strike-slip and Oblique-slip fault
- Cross Section profile

Well*

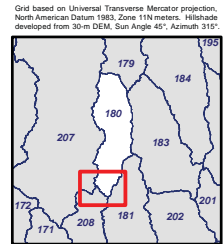
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- Carbonate
- Volcanic
- Spring**

Subsidiary Faults

- Normal fault
- Detachment fault
- Quaternary Normal fault

Potential for Groundwater Flow Across Hydrographic Area Boundary

- Permissible
- Likely
- Unlikely



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Figure 7-7
Interbasin Groundwater Flow from Cave Valley to Pahroc Valley

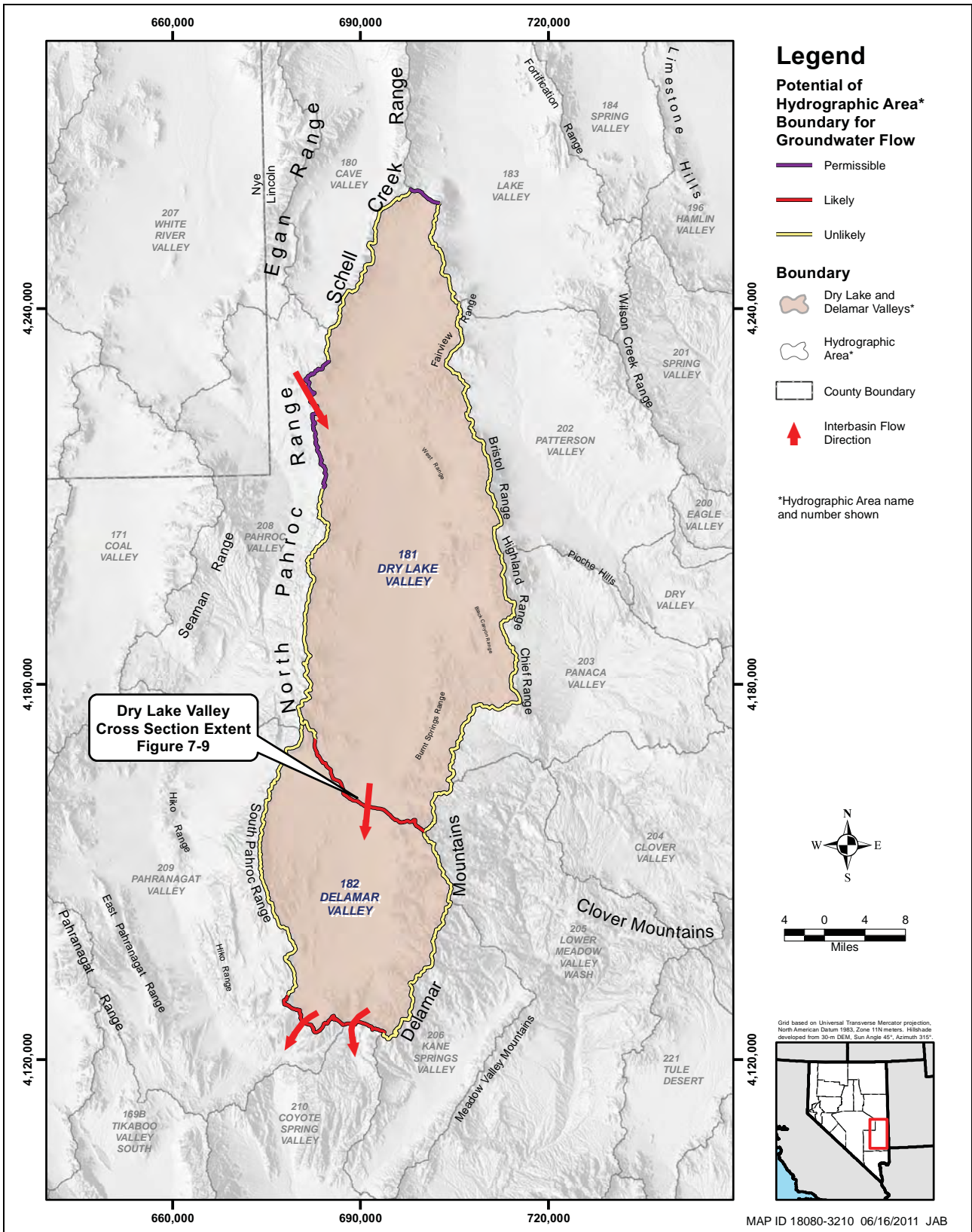
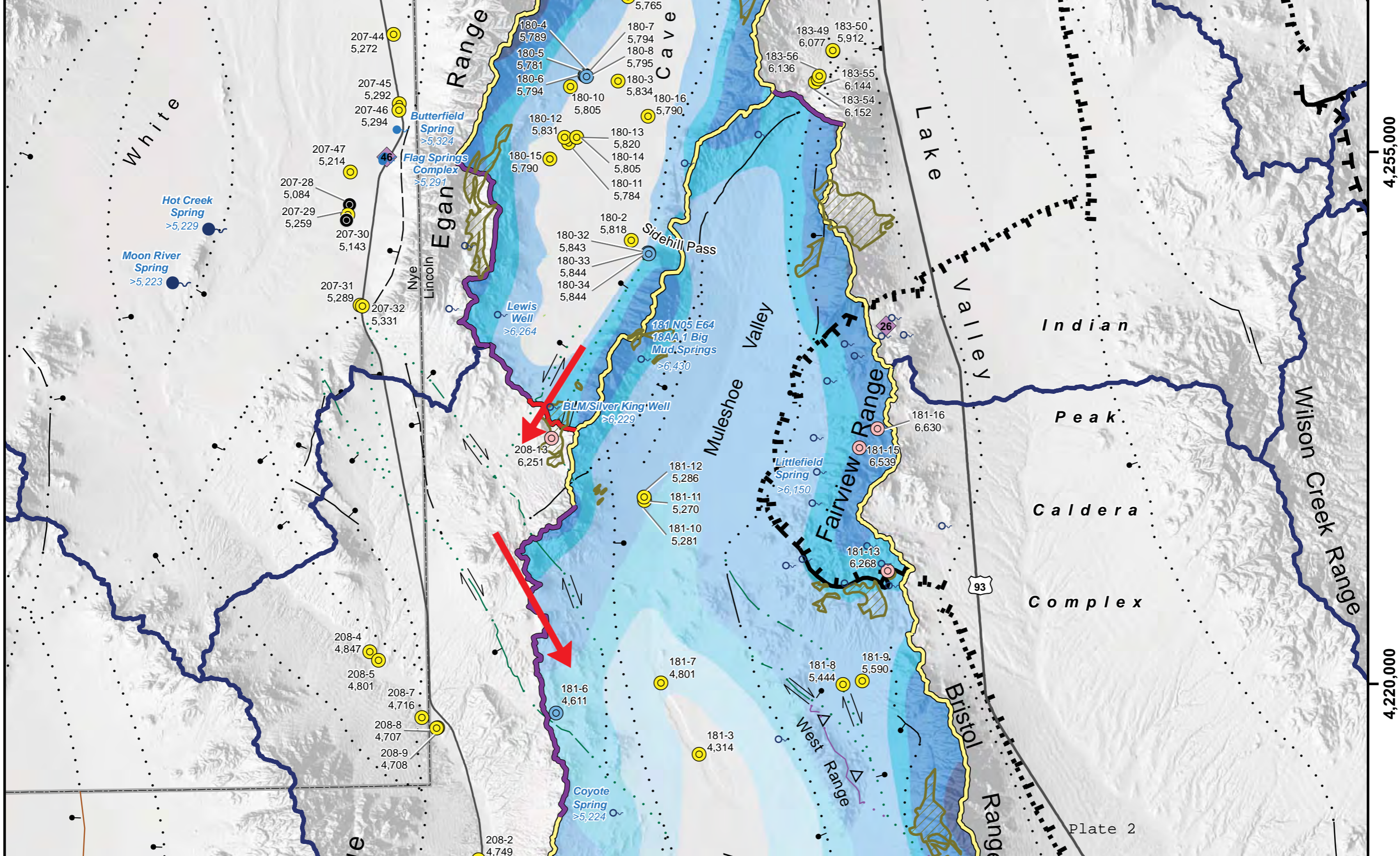
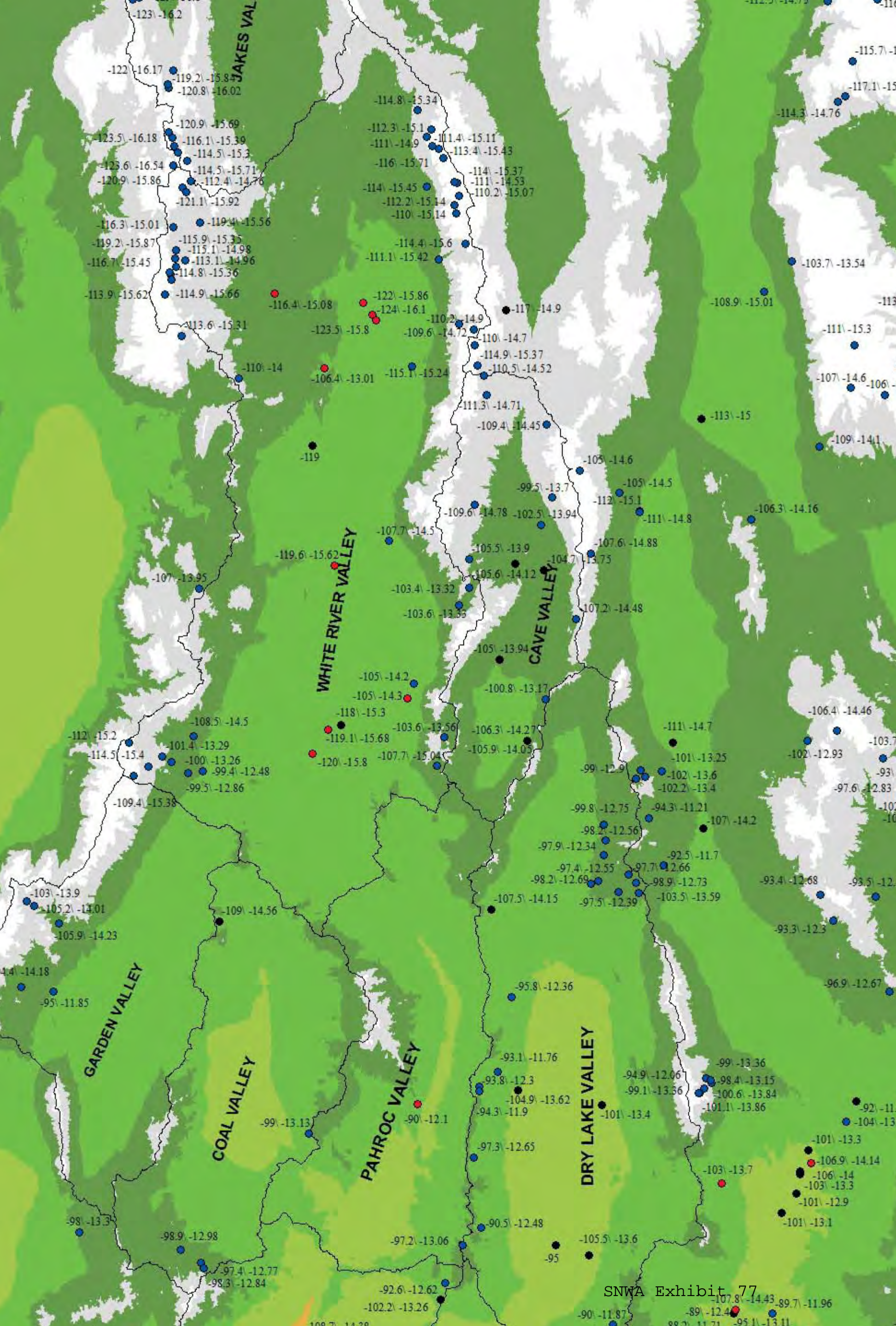


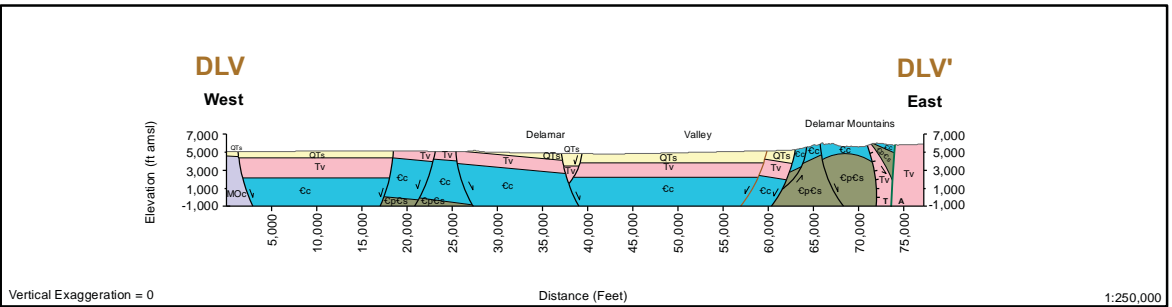
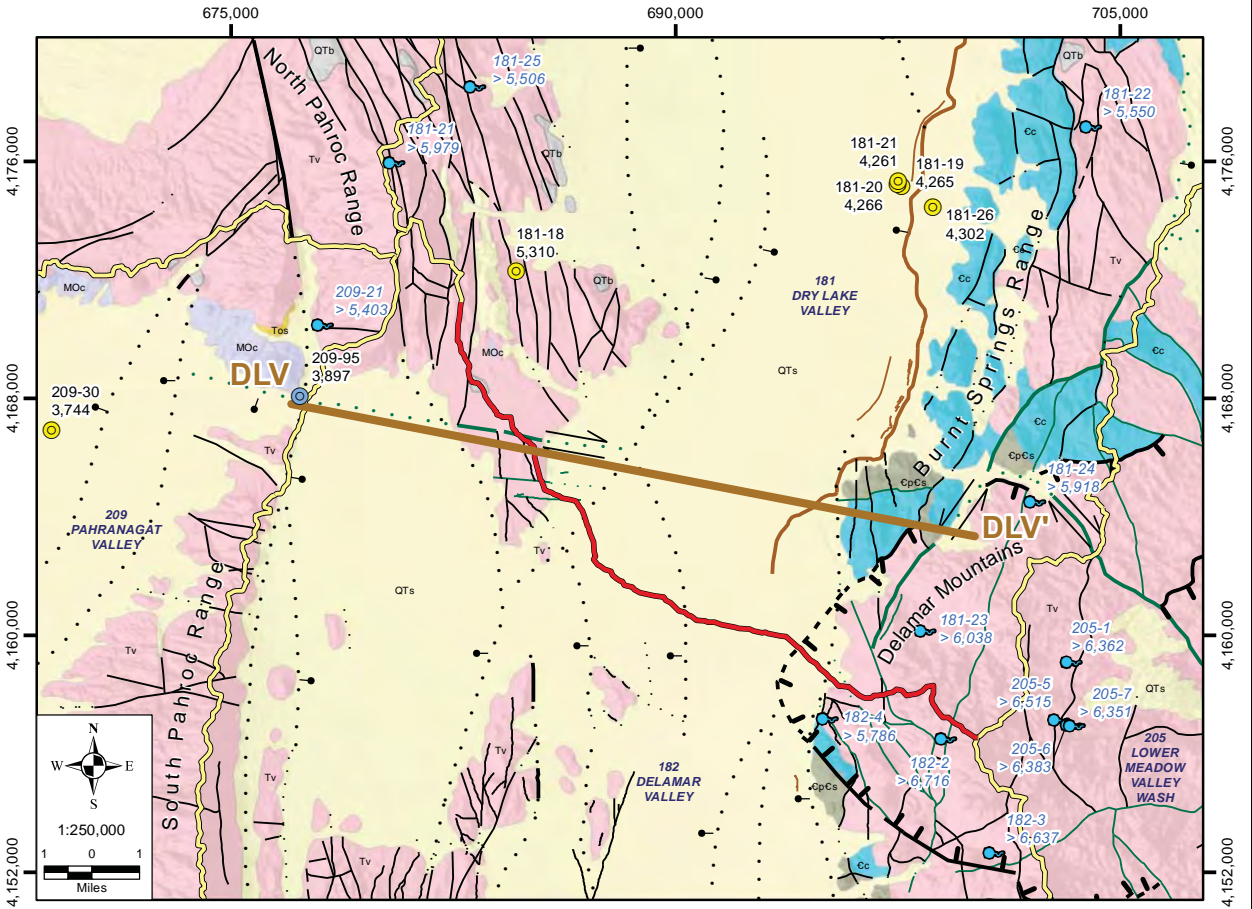
Figure 7-8
Locations of Interbasin Flow for Dry Lake and Delamar Valleys



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4,220,000





*175-01 / 5,565 (Well Map ID / Water-level elevation (ft))
 **184-109 / >6380 (Spring Map ID / Water-level elevation (ft))

- Legend**
- Hydrogeology**
- Map Unit - Description**
- QTs Quaternary-Tertiary sediments
 - QTb Quaternary-Tertiary basalts
 - Tv Tertiary volcanic rocks
 - Tos Tertiary older sediments
 - MOC Mississippian-Ordovician carbonate rocks
 - Cc Cambrian carbonate rocks
 - CpCs Cambrian-pre-Cambrian clastic rocks

- Regional Faults**
- Normal fault
 - Strike-slip and Oblique-slip fault
 - Quaternary Normal fault
- Solid where known; dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed. Arrows show direction of lateral movement. Bar and ball on downthrown side of fault. T= towards, A= away.
- Subsidiary Faults**
- Normal fault
 - Strike-slip and Oblique-slip fault
 - Quaternary Normal fault
- Solid where known; dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed; dotted and queried where uncertain. Bar and ball on downthrown side of fault.

- Caldera margin
- Solid where known; dashed where inferred; dotted where concealed.
- Cross Section profile

- Well***
- Basin Fill
 - Carbonate
 - Volcanic
 - Spring**
- Potential for Groundwater Flow Across Hydrographic Area Boundary**
- Likely
 - Unlikely

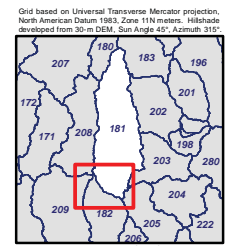


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Interbasin Groundwater Flow from Dry Lake to Delamar Valley

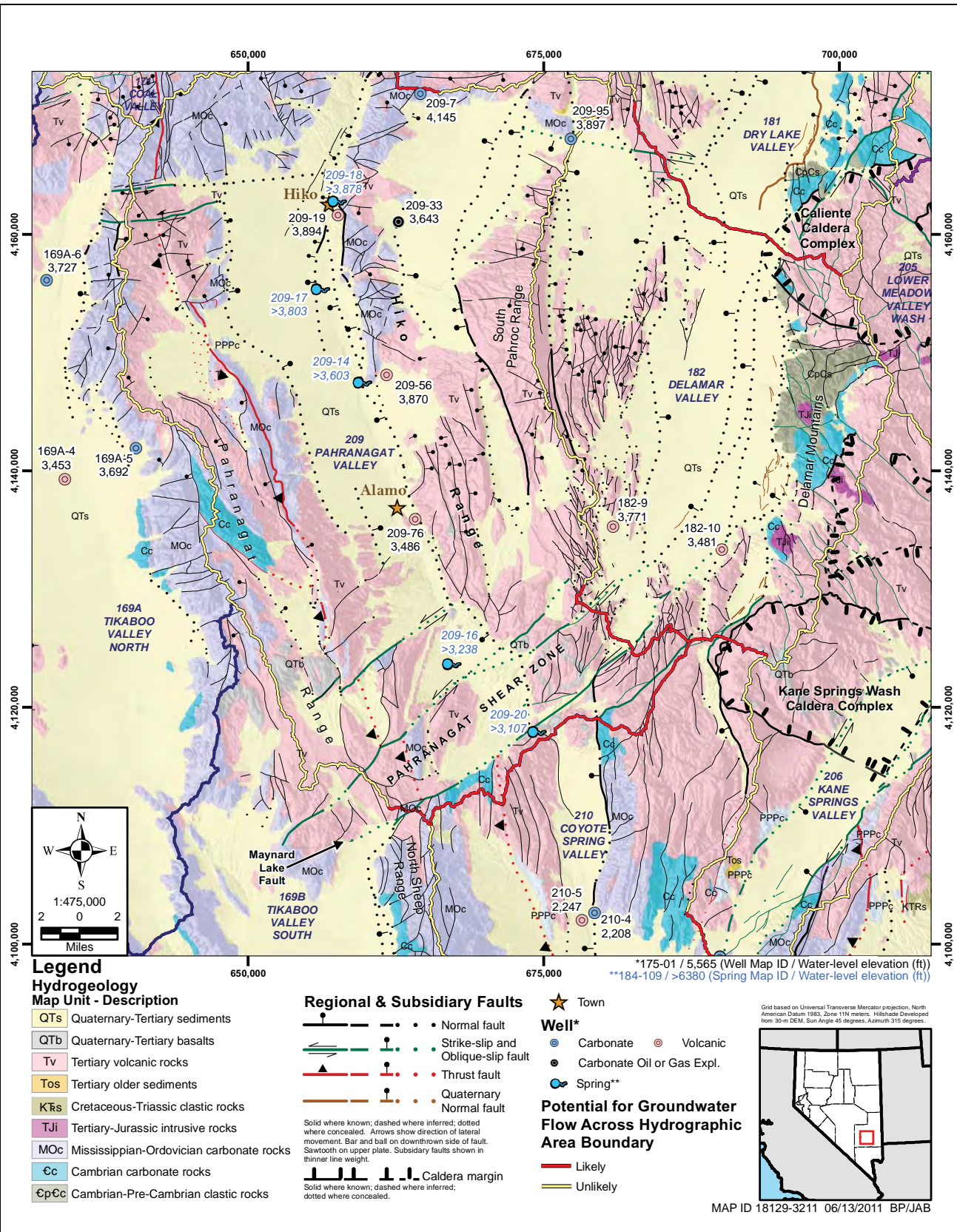














Figure 7-10
Hydrogeology of the Pahranaगत Shear Zone and Vicinity

Legend




-  Direction of Interbasin Groundwater Flow
-  Stream Network
-  Precipitation Station
Precipitation Station Map ID (Table B-1) shown inside each symbol.
-  Town
-  County Boundary
-  State Boundary
-  Hydrographic Area
-  Groundwater Evapotranspiration Area
-  Regional Confining Unit

Regional Confining Units defined as hydrogeologic units Ms, CpCs, pCm, and TJI (See Rowley et al., 2011, Plate 6).

Potential for Groundwater Flow Across Hydrographic Area Boundary



-  Permissible
-  Likely
-  Unlikely

Well



-  Basin Fill
-  Carbonate
-  Volcanic

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Spring

-  Local
-  Intermediate

Major Roads

-  U.S. Highway
-  State Route

Regional Faults







-  Normal fault
-  Strike-slip and Oblique-slip fault
-  Quaternary Normal fault

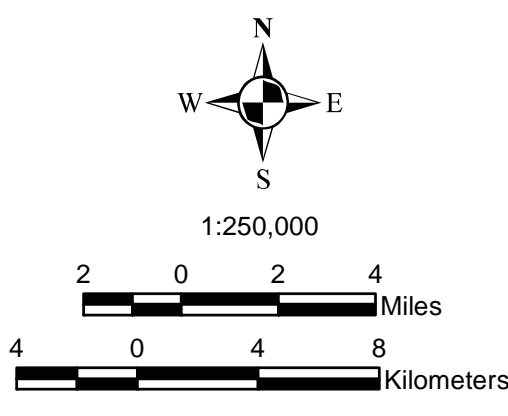
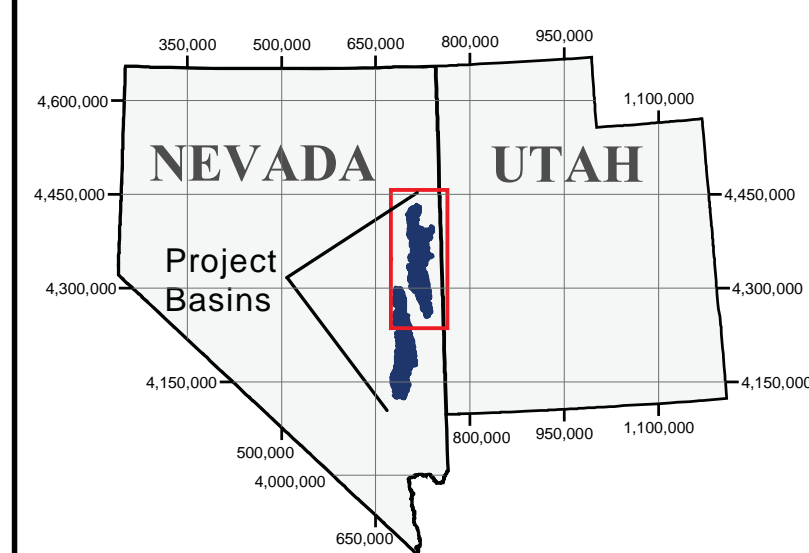
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Caldera margin

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Potential Recharge (in./year)

-  0.01 - 0.05
-  0.06 - 0.10
-  0.11 - 0.50
-  0.51 - 1.00
-  1.01 - 3.00
-  > 3.01



Projection: Universal Transverse Mercator, NAD83, Zone 11N. Hillshade from 30-m DEM, Sun Angle 45°, Azimuth 315°.
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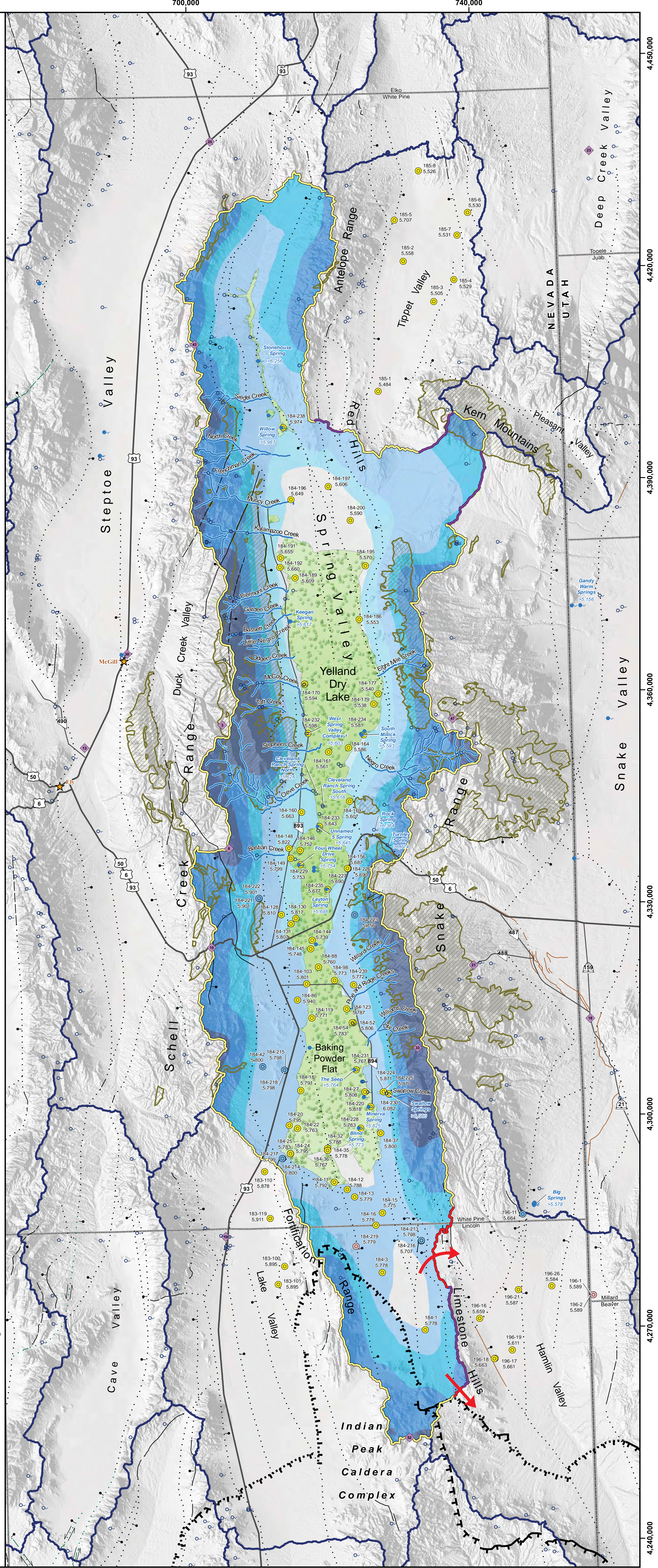


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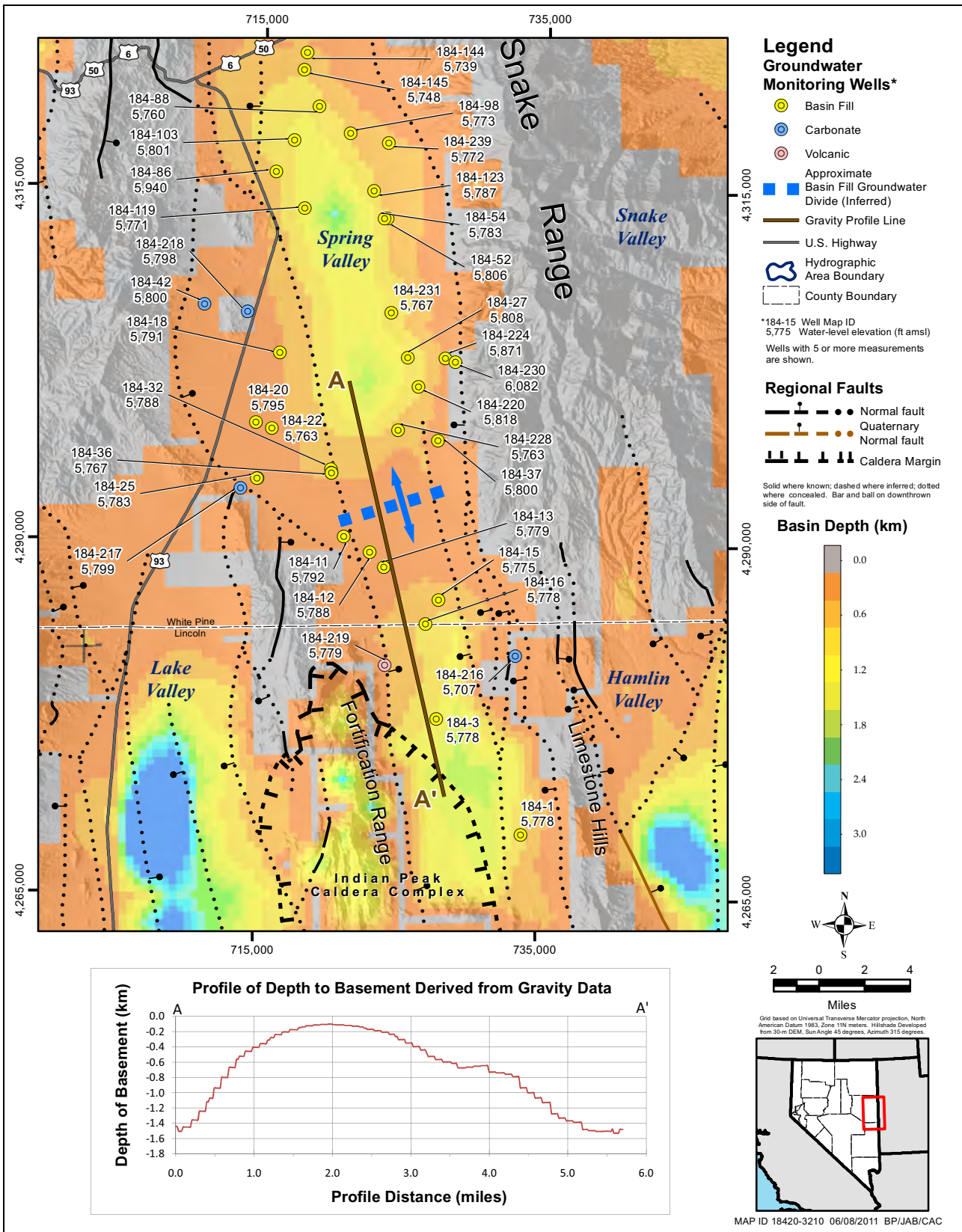
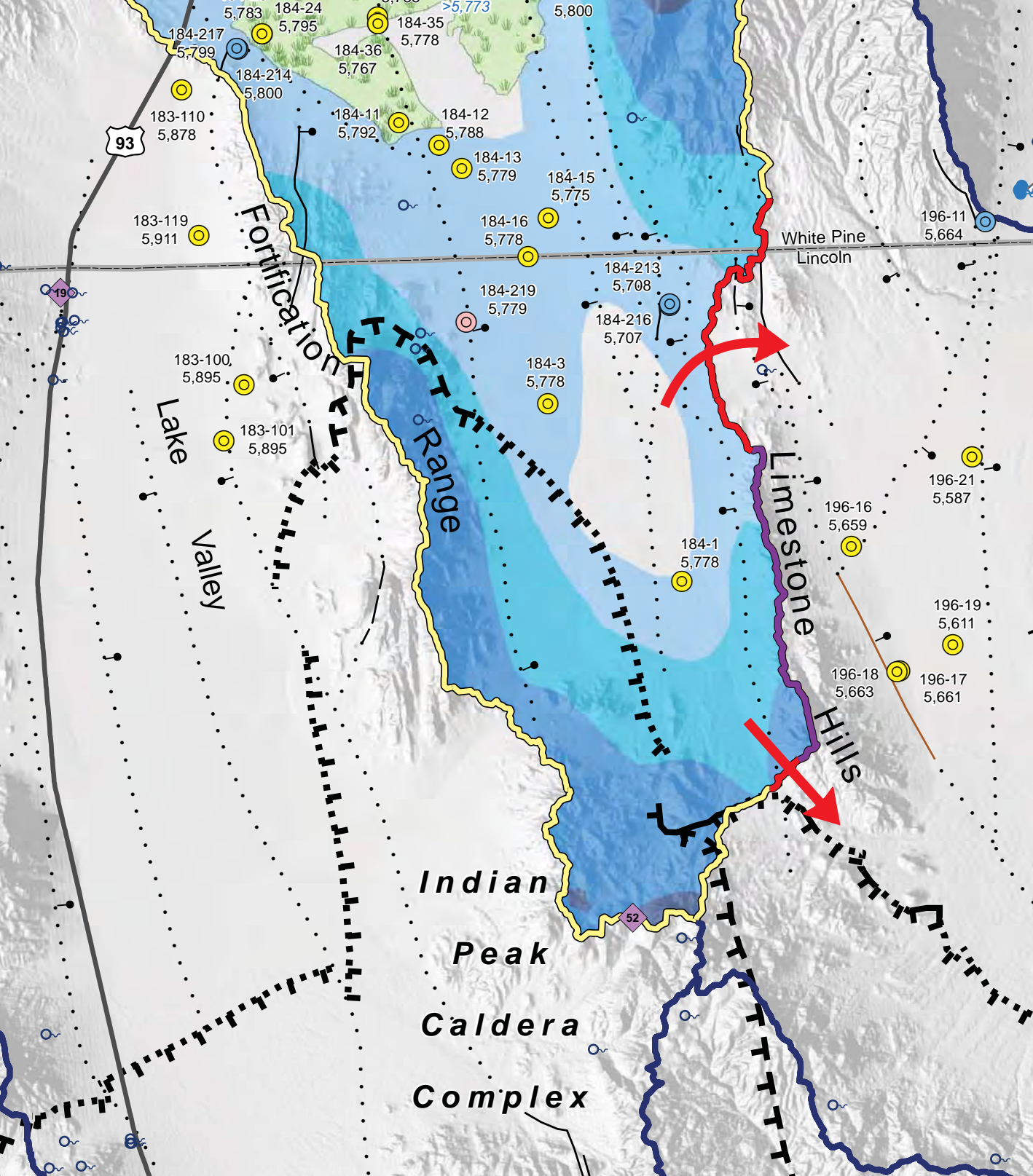


Figure 8-1
Depth to Pre-Cenozoic Basement in Southern Spring Valley and Vicinity
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Fortification

Lake Valley

Range

White Pine
Lincoln

Limestone Hills

Indian Peak
Caldera Complex

184-217
5,799

5,783

184-24
5,795

184-36
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184-35
5,778

>5,773

5,800

184-214
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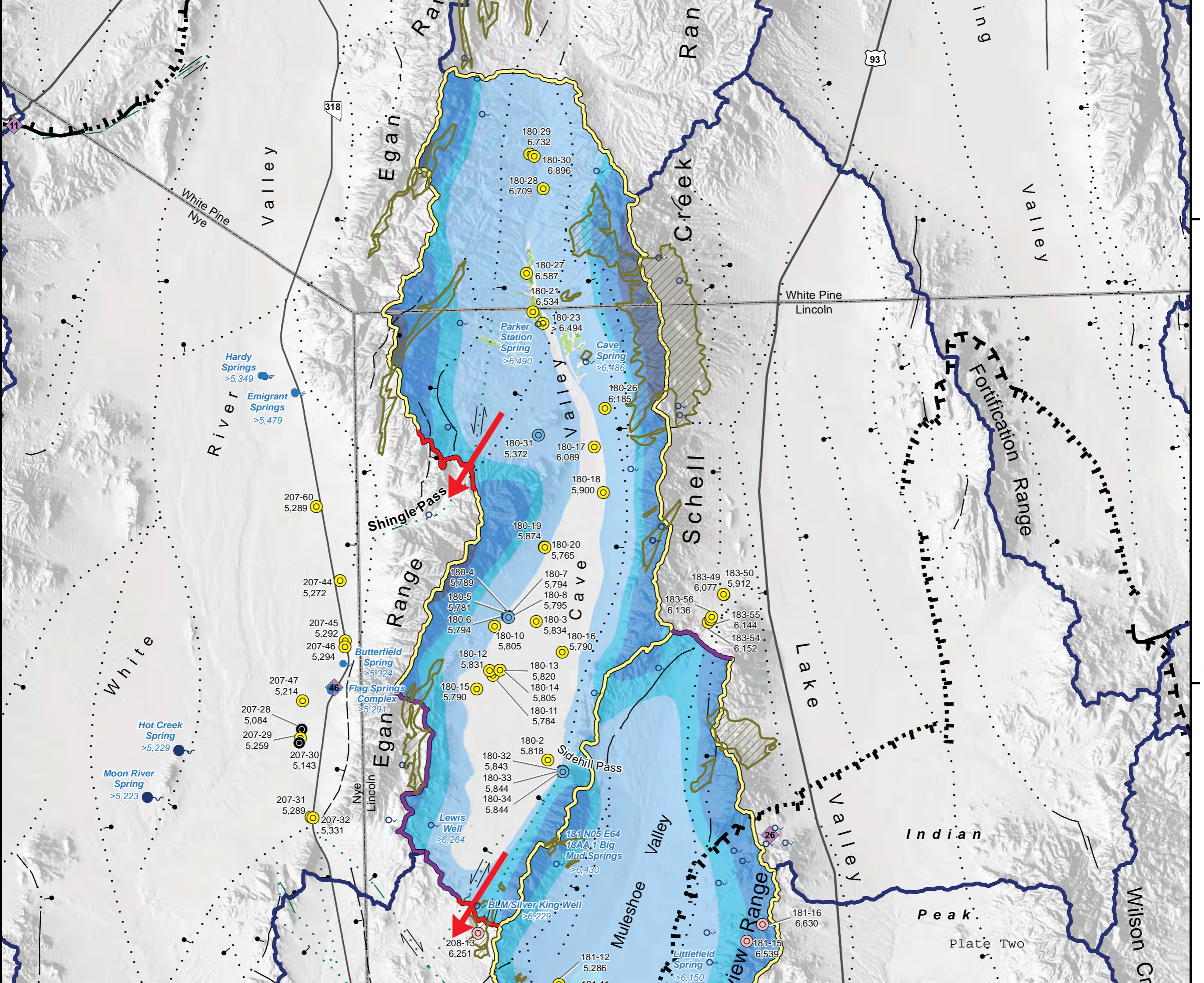
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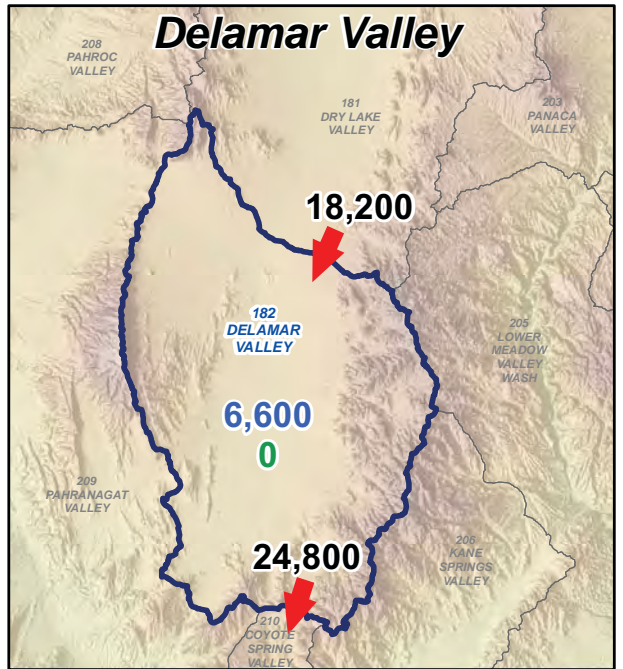
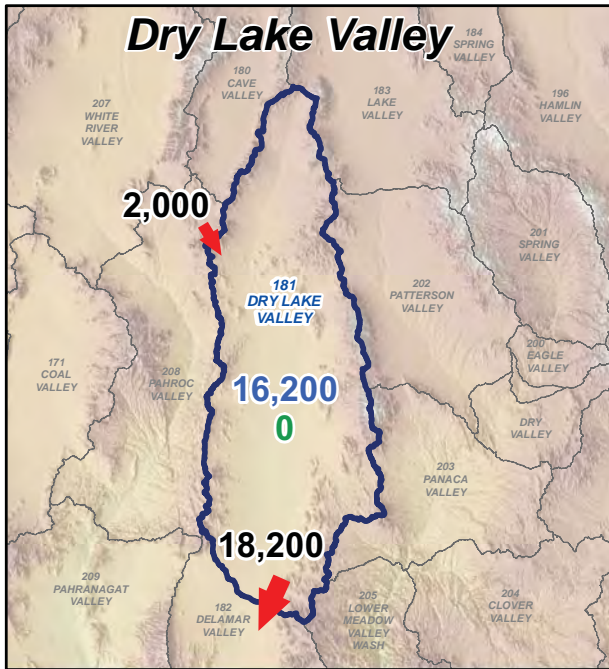
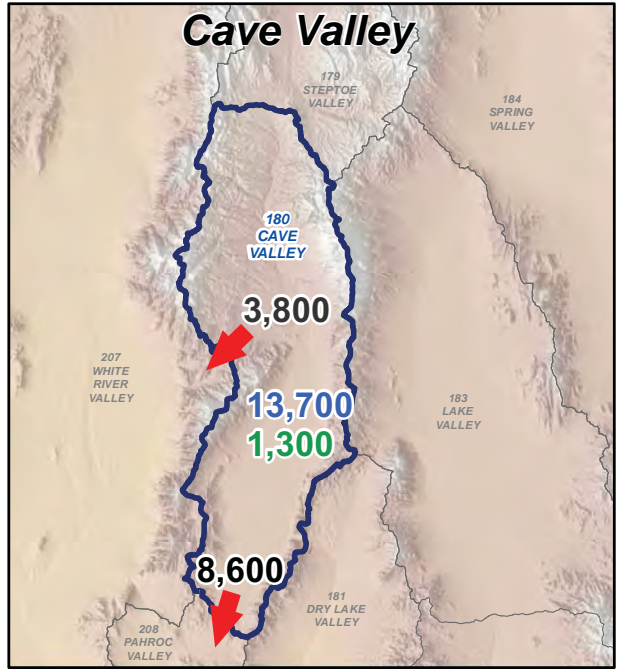
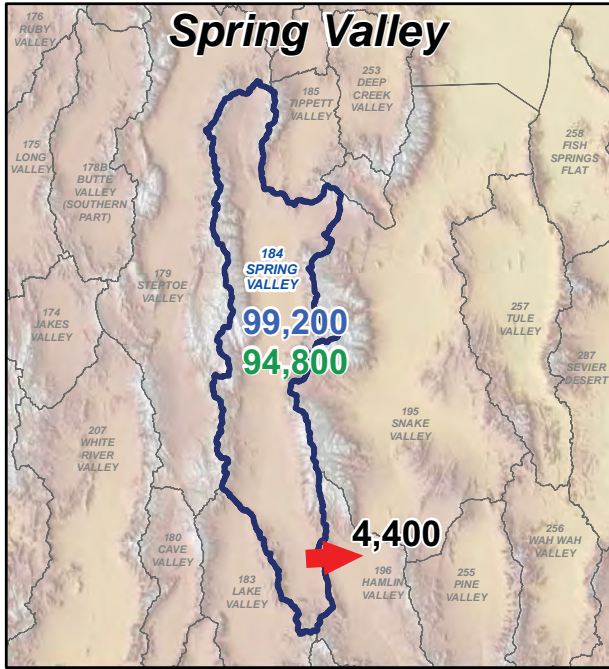


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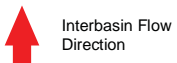
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Table 9-1
Estimated Groundwater Budgets for Project Basins

HA	HA Name	Recharge (afy)	Inflow (afy)	From	Groundwater ET (afy)	Outflow (afy)	To
184	Spring Valley	99,200	0	---	94,800	4,400	Hamlin Valley
180	Cave Valley	13,700	0	---	1,300	3,800	White River Valley
						8,600	Pahroc Valley
181	Dry Lake Valley	16,200	2,000	Pahroc Valley	0	18,200	Delamar Valley
182	Delamar Valley	6,600	18,200	Dry Lake Valley	0	24,800	Coyote Spring Valley



Legend

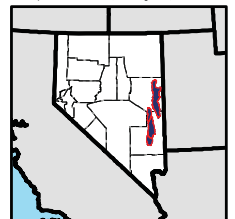


Hydrographic Area Boundary
 Dry Lake, Delamar, Cave and Spring Valleys*

Hydrographic Area*

Label Descriptions (afy):

Recharge: 16,200
 ET: 0



*Hydrographic Area name and number shown

Figure 9-1
Groundwater Budgets of Spring, Cave, Dry Lake and Delamar Valleys

Table 10-1
Unappropriated Groundwater Resources

HA Name	Perennial Yield^a (afy)	Committed Groundwater Rights^b (afy)	Unappropriated Groundwater Resources (afy)
Spring Valley	94,800	10,429.51	84,370.49
Cave Valley	13,700	17.77	13,682.23
Dry Lake Valley	16,200	61.12	16,137.74
Delamar Valley	6,600	8.95	6,591.05

^aAnnual groundwater ET for Spring Valley, annual recharge for others

^bCommitted groundwater rights with priority dates earlier than October 17, 1989 (Stanka, 2011, p. ES-3).

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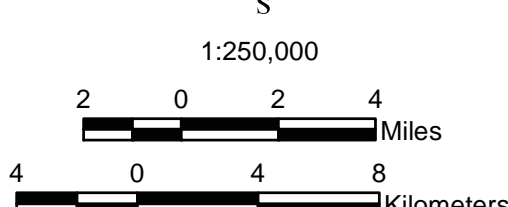
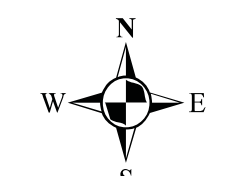
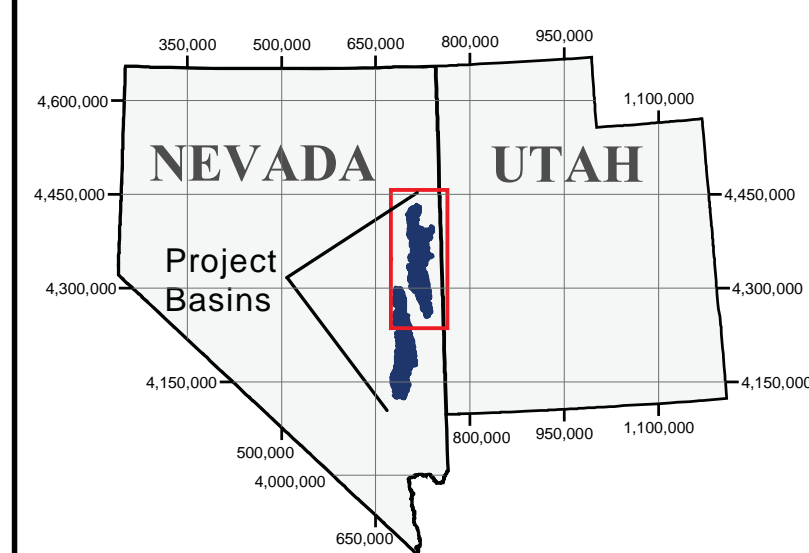
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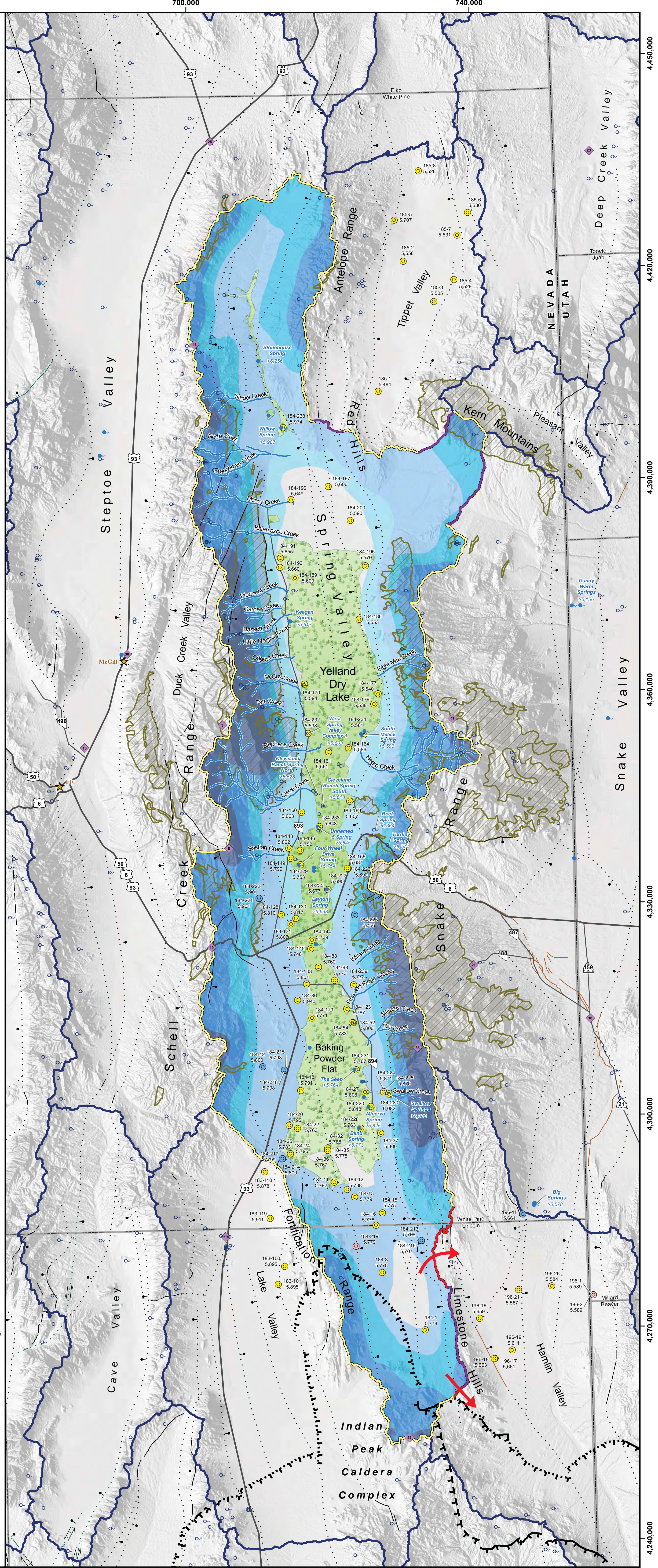


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Spring, Cave, Dry Lake and Delamar Valleys



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