

Figure 5-11. Location of the C-Wells and the Alluvial Testing Complex

Source: SNL 2007a, Figures 6.1-1, 6.1-6, 6.1-7, and 6.1-8.

## Ambient Testing in the ESF

Seepage ≠ Percolation ≠ Infiltration

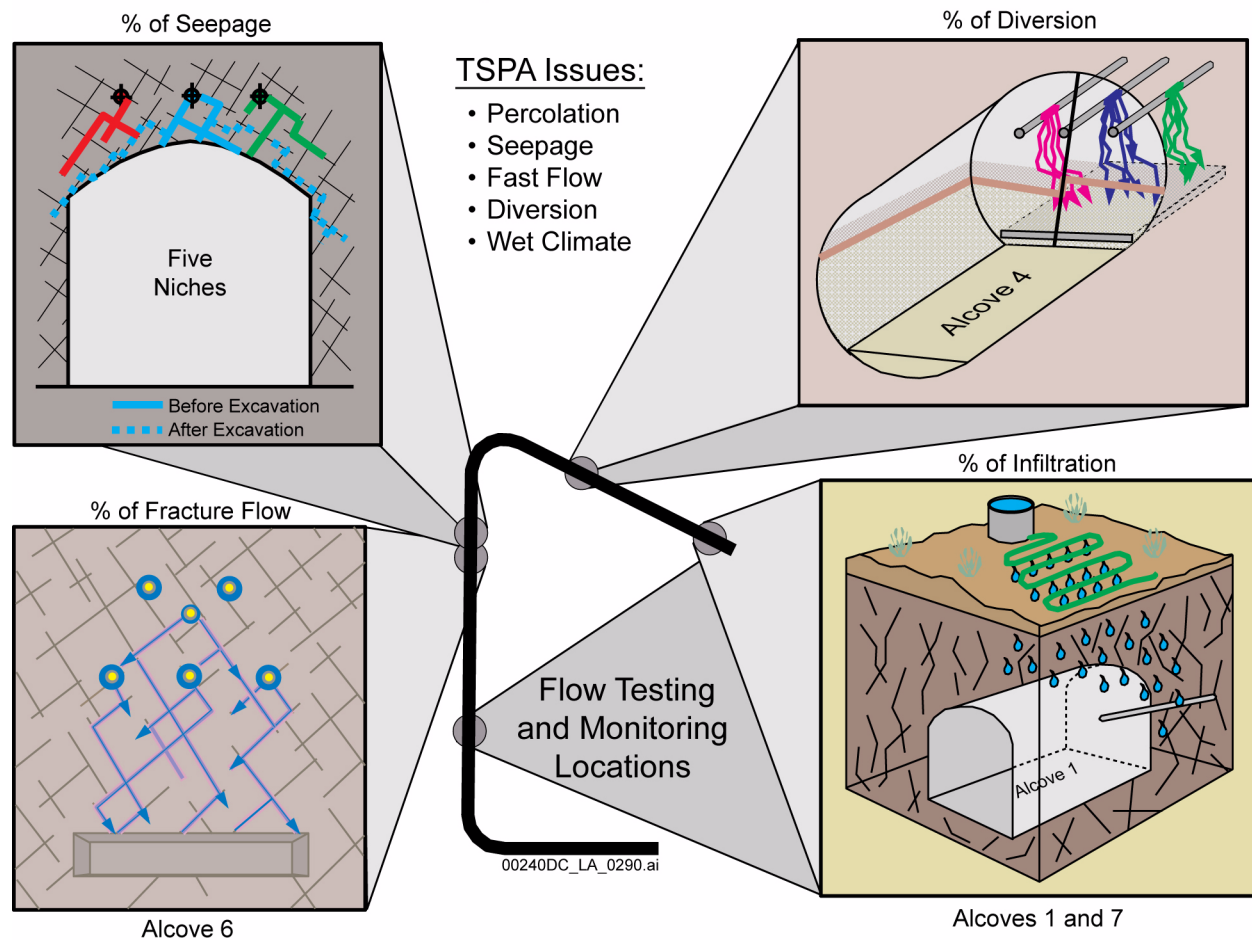
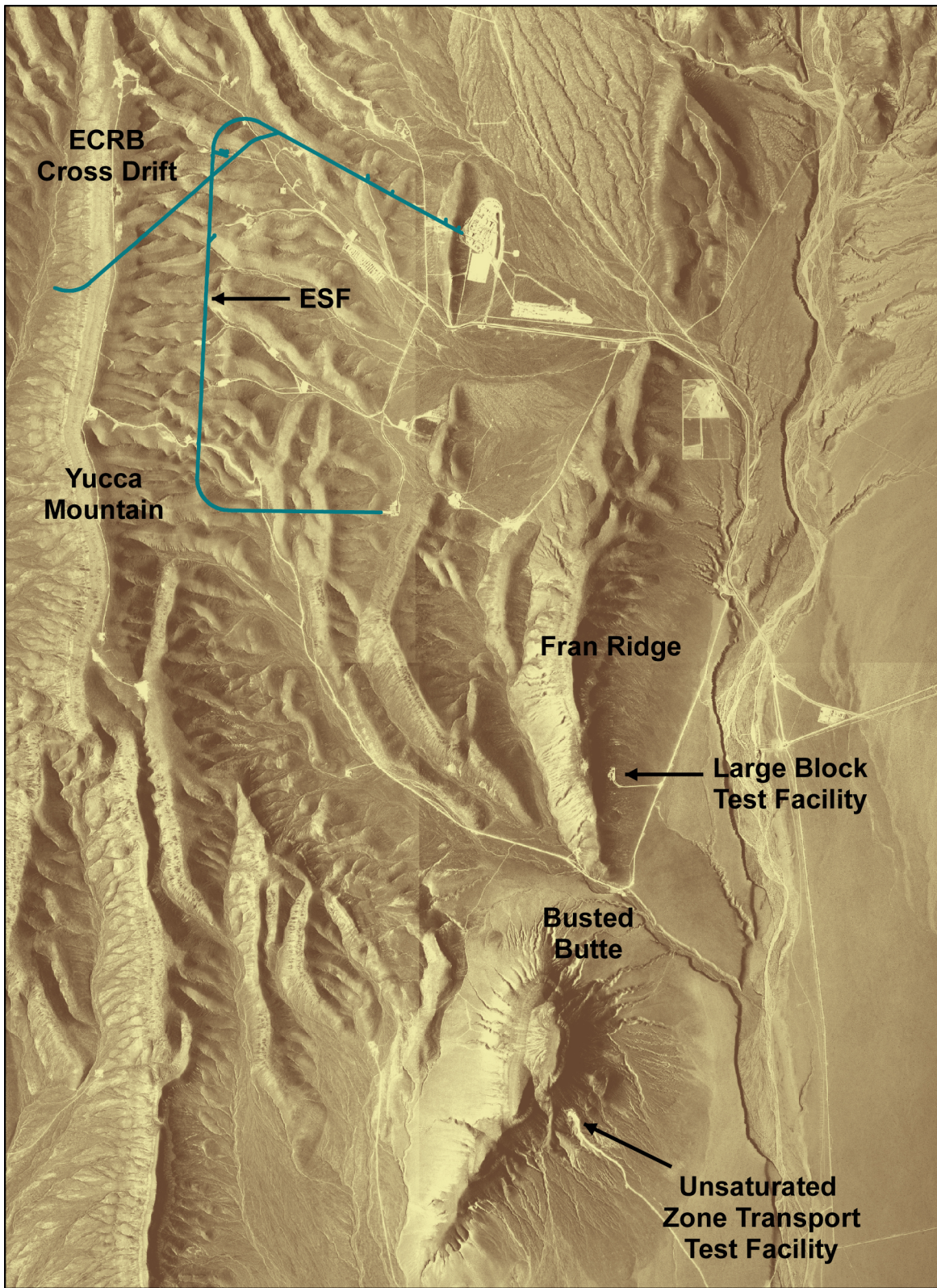


Figure 5-12. Schematic Illustration of Flow Tests in the Exploratory Studies Facility at Yucca Mountain

NOTE: The tests evaluate functional relationships between unsaturated zone processes to resolve TSPA issues. Different colors are used to schematically track the source of the water to its respective release point.



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Figure 5-13. Location of the Unsaturated Zone Transport Test at Busted Butte and the Large Block Test on Fran Ridge

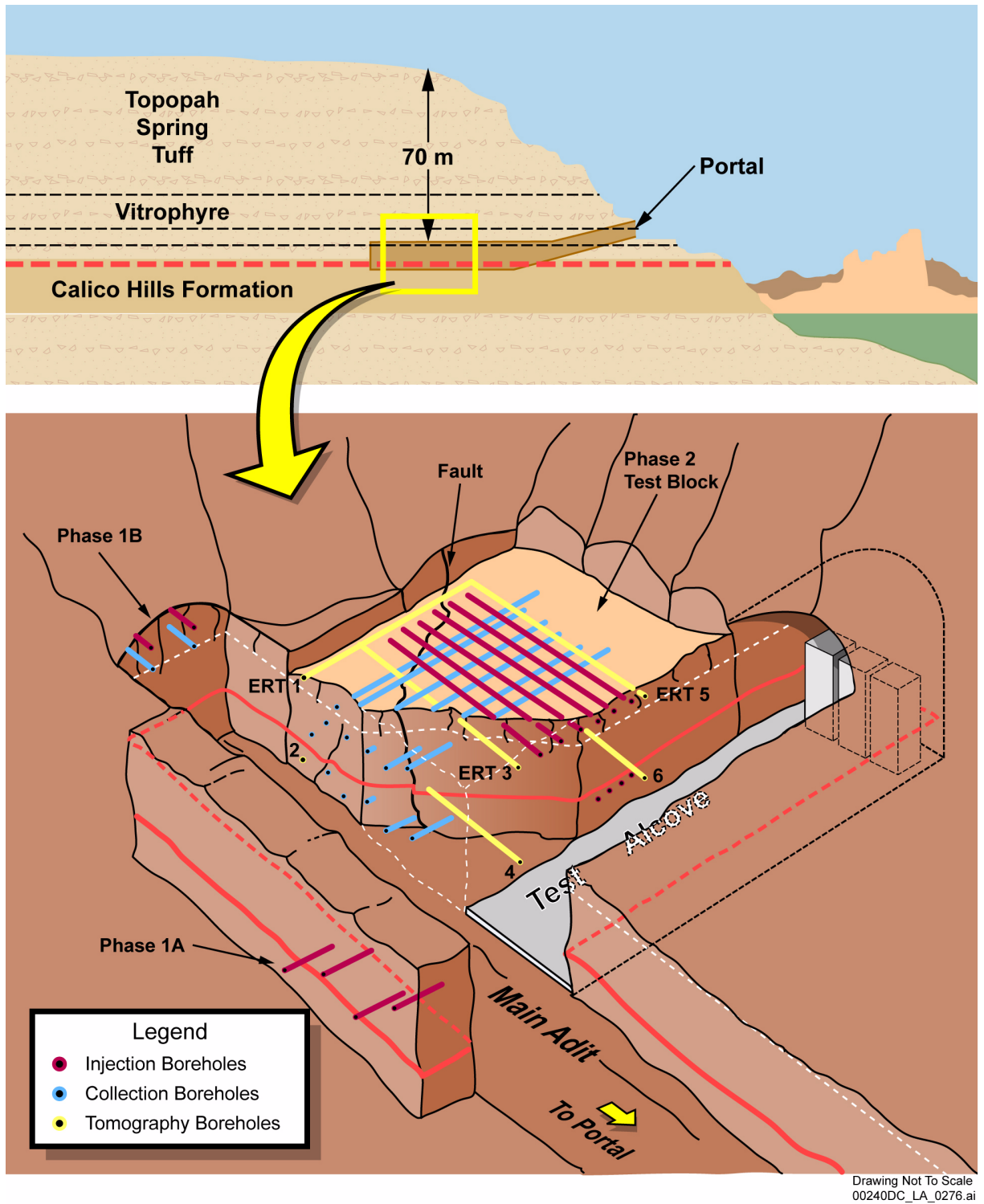


Figure 5-14. Schematic Layout of Busted Butte Unsaturated Zone Transport Test

NOTE: The shows the relative locations of the test's phases and borehole locations. Orange solid and dotted line indicates contact between Tptpv1 and Tac units.  
ERT = electrical resistivity tomography.

Source: BSC 2004e, Figure 6-168.

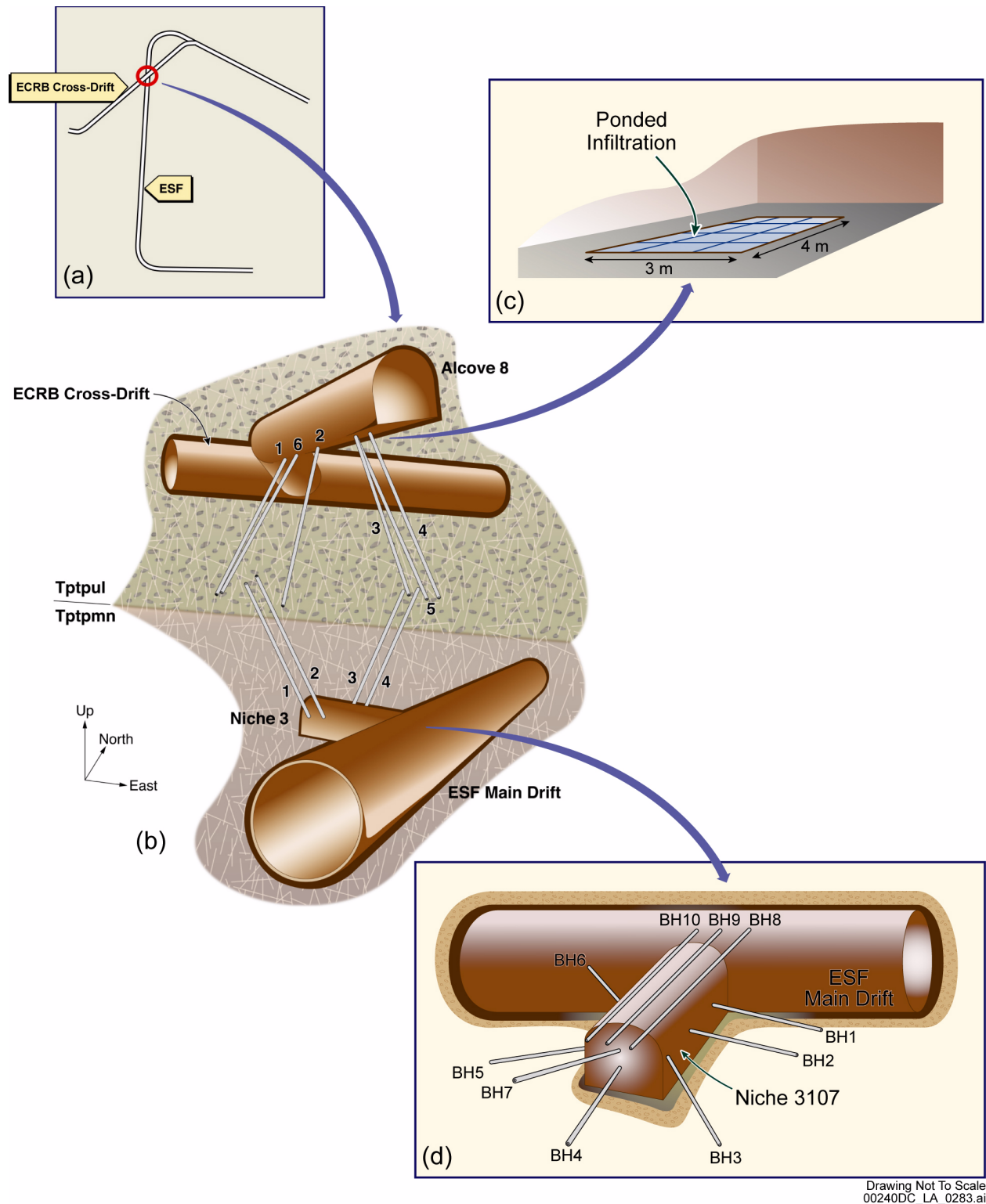


Figure 5-15. Test Bed for the Alcove 8–Niche 3 Tests

NOTE: The ECRB Cross-Drift crosses the ESF at a distance of about 20 m above the ESF (Insert (b)).

Source: BSC 2006a, Figure 6.1-1; BSC 2004e, Figure 6-149.

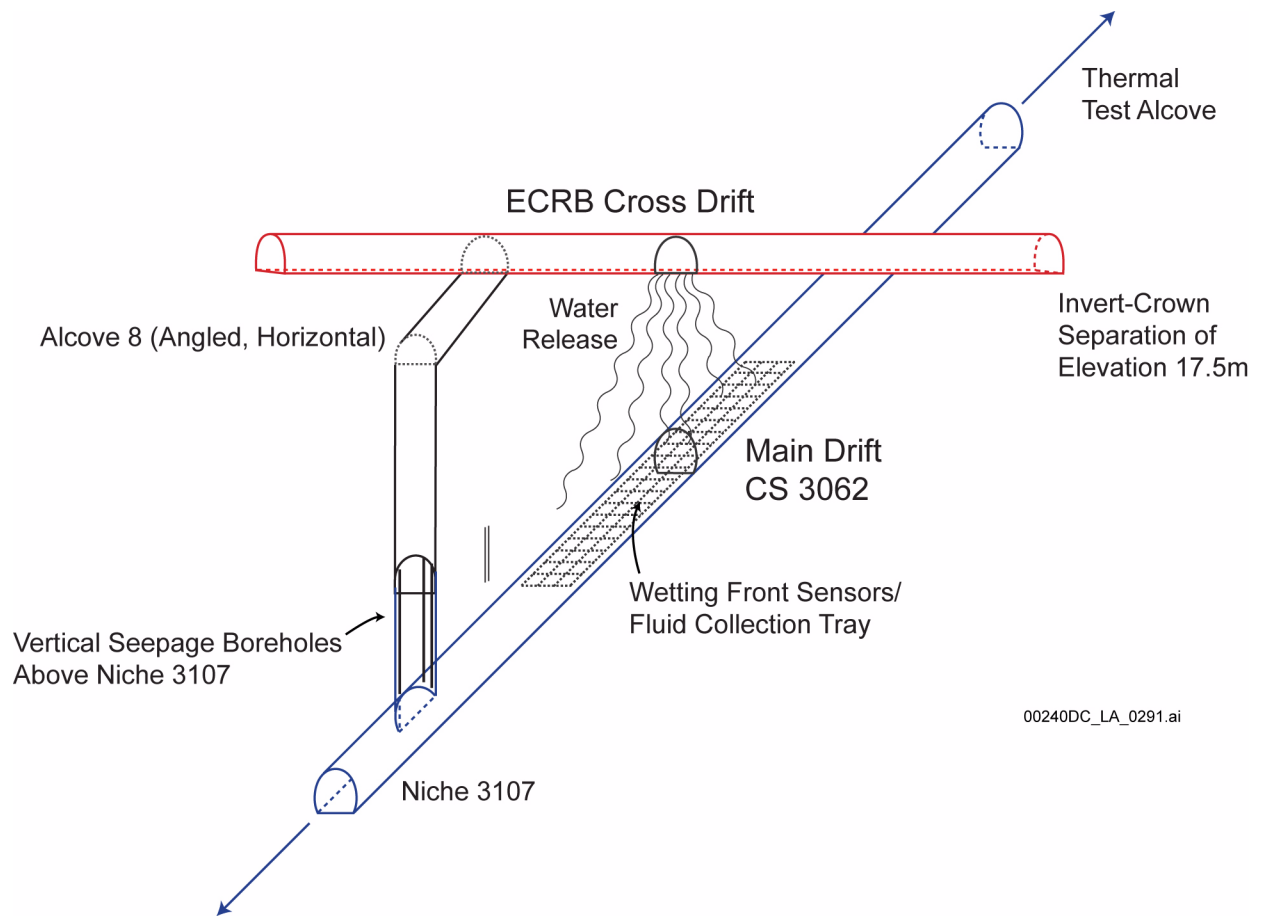


Figure 5-16. Schematic Illustration of the Crossover Point of ECRB Cross-Drift with the Main Drift

NOTE: Wetting-front sensors and fluid collection trays monitored the construction-water migration. Both the ECRB Cross-Drift and the main drift, together with Alcove 8 and Niche 3 (Niche 3107) and its boreholes, are horizontal in this illustration. Alcove 8 is directly above Niche 3 (Niche 3107).

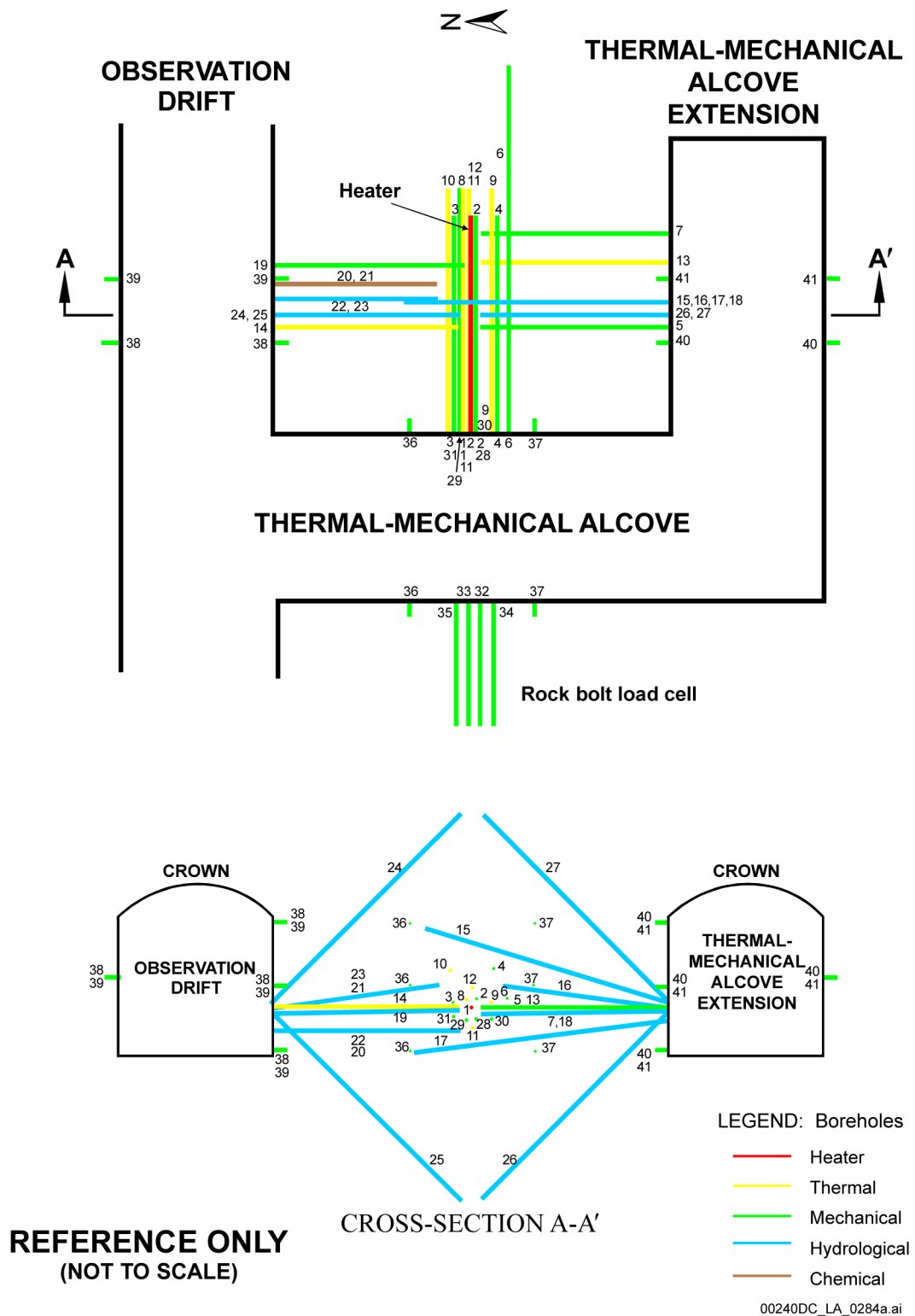


Figure 5-17. Schematic of the Single Heater Test Layout of the Instrumentation Boreholes

Source: SNL 2007d, Figure 6.2-2.

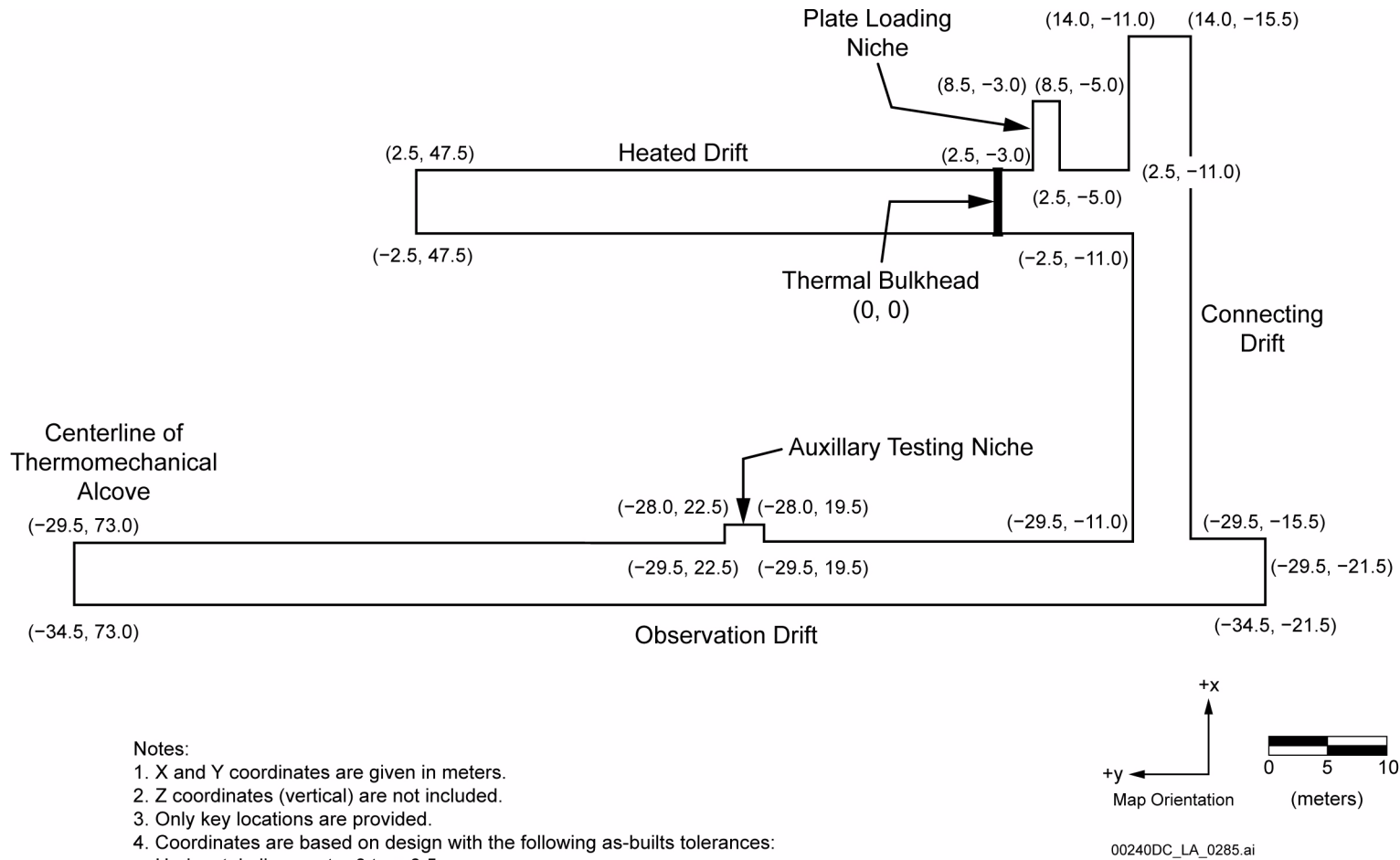


Figure 5-18. Drift Scale Test As-Built Plan View with Two-Dimensional Coordinates of Key Locations

Source: CRWMS M&O 1998d, Section 3.1.



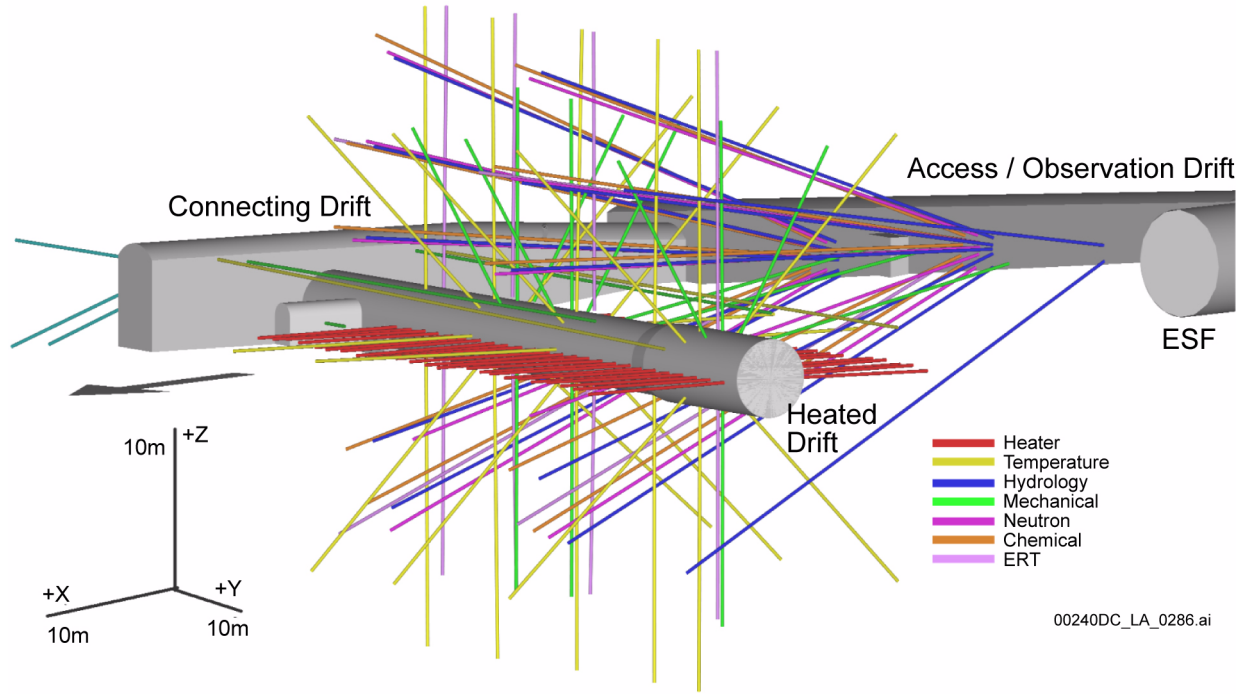


Figure 5-19. Temperature (Resistance Temperature Detector) Boreholes of the Drift Scale Test

NOTE: Schematic is prepared from coordinates based on an origin located at the center of the heated drift bulkhead.

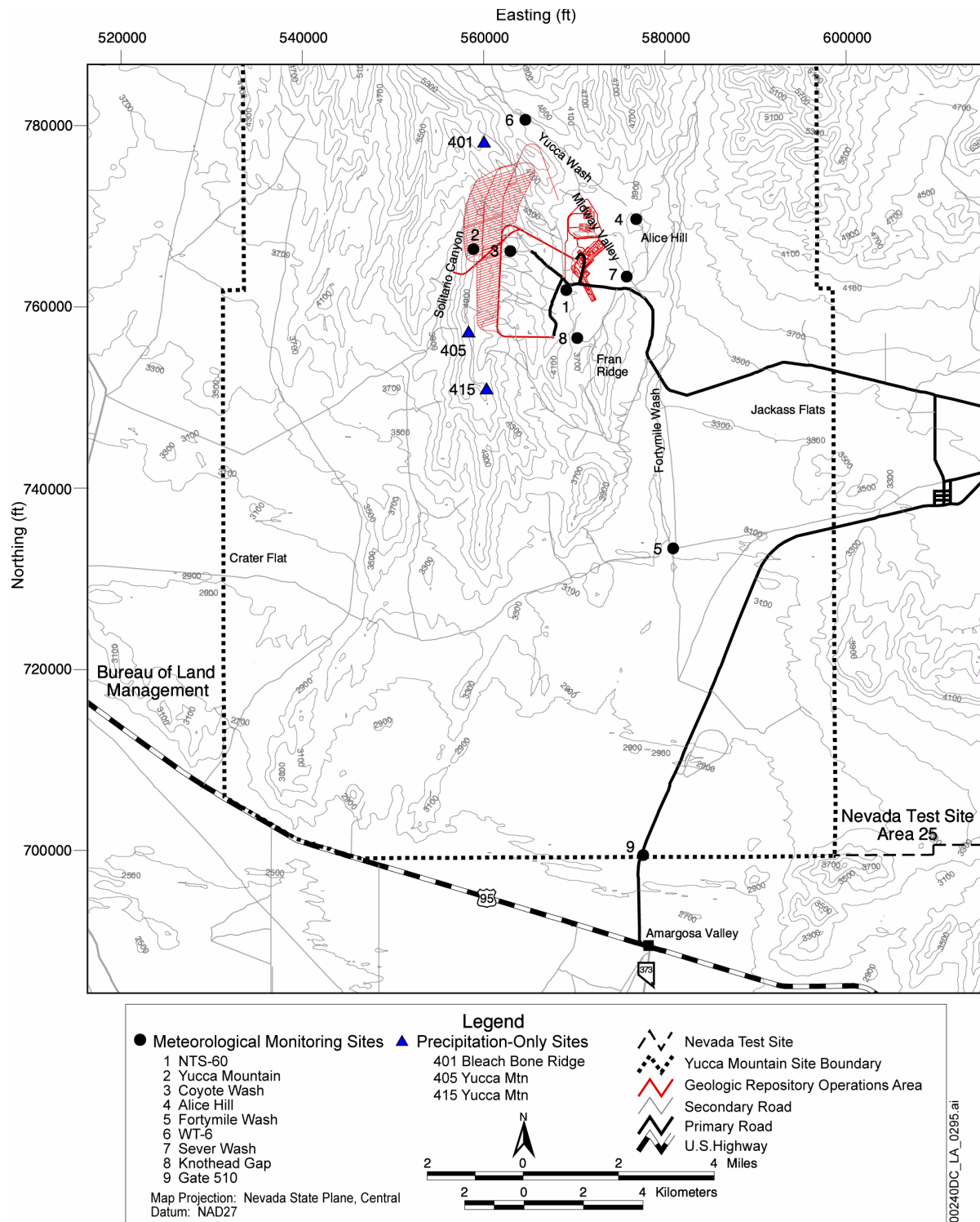


Figure 5-20. Meteorological Station Locations Used to Represent Yucca Mountain Present-Day Climate Conditions

NOTE: The geologic repository operations area is shown for illustration purposes only.

Source: SNL 2006, Figure 4-1.1; NCDC 1998.

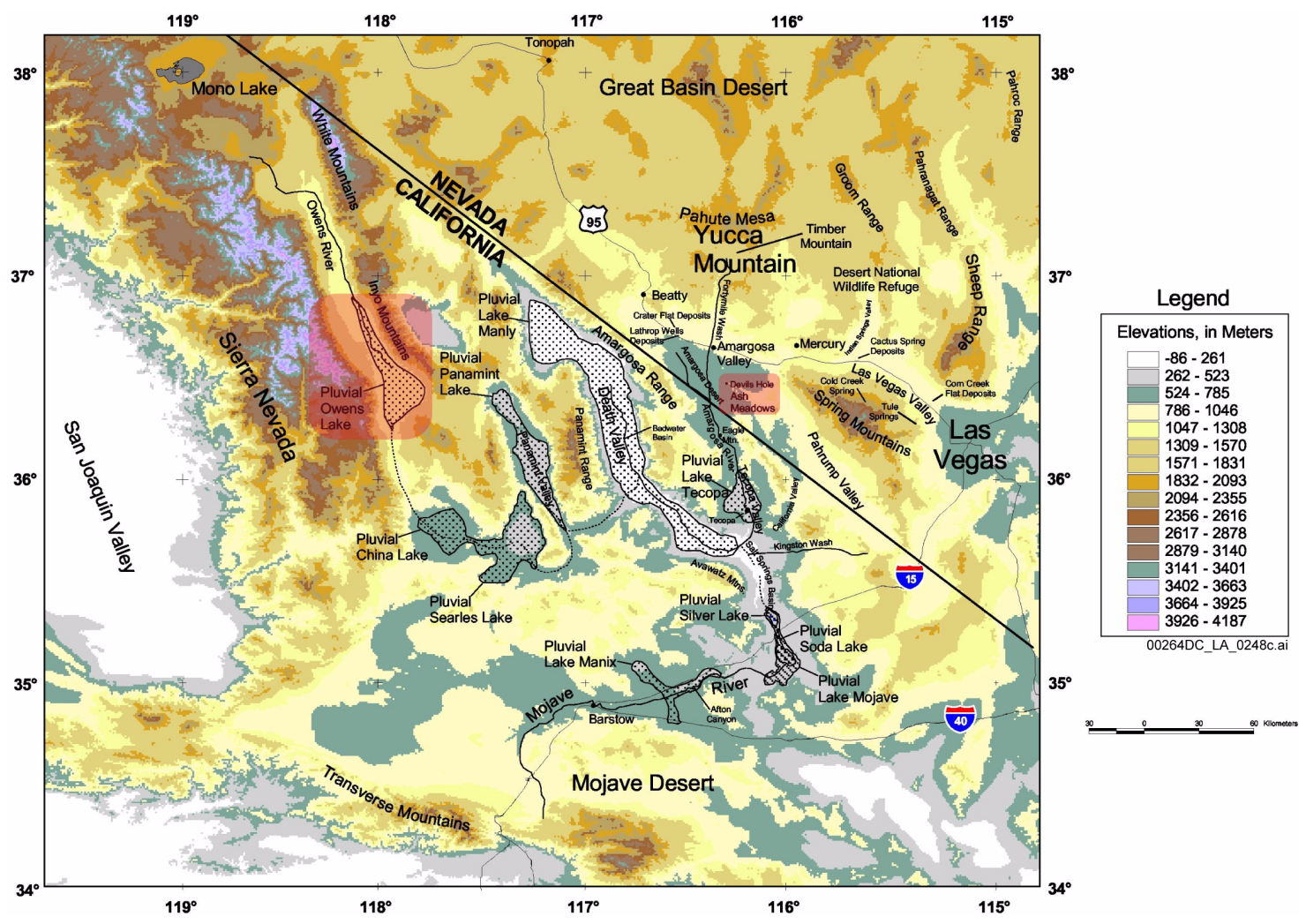


Figure 5-21. Localities Important to Past and Future Climate Estimates in the Yucca Mountain Region

Note: Both modern playa lakes and Pleistocene pluvial lakes are shown because they are important to past and future climate estimates. Refer to text for discussions of their use.

Source: BSC 2004a, Figure 6-1.

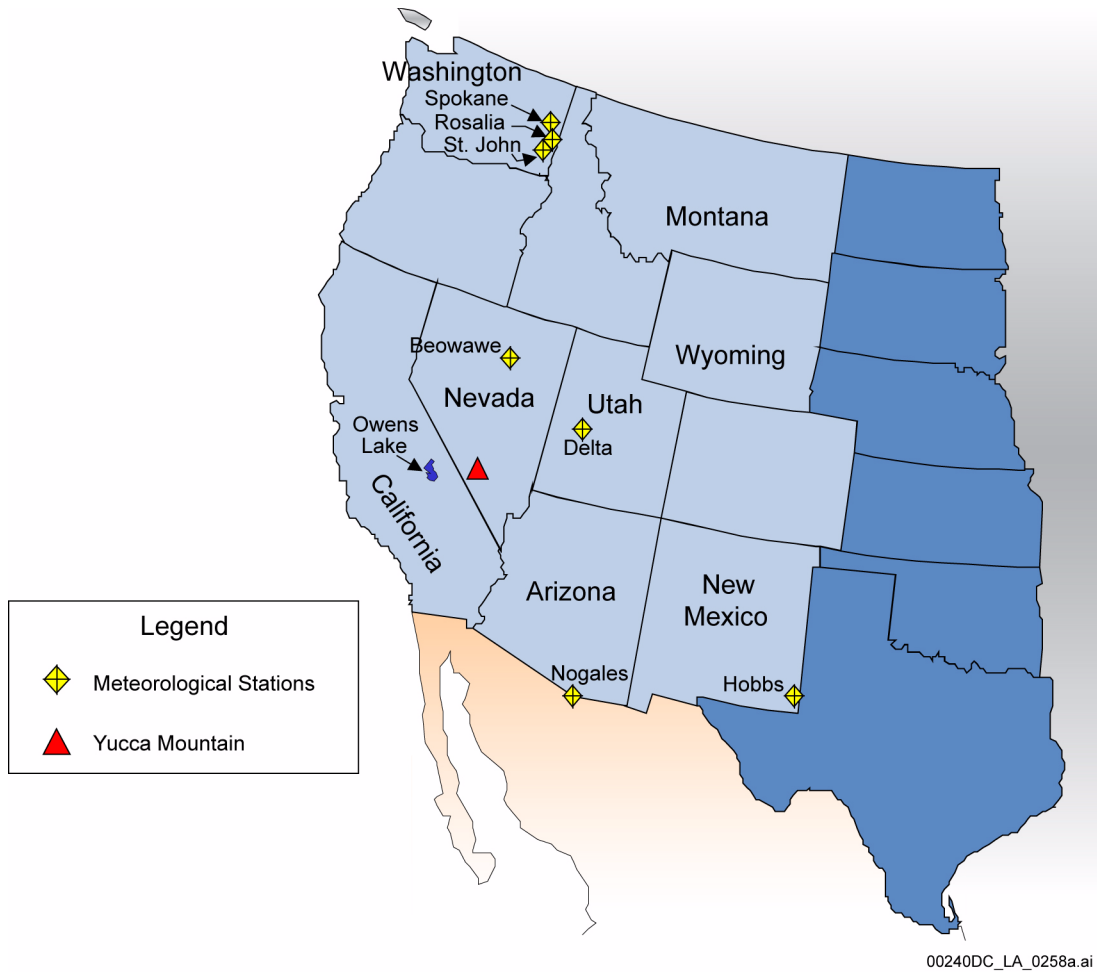


Figure 5-22. Present-Day Meteorological Stations Used as Future Climate Analogues

Source: BSC 2004a, Figure 6-8.

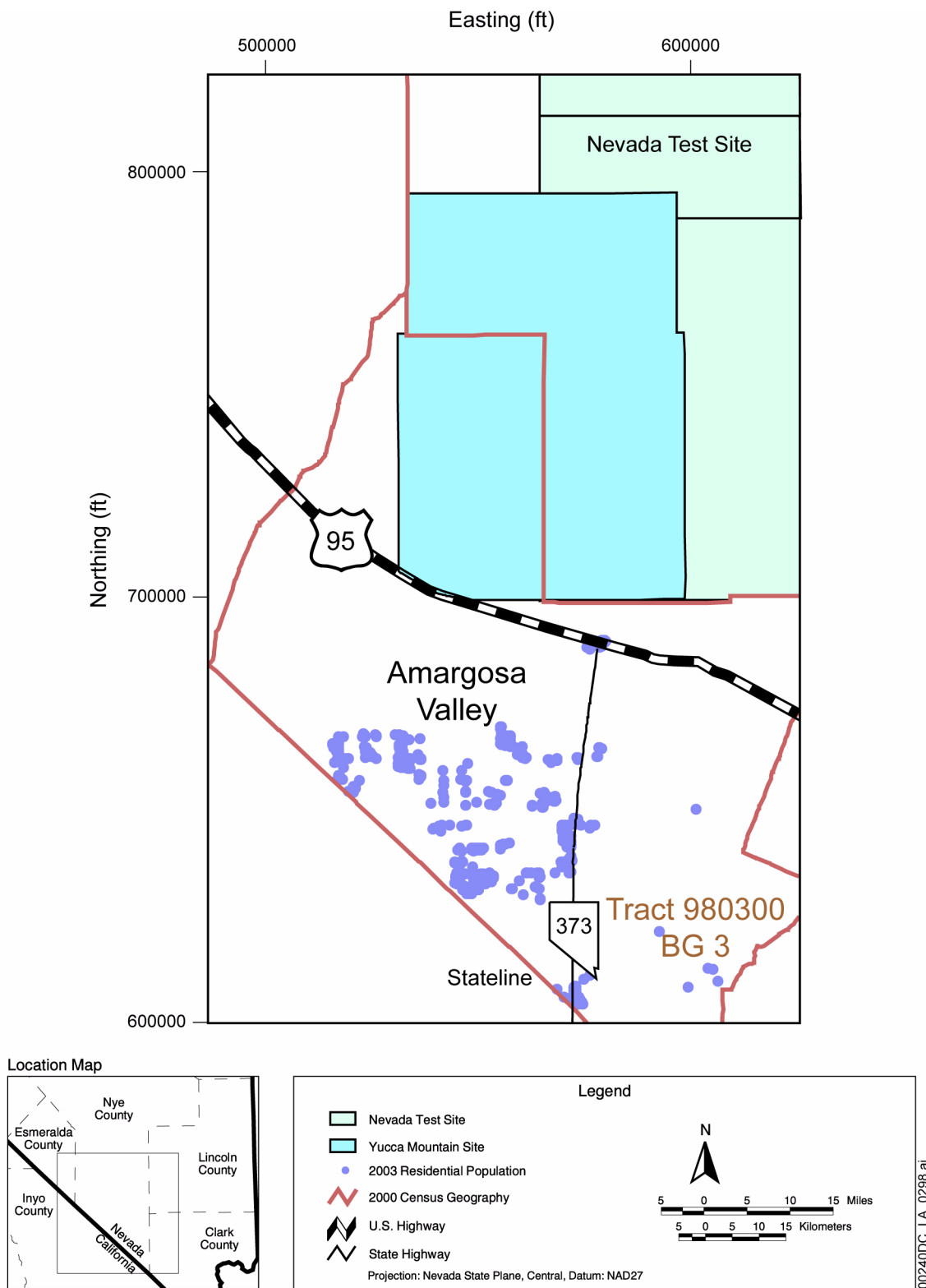
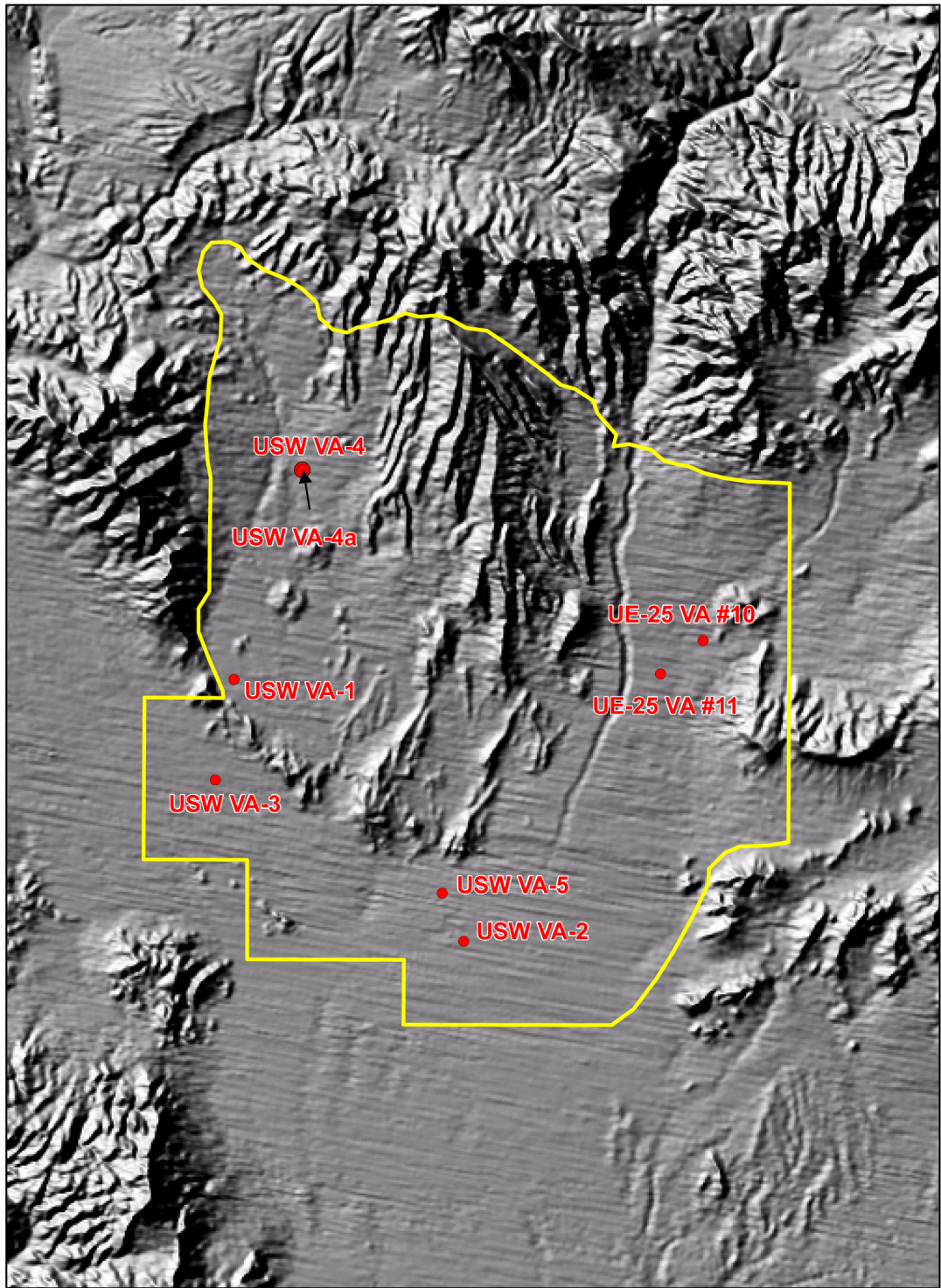


Figure 5-23. Population Distribution within the Amargosa Valley

Source: BSC 2003, Figure 1.



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**Legend**

- Magnetic Anomaly Boreholes
- Extent of Helicopter-Borne Aeromagnetic Survey

Figure 5-24. Magnetic Survey and Anomaly Confirmation Boreholes Map in the Yucca Mountain Region

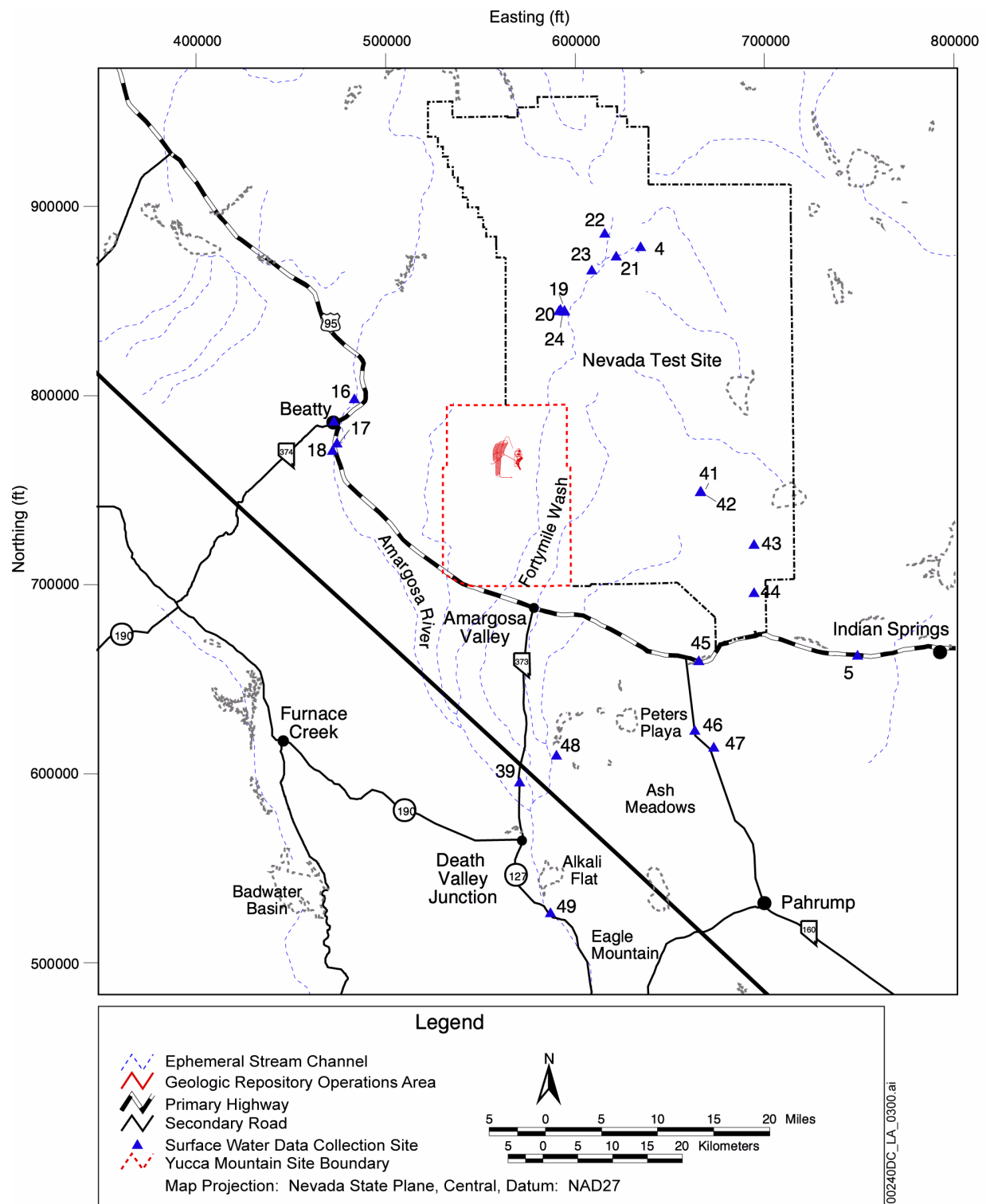


Figure 5-25. Surface Water Data Collection Sites Near Yucca Mountain

NOTE: The geologic repository operations area is shown for illustration purposes only. See Figure 5-9 for surface water data collection sites in the Yucca Mountain vicinity.

Source: BSC 2004a, Figure 7-5a.





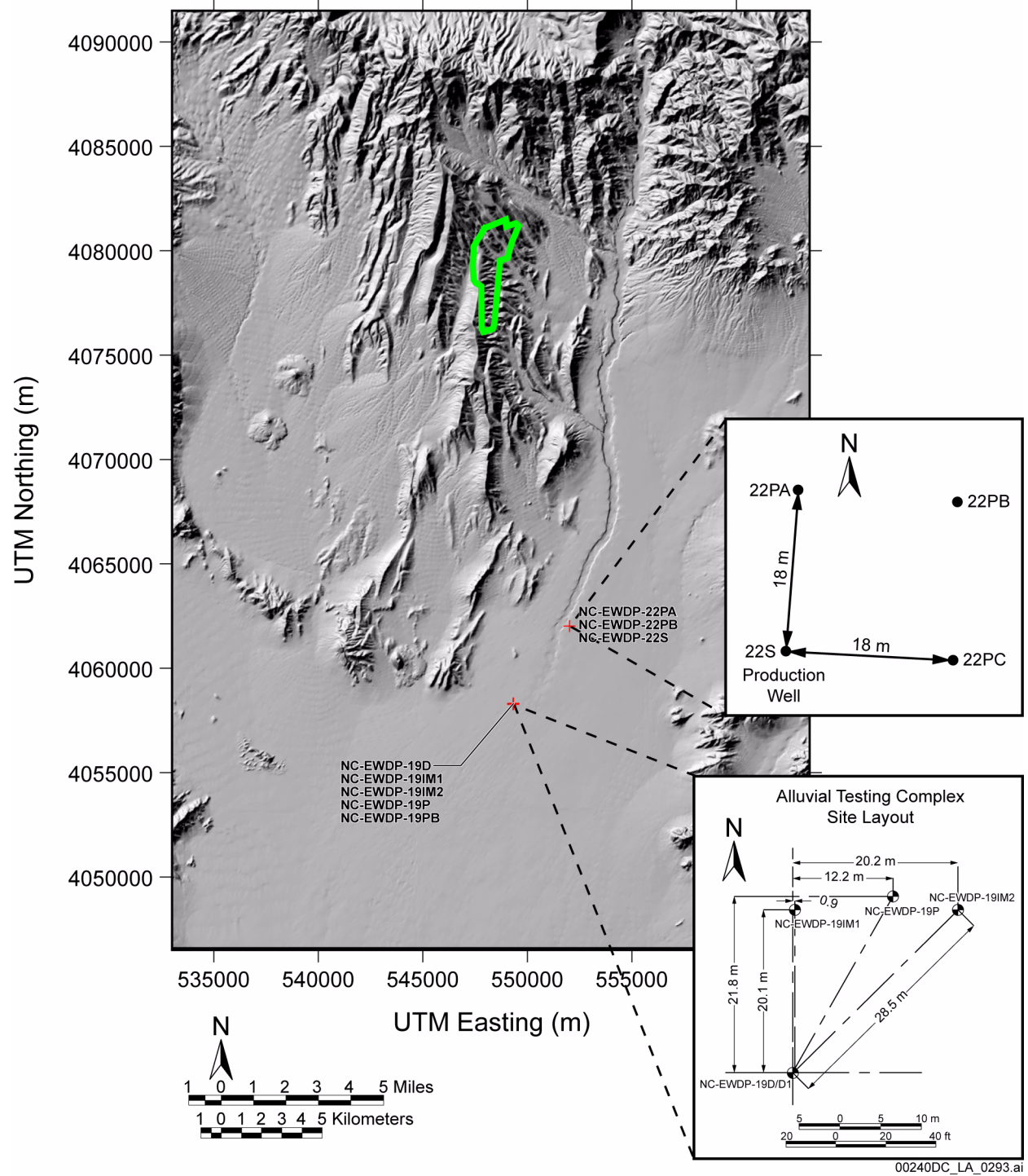


Figure 5-27. Location of the Alluvial Testing Complex and EWDP NC-22 Aquifer Testing Locations

Source: SNL 2007a, Figures 6.1-1, and 6.1-6 to 6.1-8.



Figure 5-28. Map Showing the Location of Yucca Mountain and Major Physiographic Provinces of the Southwest

Source: BSC 2004a, Figure 2-1a.

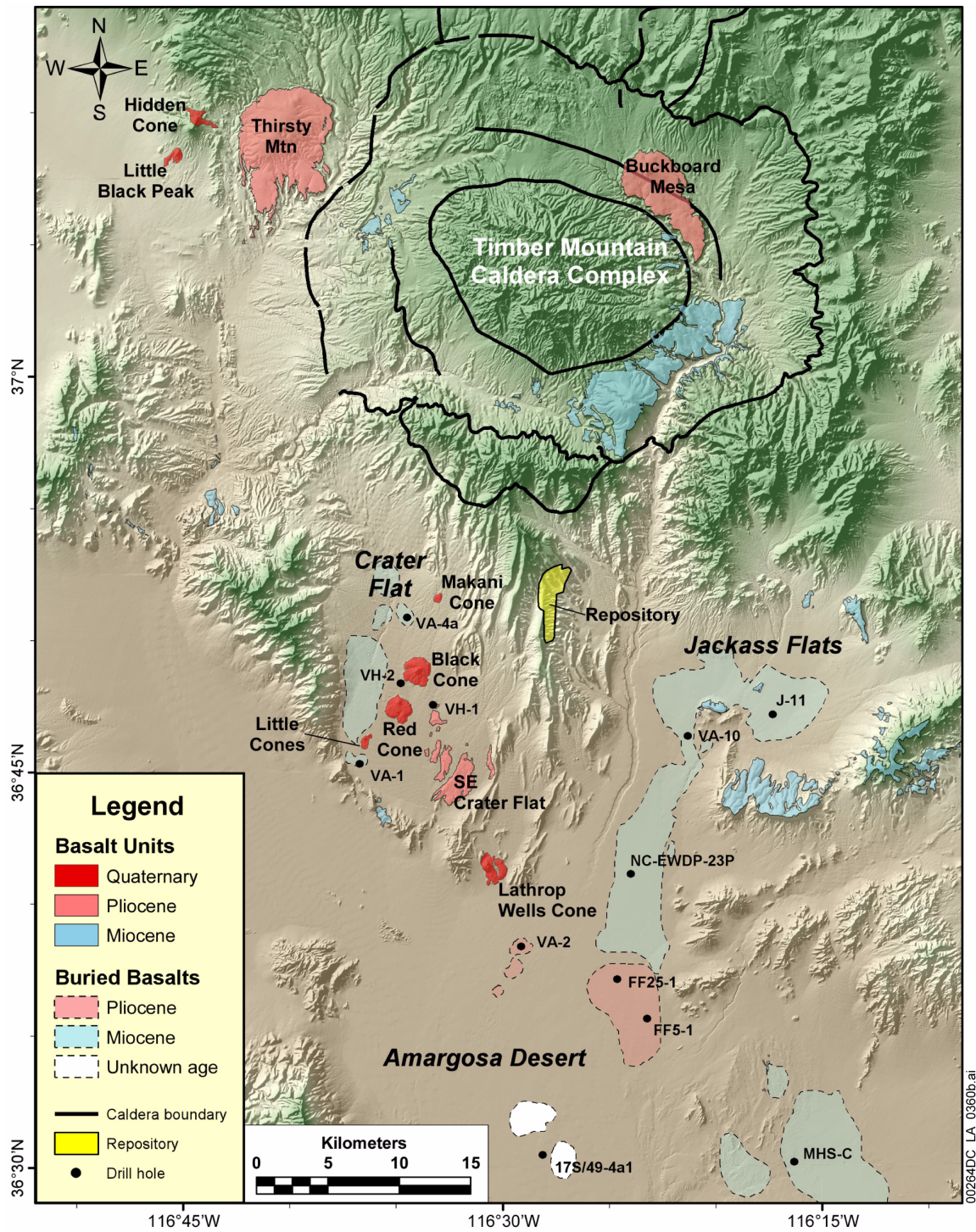


Figure 5-29. Locations and Ages of Post-Miocene (Less than 5.3 Ma) Volcanoes (or Clusters Where Multiple Volcanoes Have Indistinguishable Ages) in the Yucca Mountain Region

Source: Based on information presented in Slate et al. 2000; SNL 2007j, Table 6-2; Fleck et al. 1996; Perry et al 1998; Heizler et al. 1999.

Lithostratigraphic Unit		Major Hydrogeologic Unit	Detailed Hydrogeologic Unit	Unsaturated Zone Model Layer	Thermal-Mechanical Units		
Alluvium and Colluvium	Qal, Qc	Unconsolidated Surface Material			Undifferentiated Overburden (UO)		
Rainier Mesa Tuff	Tmr						
Pre-Rainier Mesa Tuff bedded tuff							
Rhyolite of Comb Peak							
Tuff Unit "X"							
Rhyolite of Vent Pass							
Post-Tiva Canyon Tuff bedded tuff							
Tiva Canyon Tuff	Tpcr	Tiva Canyon welded (TCw)	CCR, CUC	tcw11	Tiva Canyon welded (TCw)		
	Tpcp		CUL, CW	tcw12			
	Tpcpv3		CMW	tcw13			
	Tpcpv2		CNW	ptn21			
Bedded Tuff	Tpbt4	Paintbrush nonwelded (PTn)	BT4	ptn22	Paintbrush nonwelded (PTn)		
	Yucca Mountain Tuff		Tpy	TPY		ptn23	
Bedded Tuff			Tpbt3	BT3		ptn24	
	Pah Canyon Tuff		Tpp	TPP		ptn25	
Bedded Tuff			Tpbt2	BT2		ptn26	
			Tptrv3				
Tptrv2							
Tptrv1							
Tptrn							
Topopah Spring Tuff	Tptul		Topopah Spring welded (TSw)	TUL		tsw33	Topopah Spring welded, "lithophysae rich" (TSw1)
	Tptpmn	TMN		tsw34			
	Tptpll	TLL		tsw35			
	Tptpln	TM2 (upper 2/3)		tsw36			
Bedded Tuff	Tptpv3	Calico Hills nonwelded (CHn)	TM1 (lower 1/3)	tsw37	Topopah Spring welded, "lithophysae poor" (TSw2)		
	Tptpv2		PV3	tsw38			
	Tptpv1		PV2	tsw39			
	Calico Hills Formation		Tac	BT1 or BT1 (altered)		ch1 (vit, zeo)	Calico Hills nonwelded (CHn1)
				CHV (vitric) or CHZ (zeolitic)		ch2 (vit, zeo)	
						ch3 (vit, zeo)	
ch4 (vit, zeo)							
Bedded Tuff	Tacbt	Calico Hills nonwelded (CHn)	ch5 (vit, zeo)	Calico Hills nonwelded (CHn2)			
	Prow Pass Tuff		Tcpuv		BT	ch6	
Tcpuc			PP4 (zeolitic)		pp4		
Tcpmd			PP3 (devitrified)		pp3		
Tcplc			PP2 (devitrified)		pp2		
Bedded Tuff	Tcpbt		Crater Flat undifferentiated (CFu)		PP1 (zeolitic)	pp1	Upper Crater Flat nonwelded (CFUn)
	Bullfrog Tuff				Tcbuv	BF3 (welded)	
Tcbuc							
Tcbmd							
Tcblc							
Bedded Tuff	Tcblv	BF2 (nonwelded)	bf2	Middle Crater Flat nonwelded (CFMn)			
	Tcbbt						
Tram Tuff	Tctuv	Not Available	tr3	Tram welded (TRw)			
	Tctuc						
	Tctmd						
	Tctlc						
	Tctlv & below		tr2				

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Figure 5-30. Major Lithostratigraphic Unit, Hydrogeologic Unit, Detailed Hydrogeologic Unit, Unsaturated Zone Model Layer, and Thermal-Mechanical Unit Nomenclatures

Source: DOE 2002a, Table 4-4; DOE 2002c, Figure 3-21; Ortiz et al. 1985; Engstrom and Rautman 1996; BSC 2004, Table 6-5; BSC 2007a, Table 6-1.

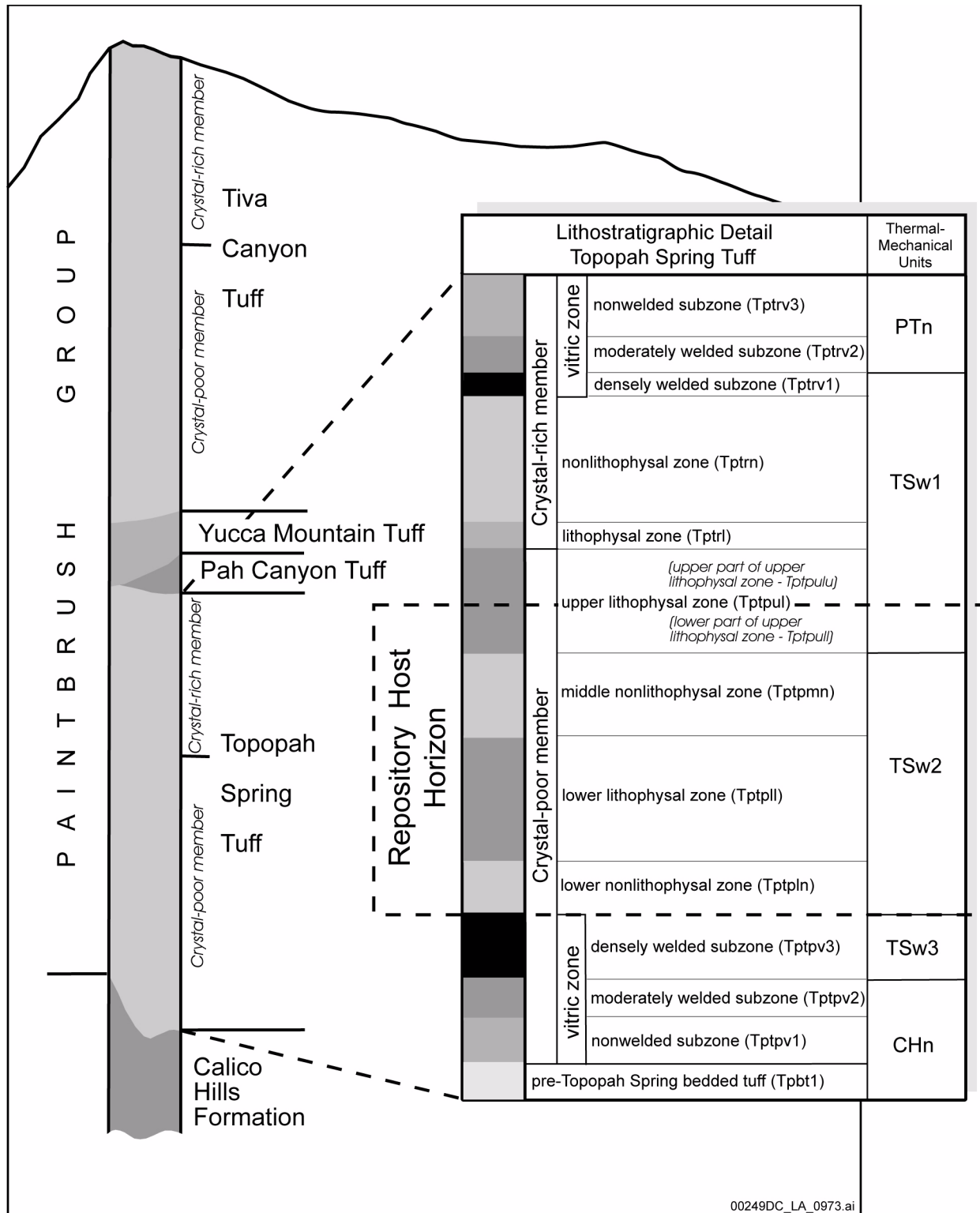


Figure 5-31. Stratigraphic Column with Lithostratigraphic Detail for the Repository Host Horizon

Source: BSC 2007a, Figure 6-1.

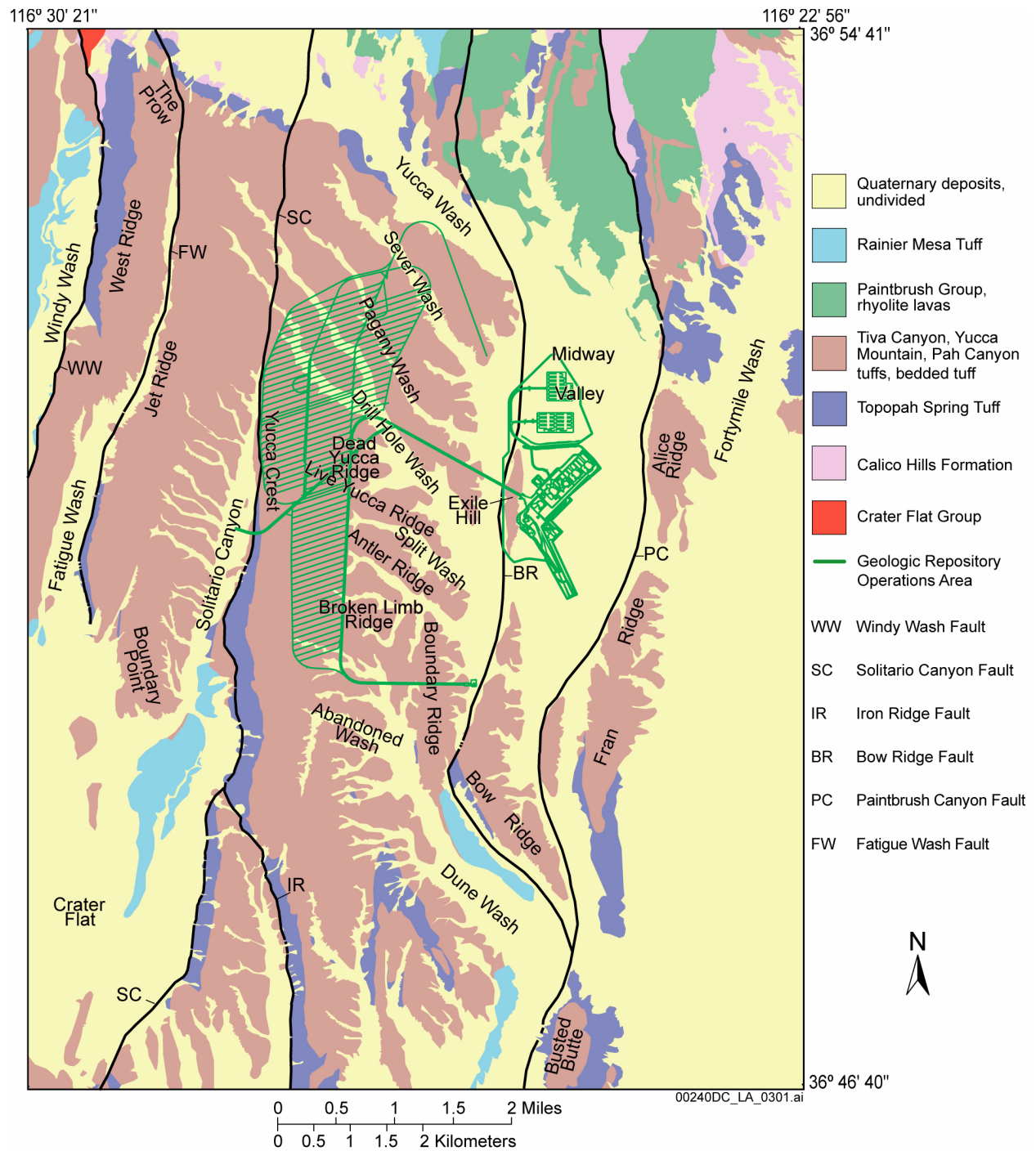


Figure 5-32. Generalized Geologic Map of Yucca Mountain Repository Area

NOTE: Major faults are shown with solid lines, although large segments of some are concealed or inferred beneath Quaternary deposits. The geologic repository operations area is shown for illustration purposes only.

Source: Potter et al. 2002.

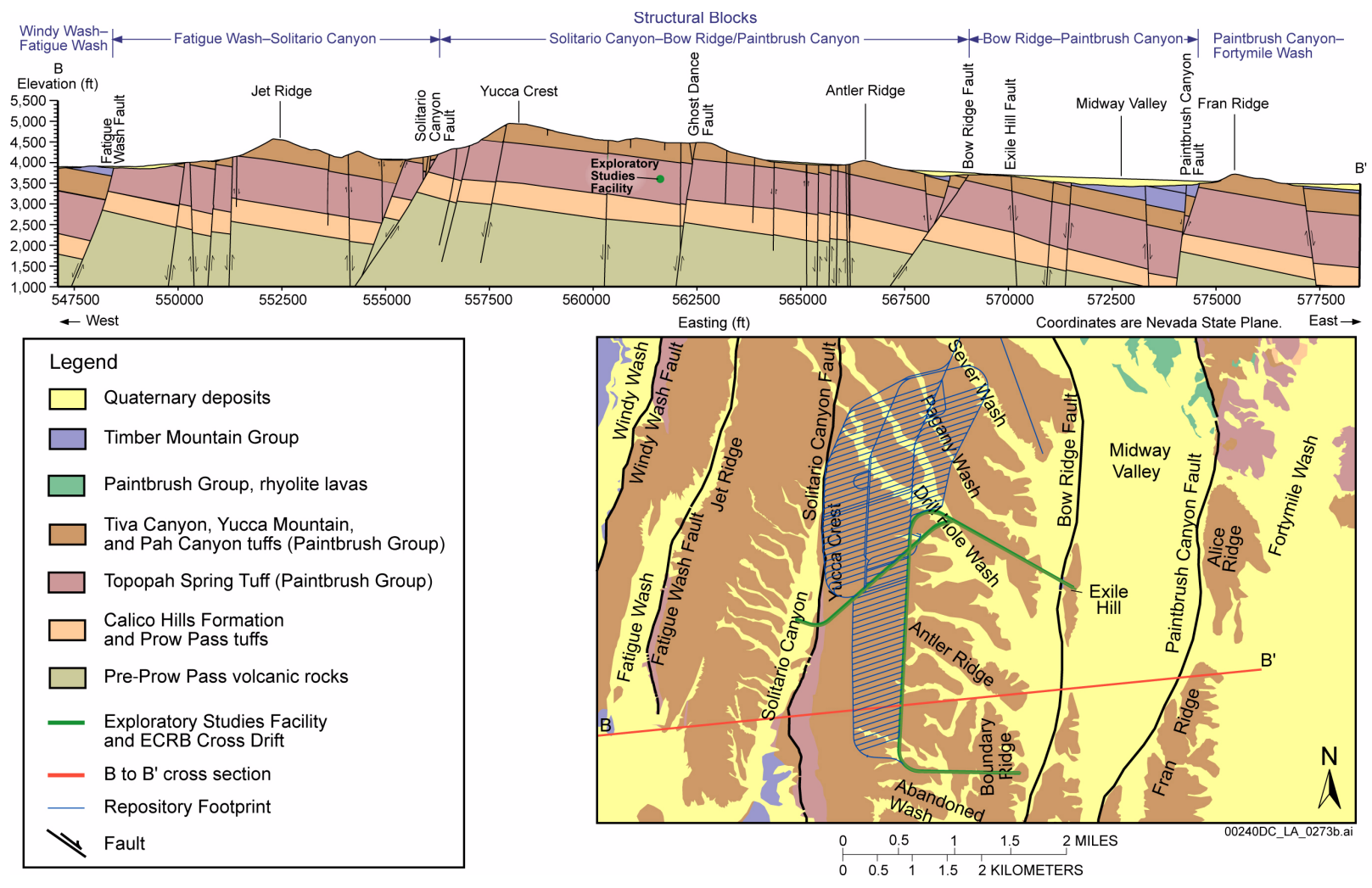


Figure 5-33. Approximate East-West Geologic Section across Yucca Mountain Site Area (top) along Line of Cross Section in Plan View (bottom)

Source: Day et al. 1998, cross section B-B'; Potter et al. 2002, plan view.

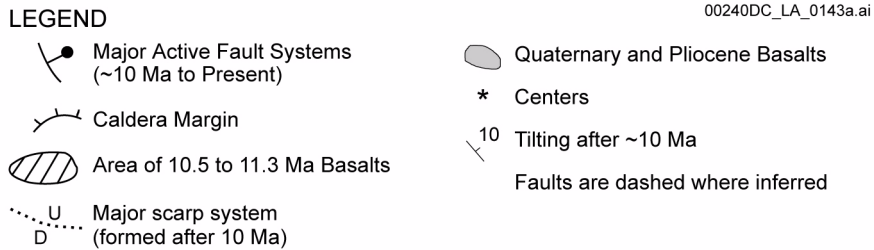
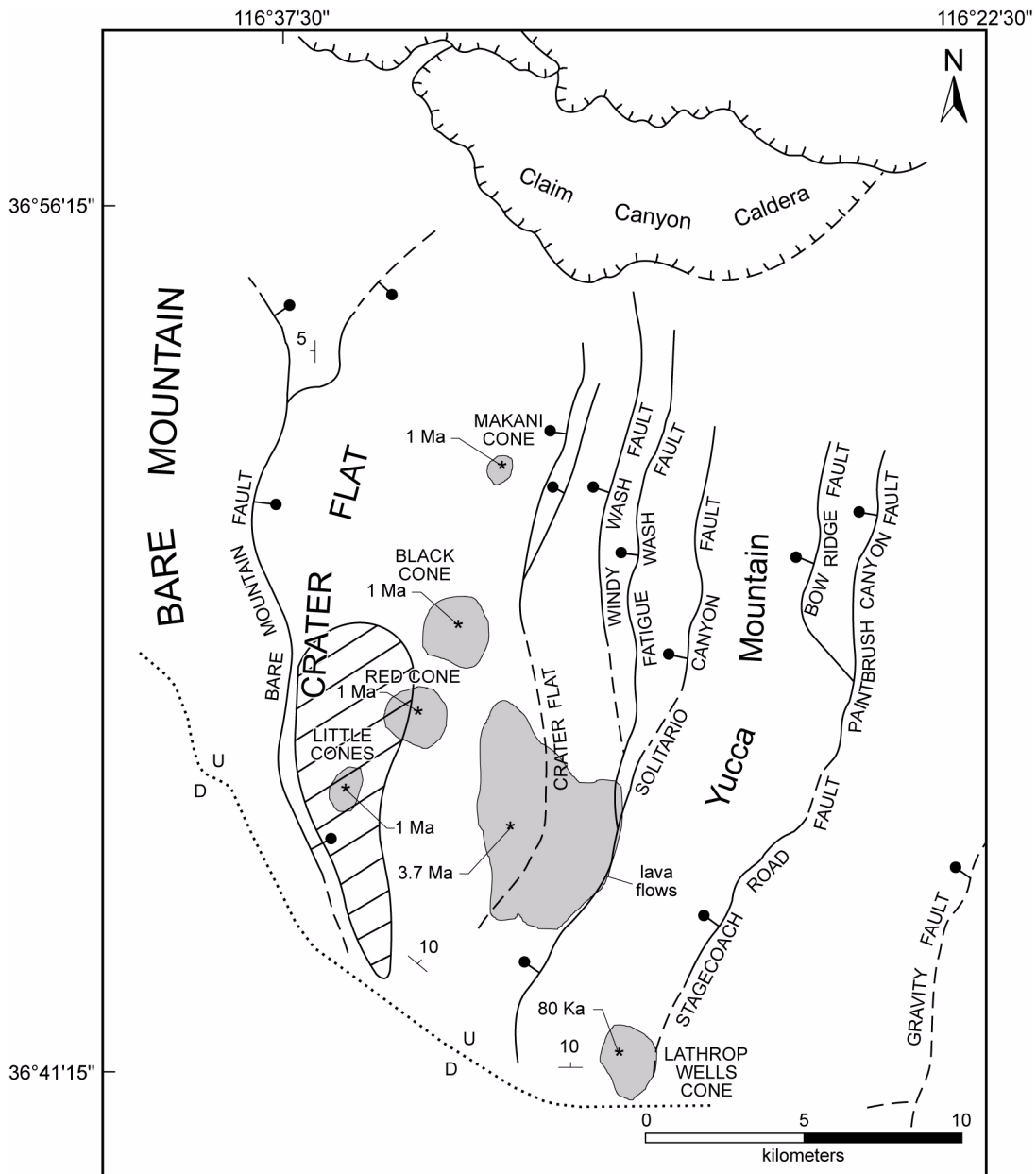


Figure 5-34. Selected Structural Features near Yucca Mountain

NOTE: Bar and ball symbols for faults are shown on downthrown side. Areal extent of 10.5 and 11.3 Ma basalts in southwestern Crater Flat is uncertain.

Source: Modified from Fridrich 1999, Figures 11 and 12.



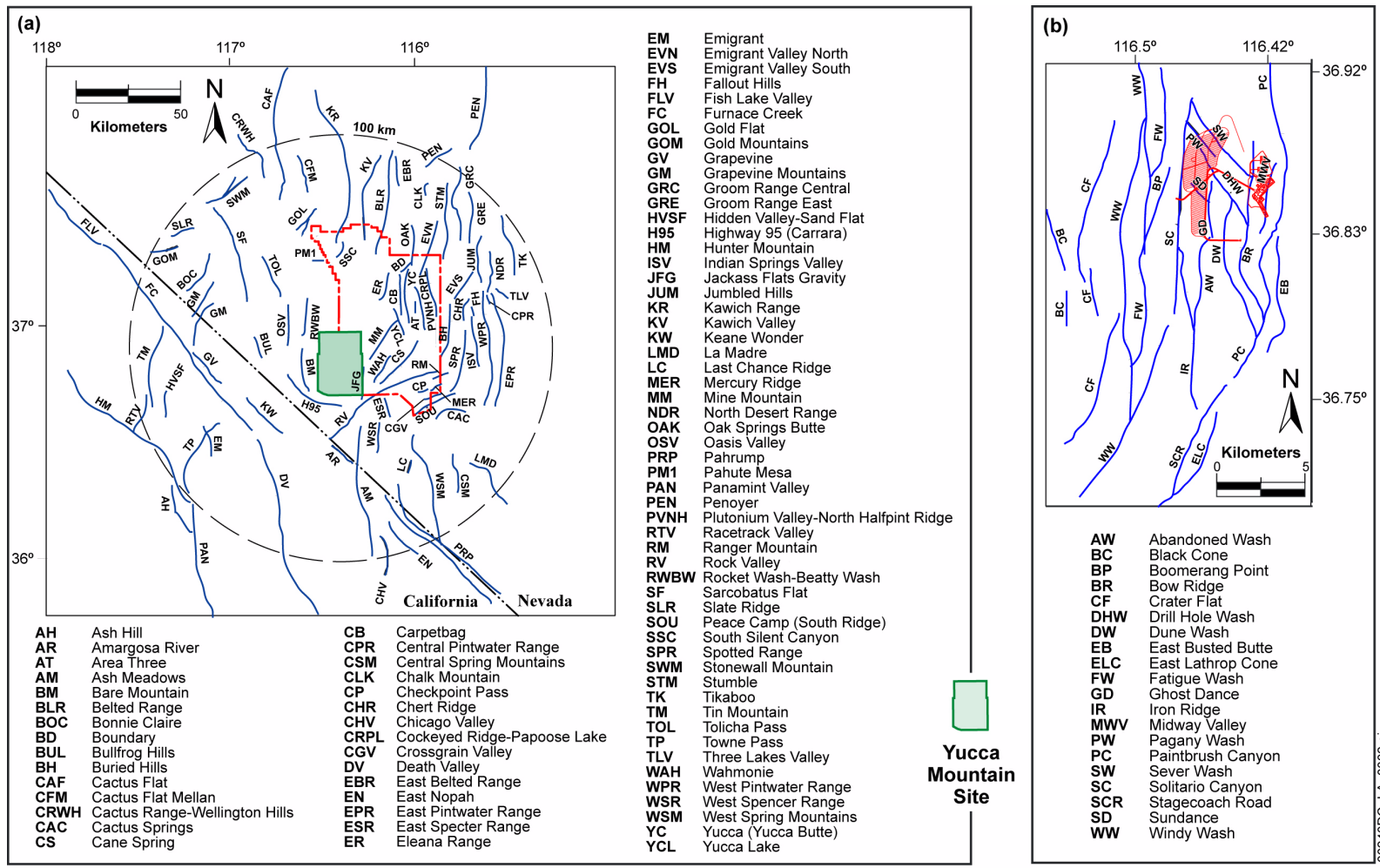
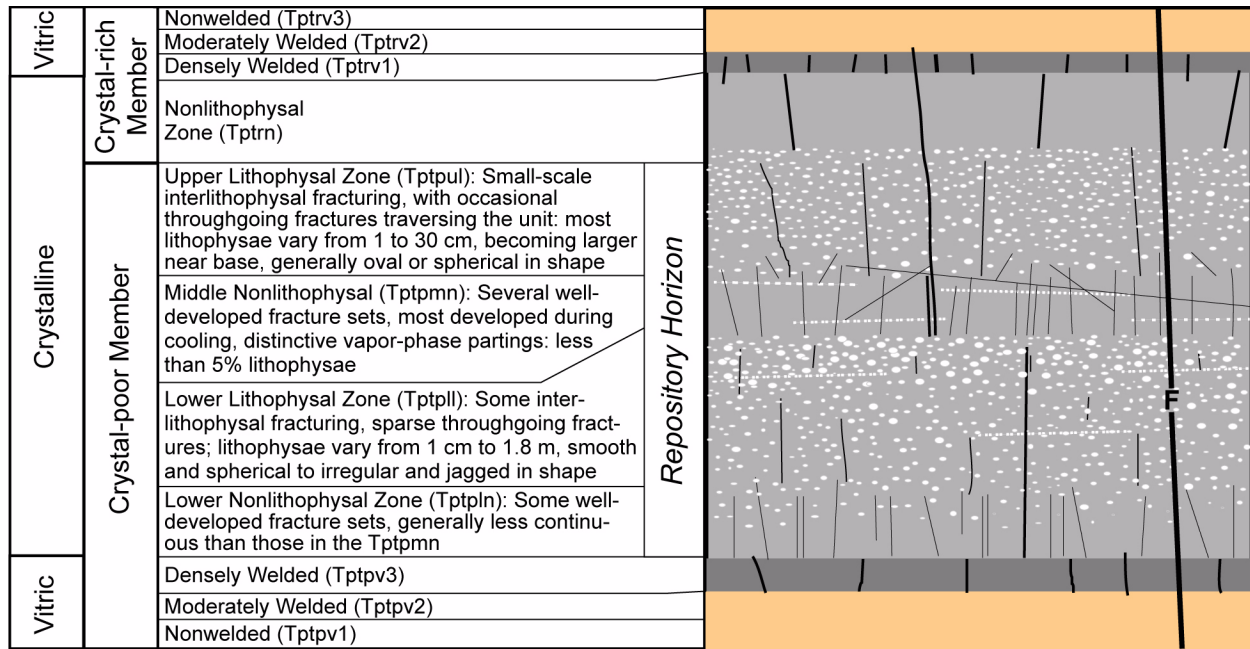


Figure 5-35. Known or Suspected Quaternary Faults and Other Notable Faults in the Yucca Mountain Region

NOTE: (a) Known or suspected Quaternary faults within 100 km of Yucca Mountain. (b) Detail of (a) showing known or suspected faults near Yucca Mountain. Note that the geologic repository operations area is shown for illustration purposes only.

Source: BSC 2004a, Figure 4-23.



Diagrammatic Cross Section of the Topopah Spring Tuff Illustrating Relative Discontinuity Densities and Orientations: This figure indicates how fractures, faults, and lithophysae are typically distributed through the ignimbrite.

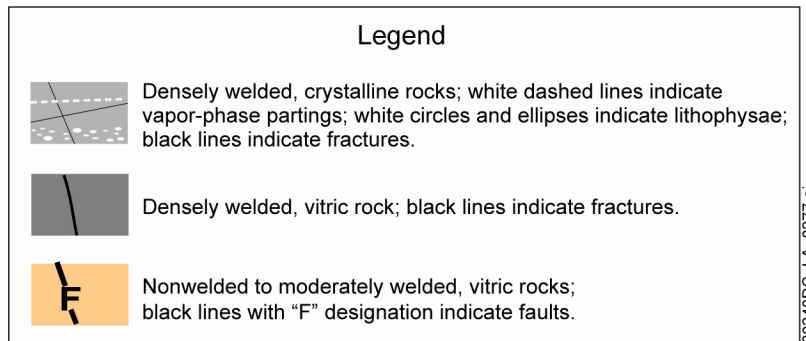


Figure 5-36. Schematic Illustration of the Structure of the Topopah Spring Tuff

Source: Modified from *Drift Degradation Analysis* (BSC 2004h, Figure 6-4).

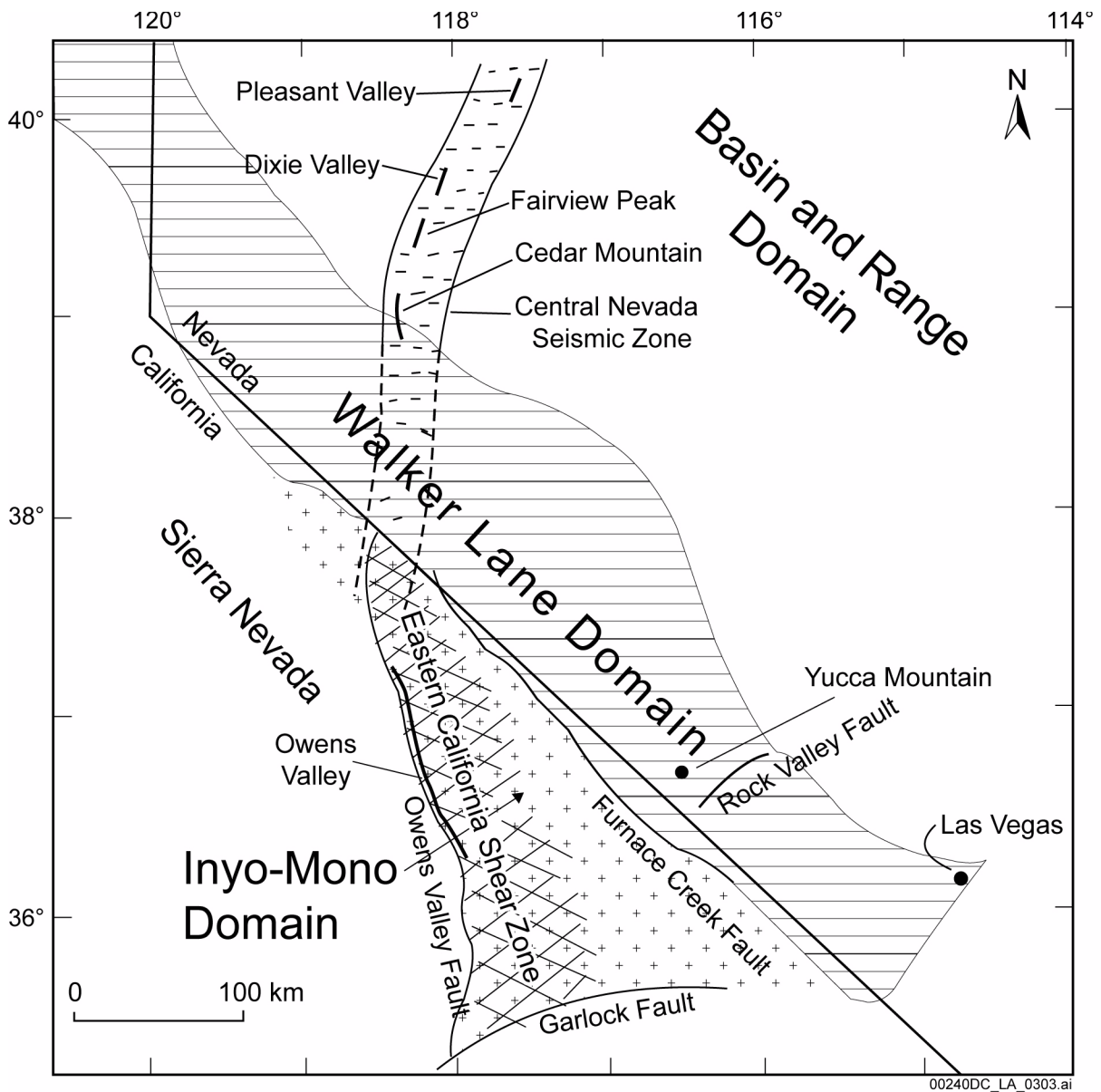


Figure 5-37. Regional Tectonic Domains for Yucca Mountain and Surrounding Environs, Plus Zones of Historical Seismic Activity

Source: BSC 2004a, Figure 2-3.

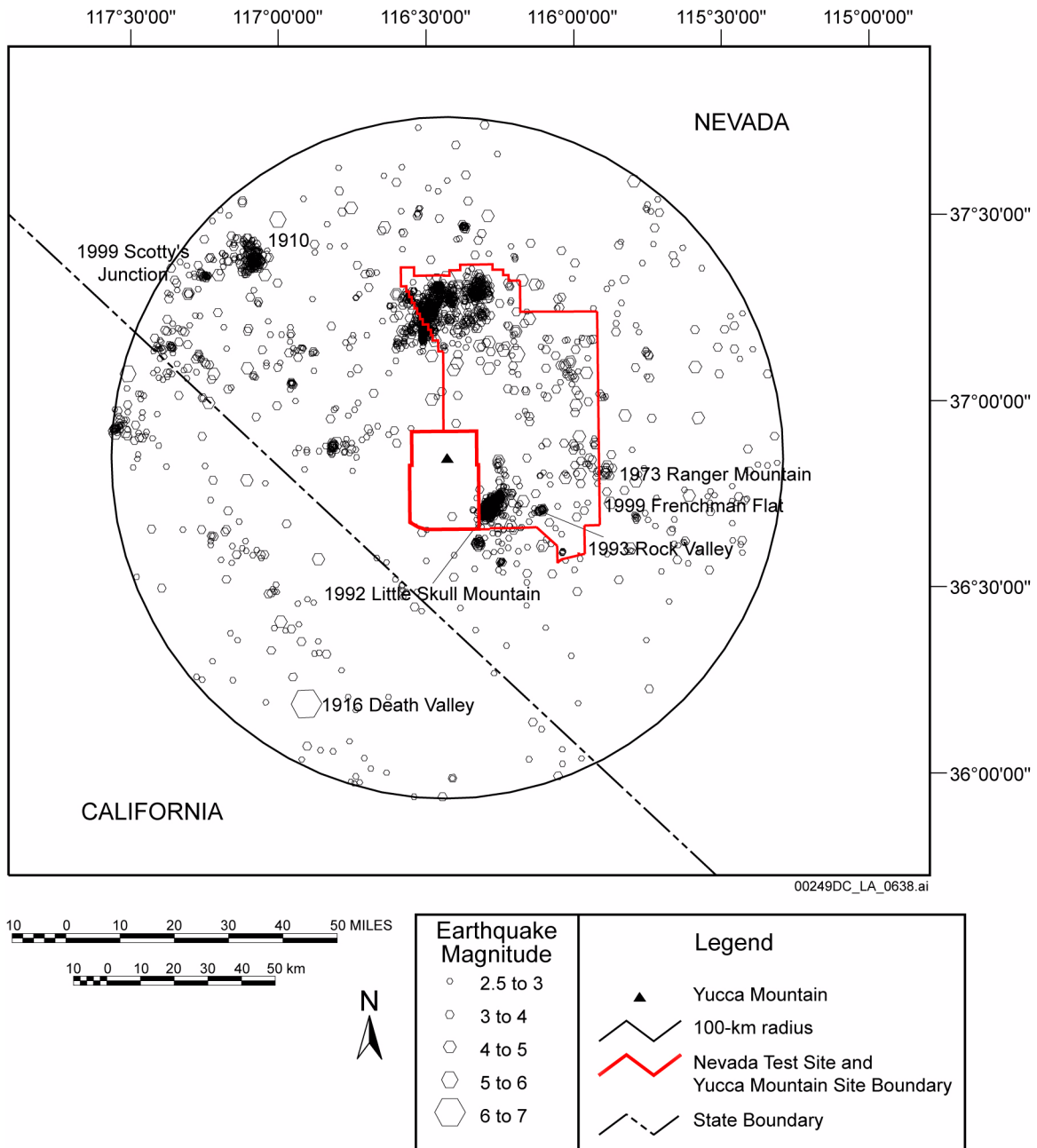


Figure 5-38. Historical Earthquake Epicenters within 100 km of Yucca Mountain

NOTE: Shown are earthquakes from 1904 to 1998. Earthquakes associated with the 1999 Scotty's Junction and 1999 Frenchman Flat sequences are also shown. Significant earthquakes or earthquake sequences are shown with years of occurrence.

Source: BSC 2004a, Figure 4-19.

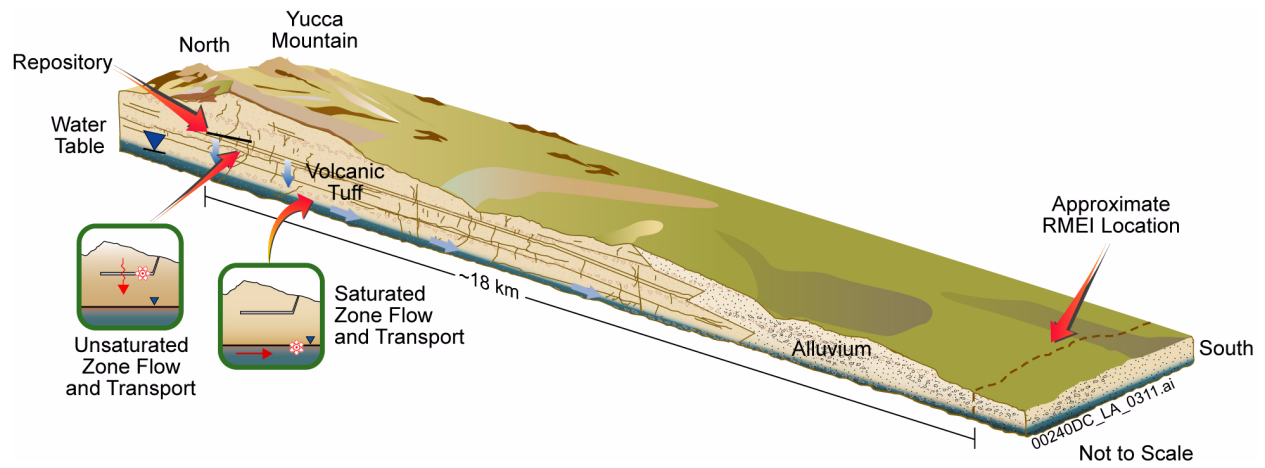


Figure 5-39. Schematic Showing Conceptual Flow Path From the Repository to the Accessible Environment

NOTE: The approximate RMEI location is the southern-most edge of the controlled area at 36°40'13.6661" North latitude. This is approximately 18 km south of the repository along the predominant direction of groundwater flow.

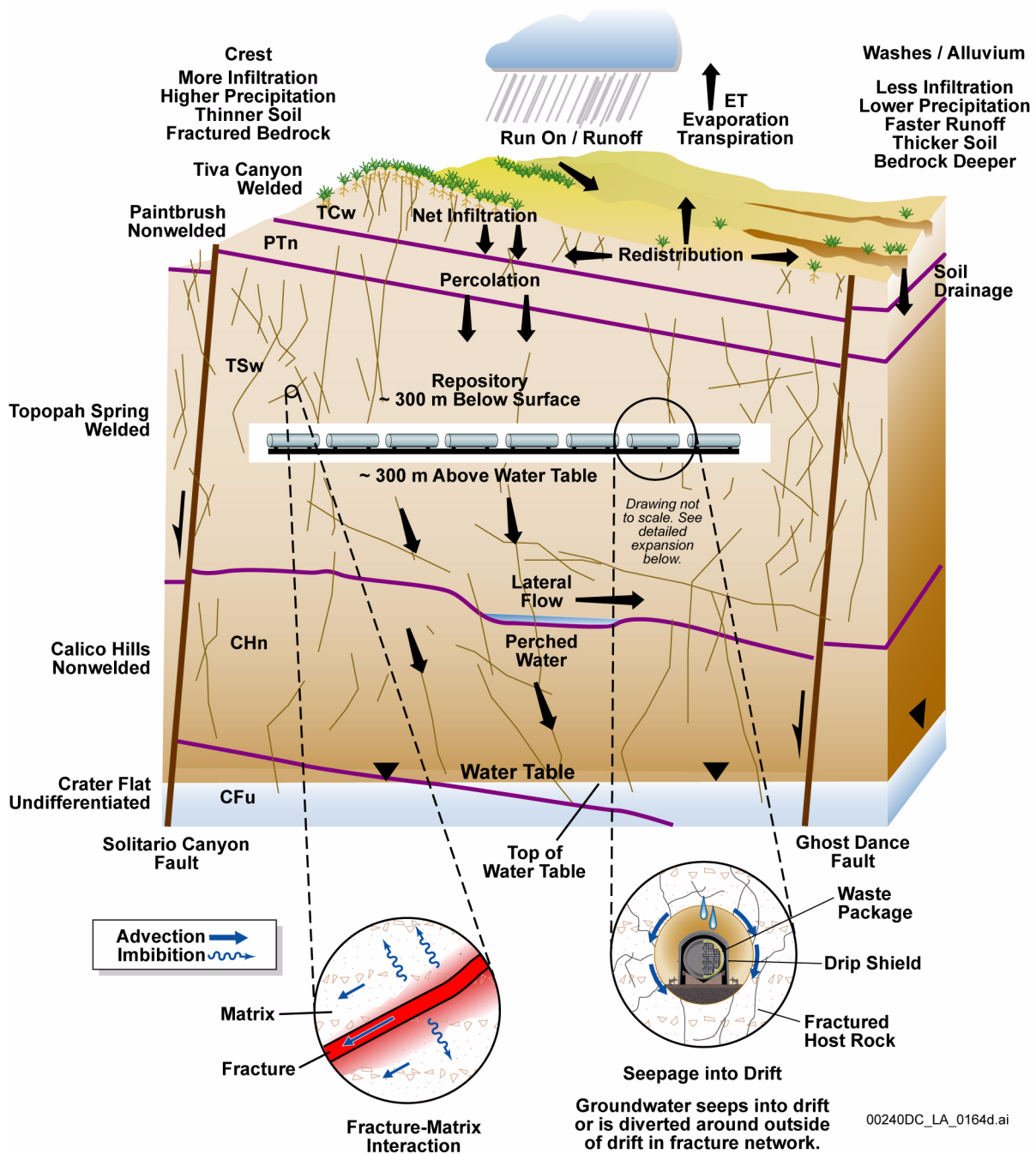


Figure 5-40. Conceptual Drawing of Unsaturated Zone Flow Processes