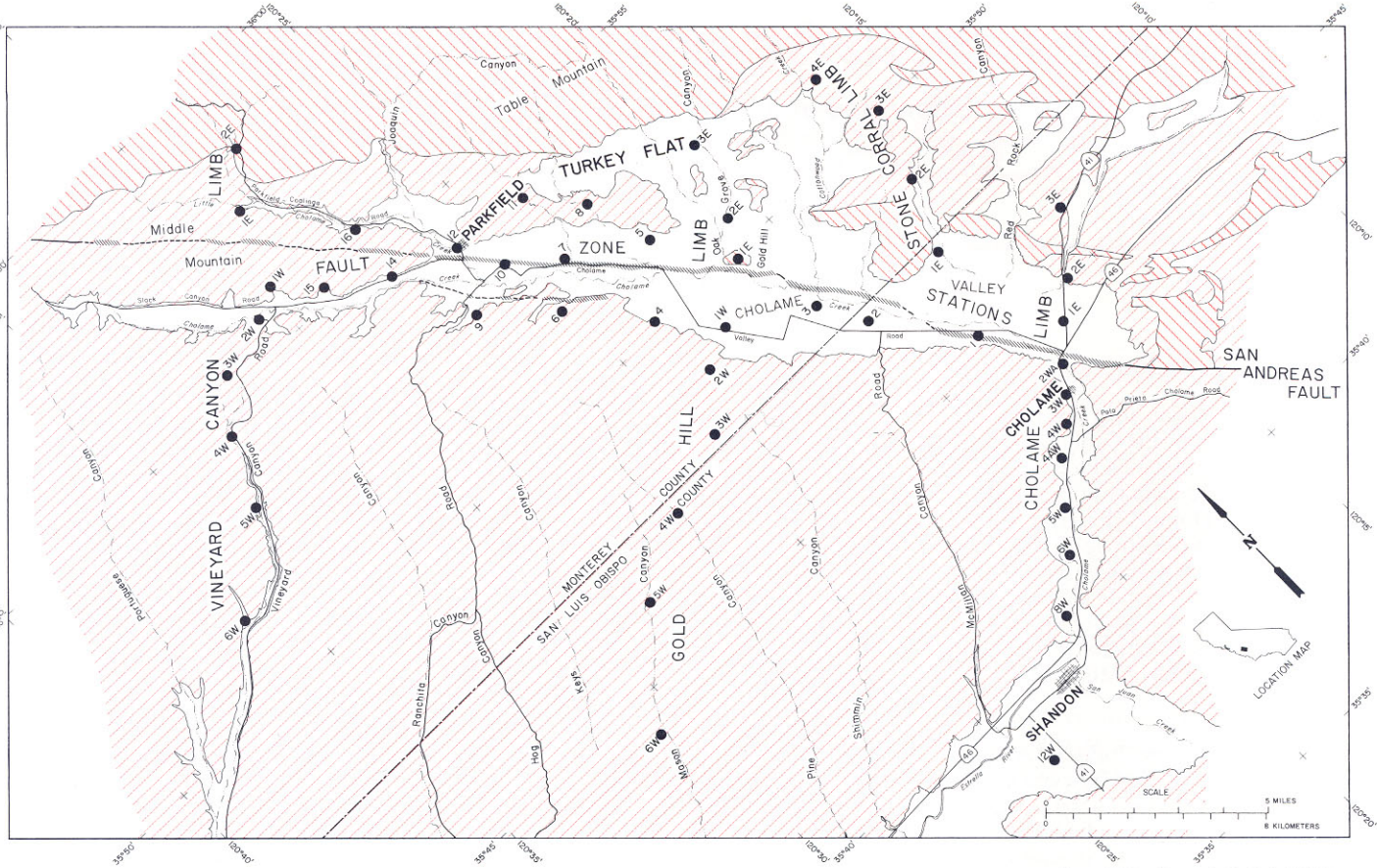

(from McJunkin and Shakal, 1983)

Quaternary Deposits

Unconsolidated stream and floodplain deposits of sand, silt, and gravel and terrace deposits of similar composition. Also includes landslide debris.

Cenozoic Rocks and Deposits

Poorly to well indurated predominantly clastic rocks including sandstone, siltstone, and conglomerate of several formations. Most rocks are marine except for the Plio-Pleistocene Paso Robles Formation which underlies the greatest amount of terrain southwest of the San Andreas fault.

Mesozoic Rocks

Moderately to well indurated marine rocks including predominantly sandstone, siltone, and shale with, in addition, pillow lavas and chert abundant in Franciscan assemblages. Also includes tabular and lenticular bodies of serpentine and intrusive rock.