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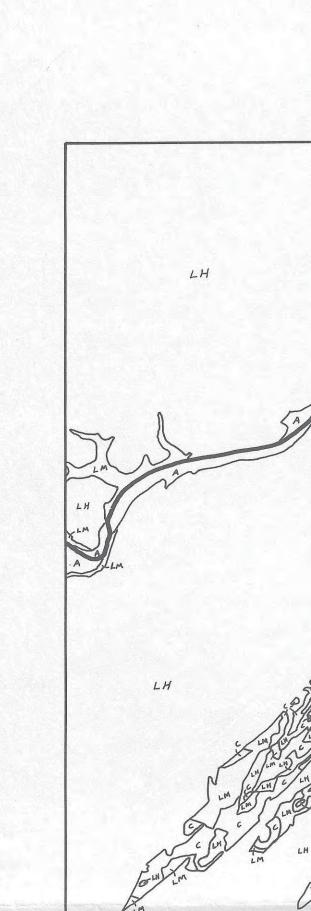
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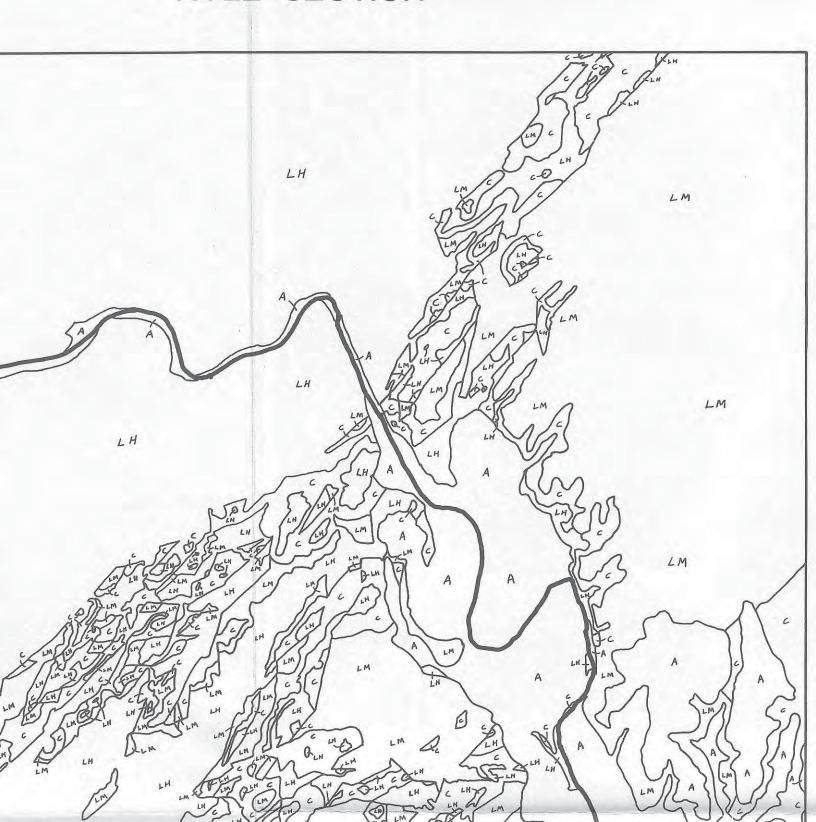




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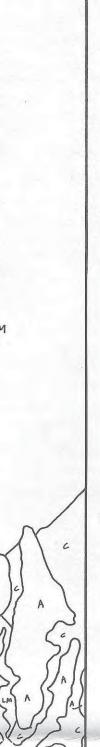


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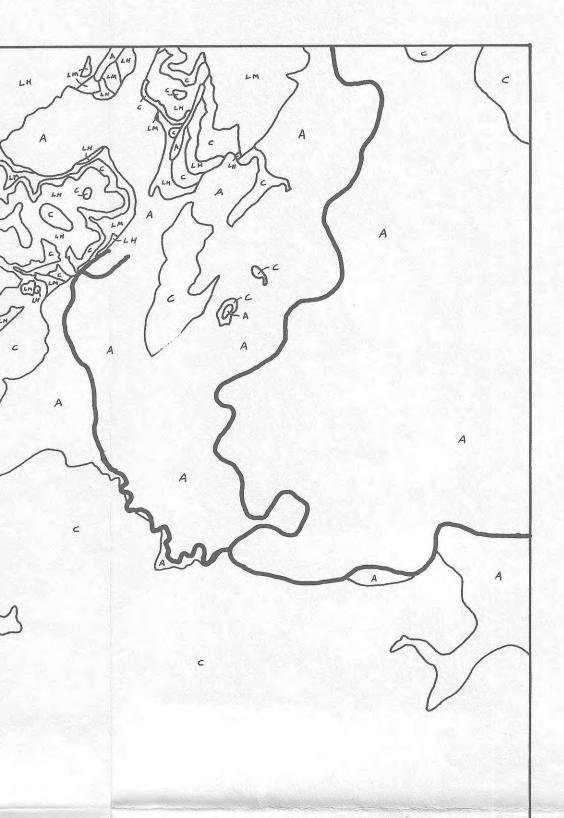


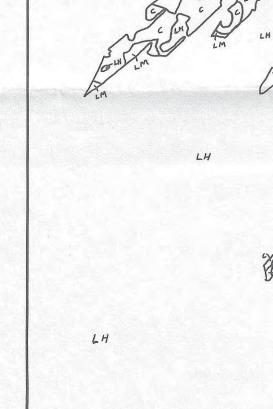
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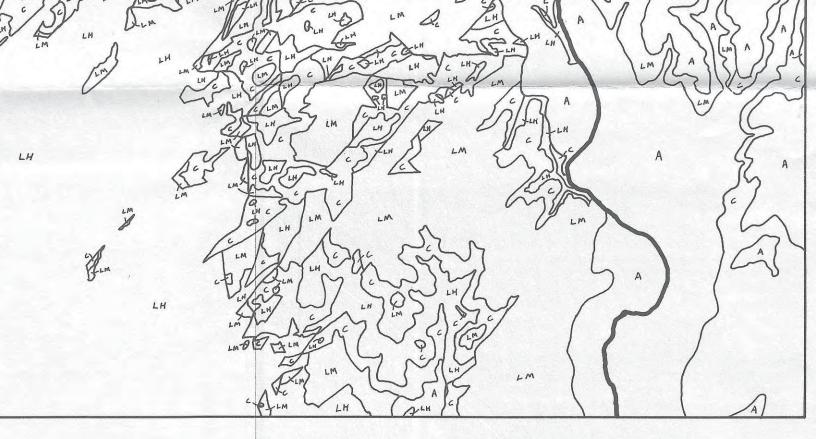
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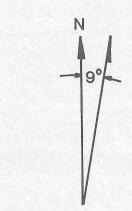


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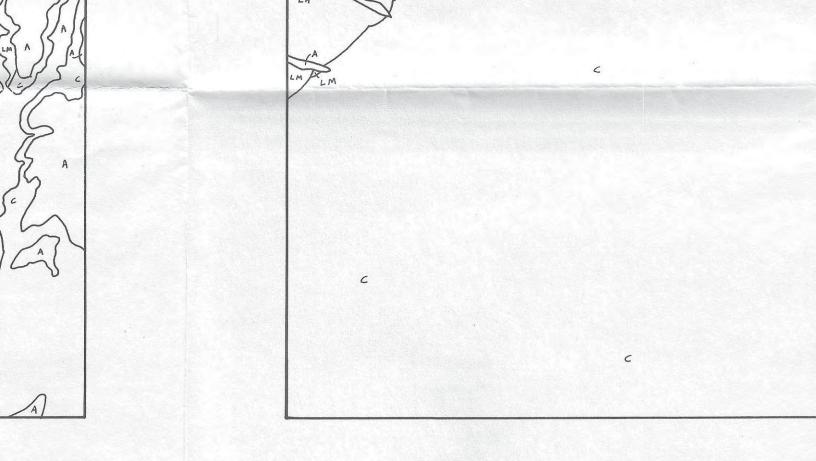
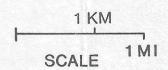


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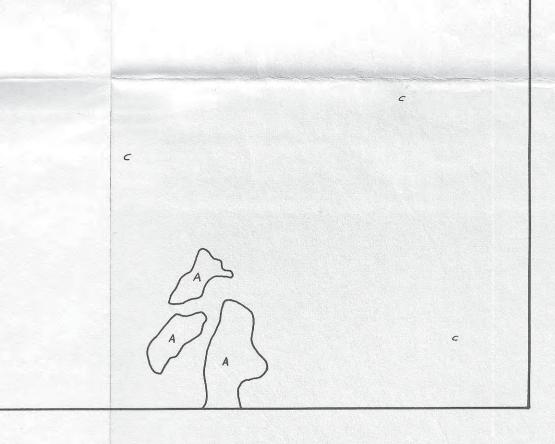


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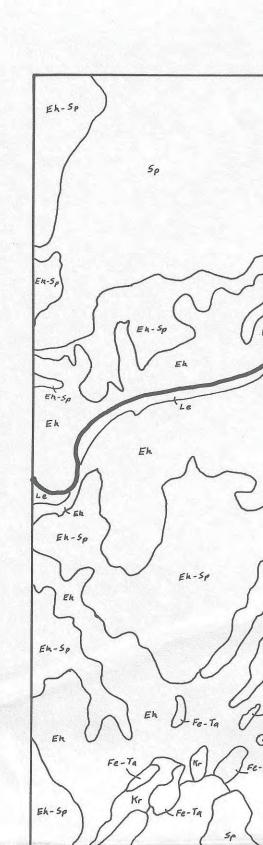
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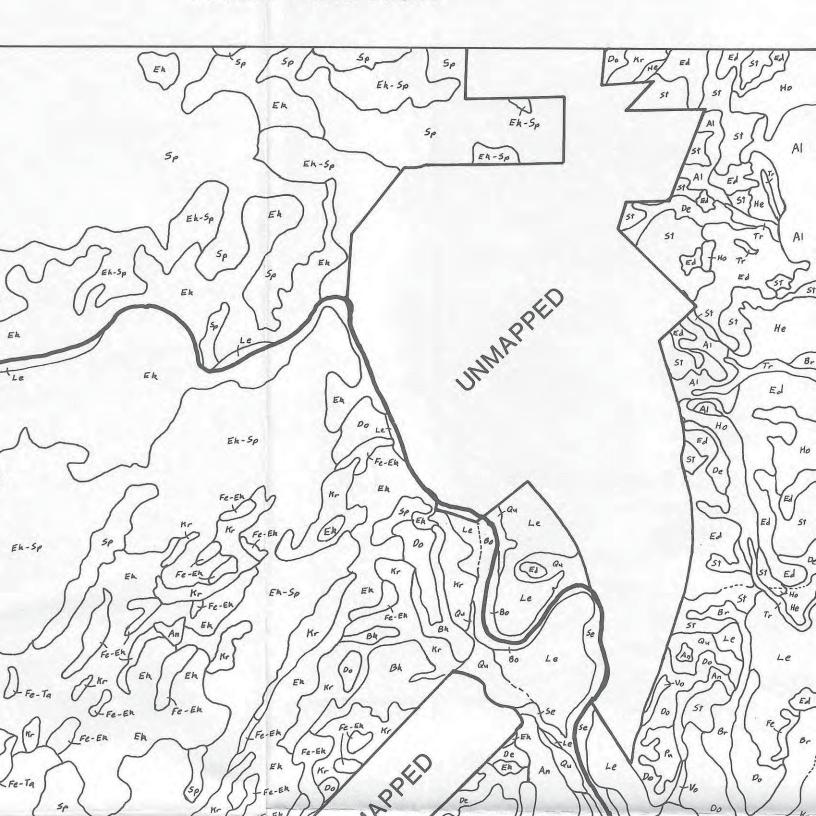




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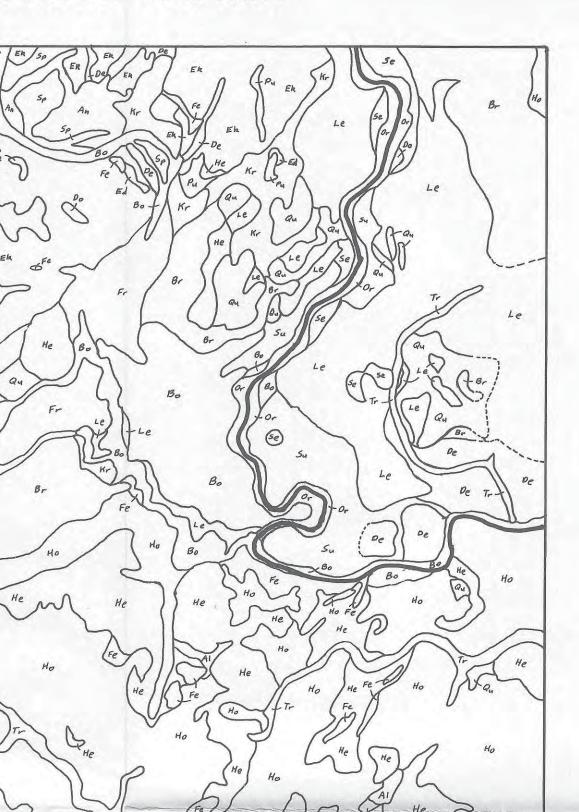
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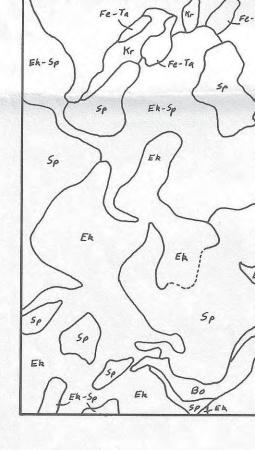


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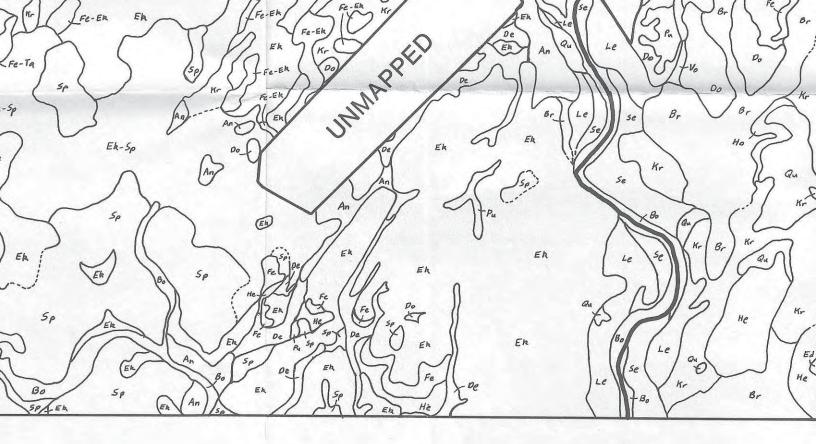
ED- EDDY

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FE- FERRIS

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SOIL SERIES NAMES DETAILS)

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LE- LEWISVILLE

OR- ORIF

PU- PURVES

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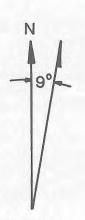
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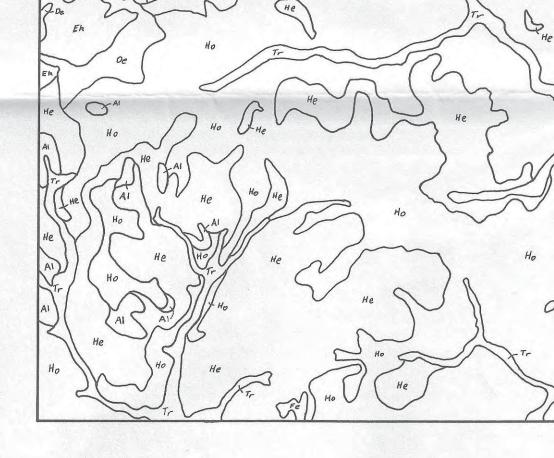
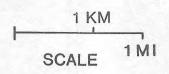
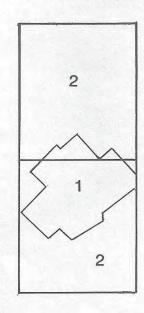


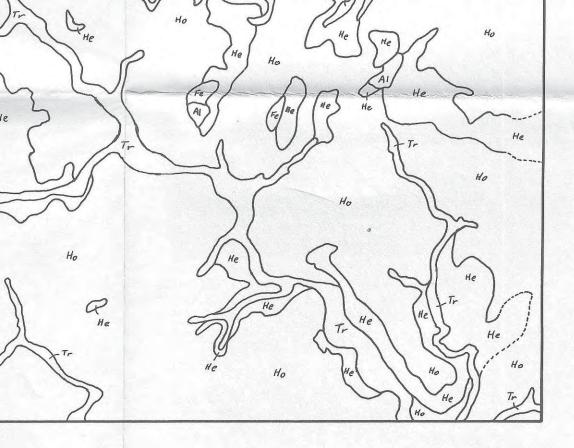
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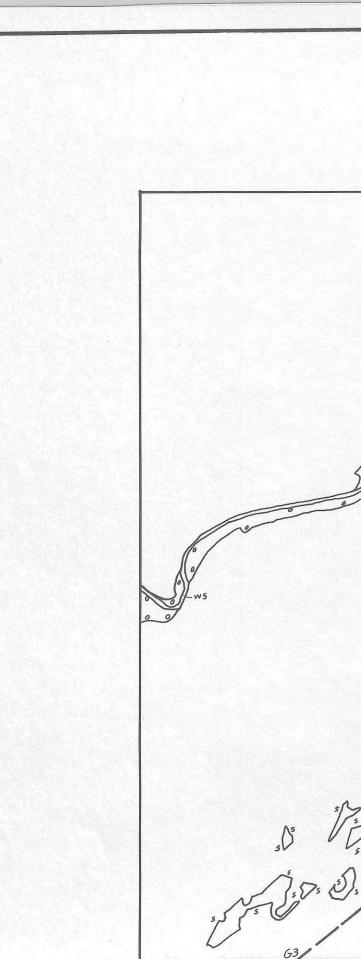
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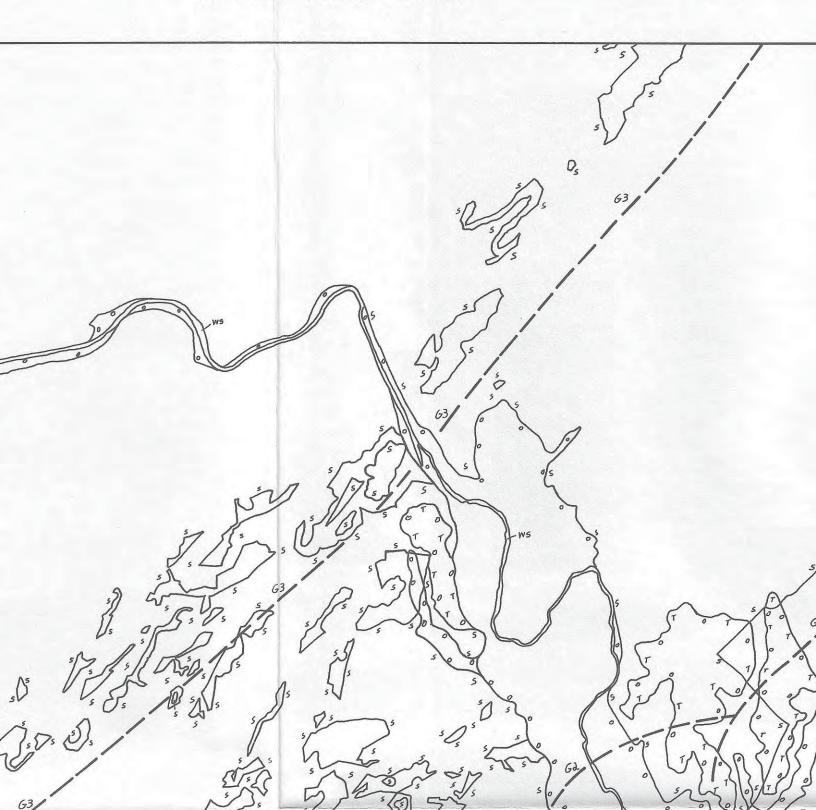




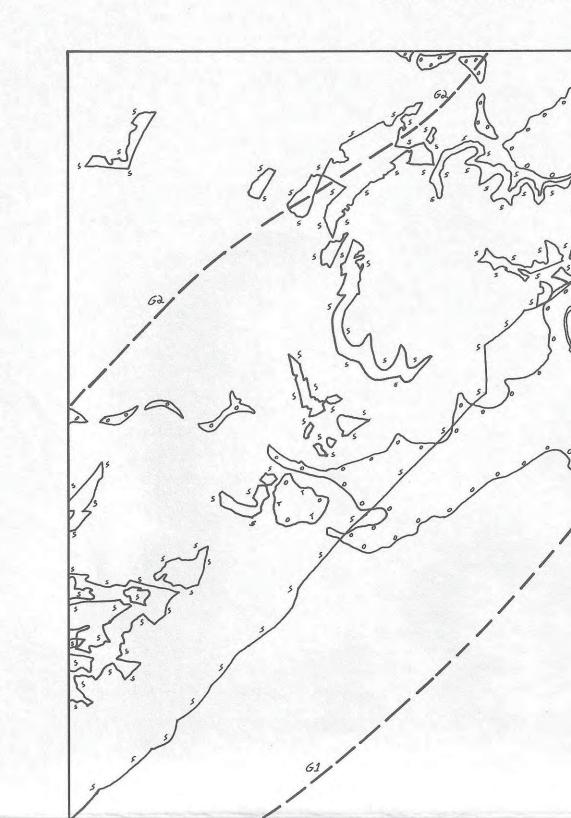
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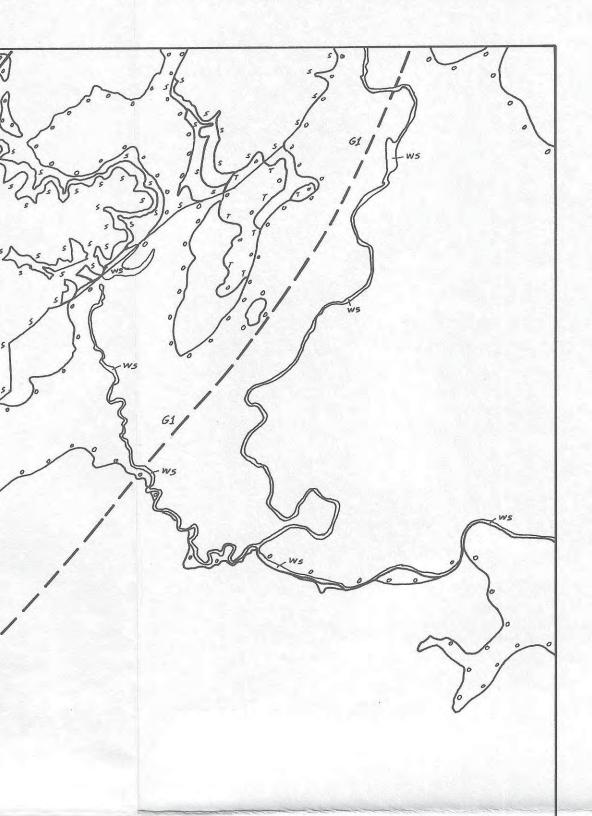


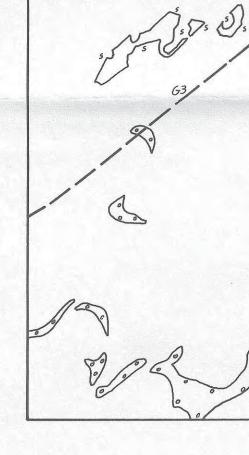
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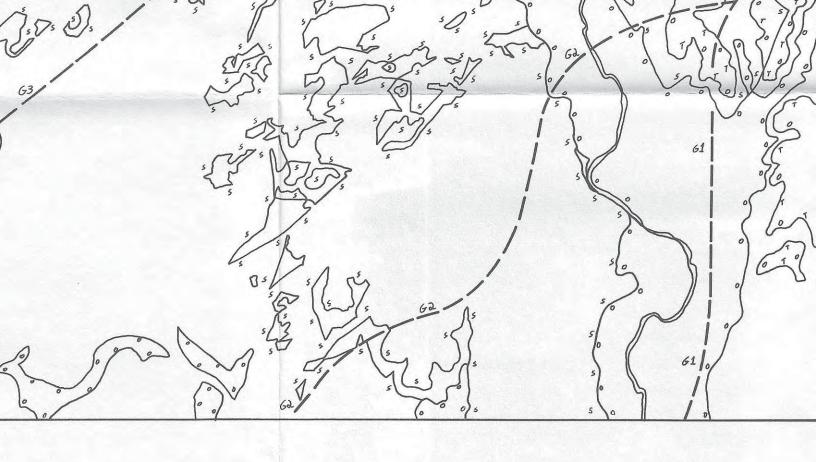
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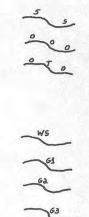
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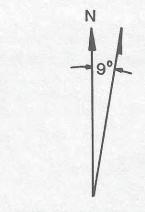
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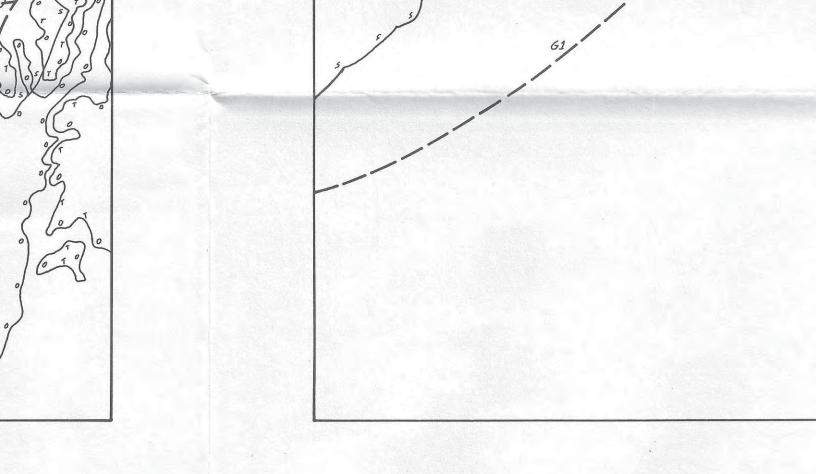
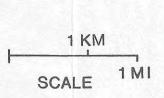
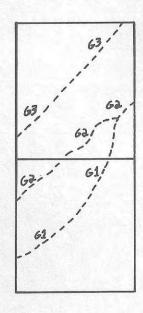


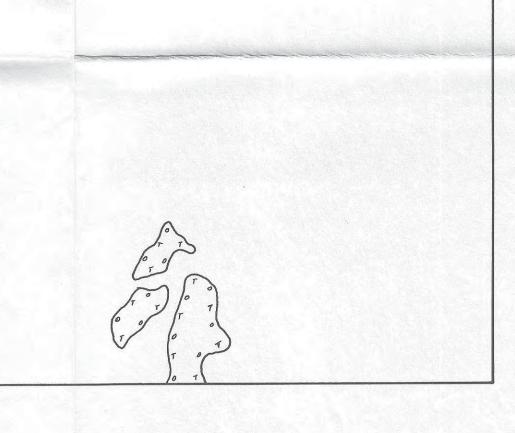
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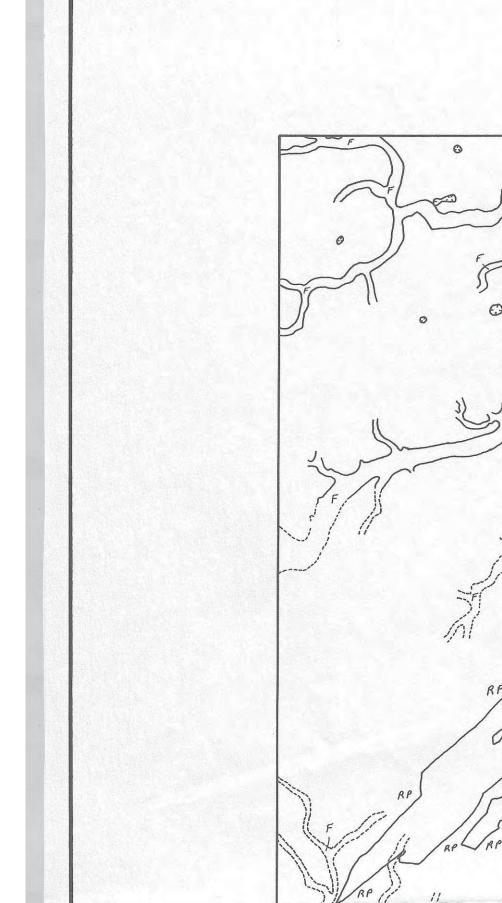
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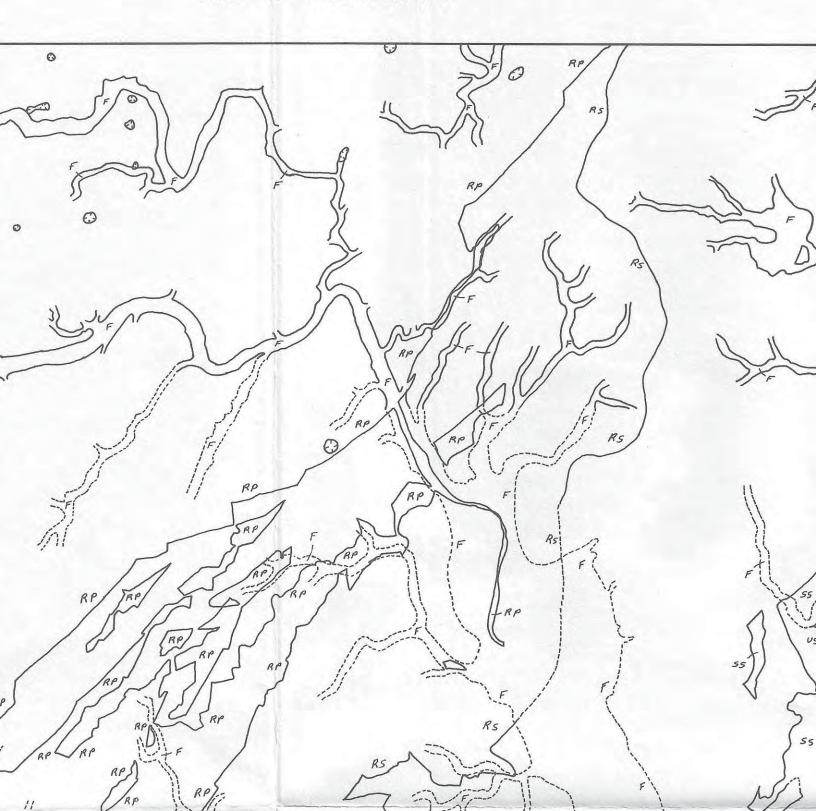




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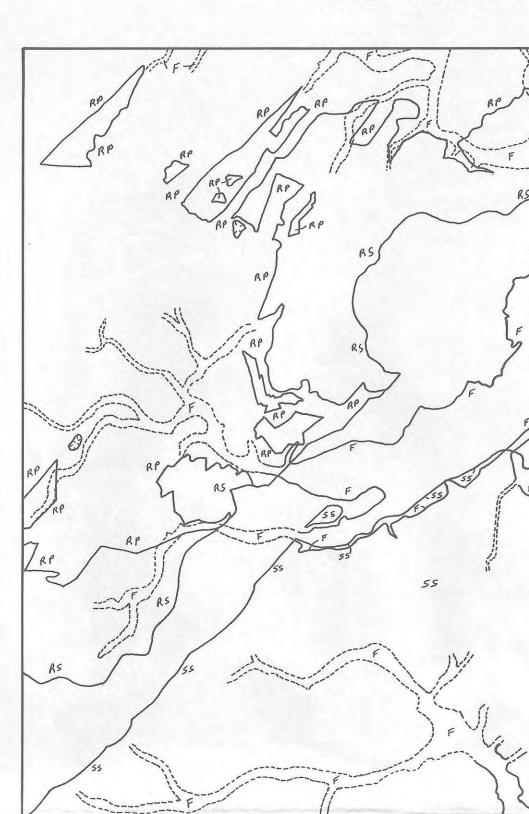


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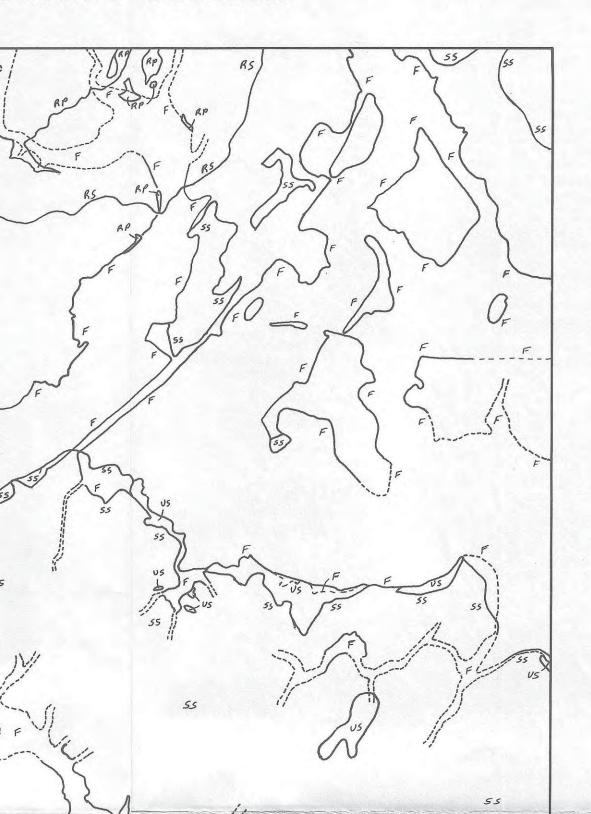


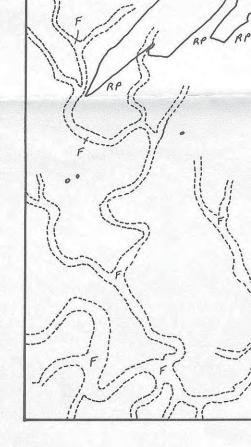
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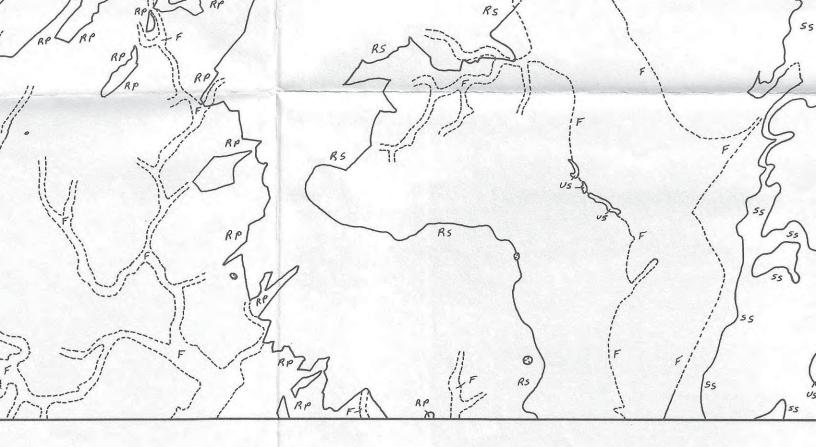
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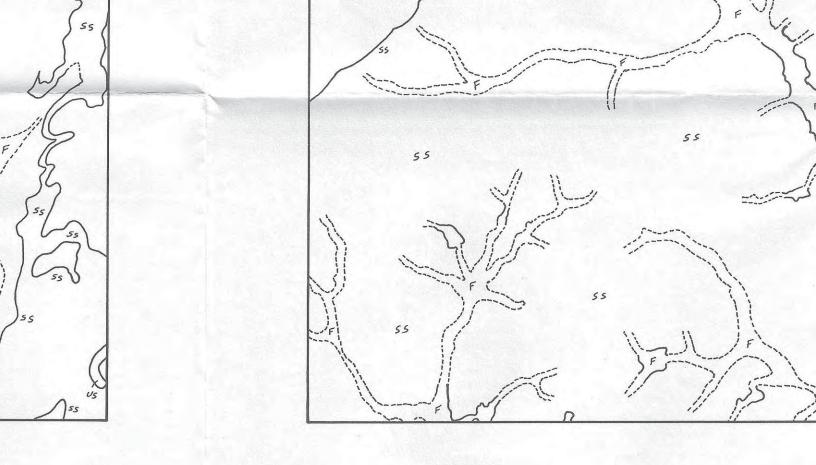
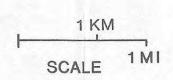
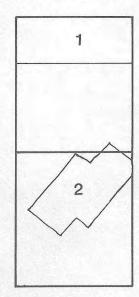


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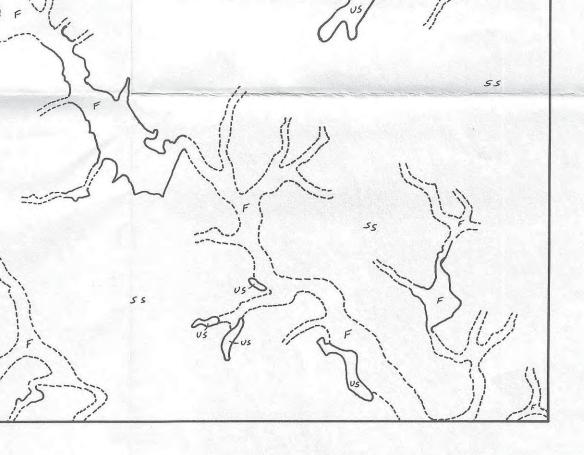


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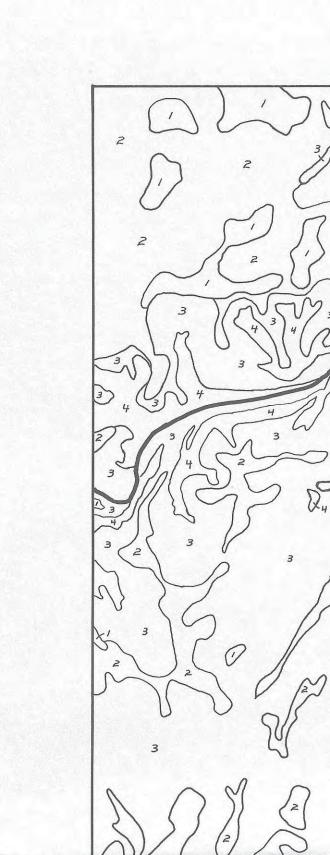
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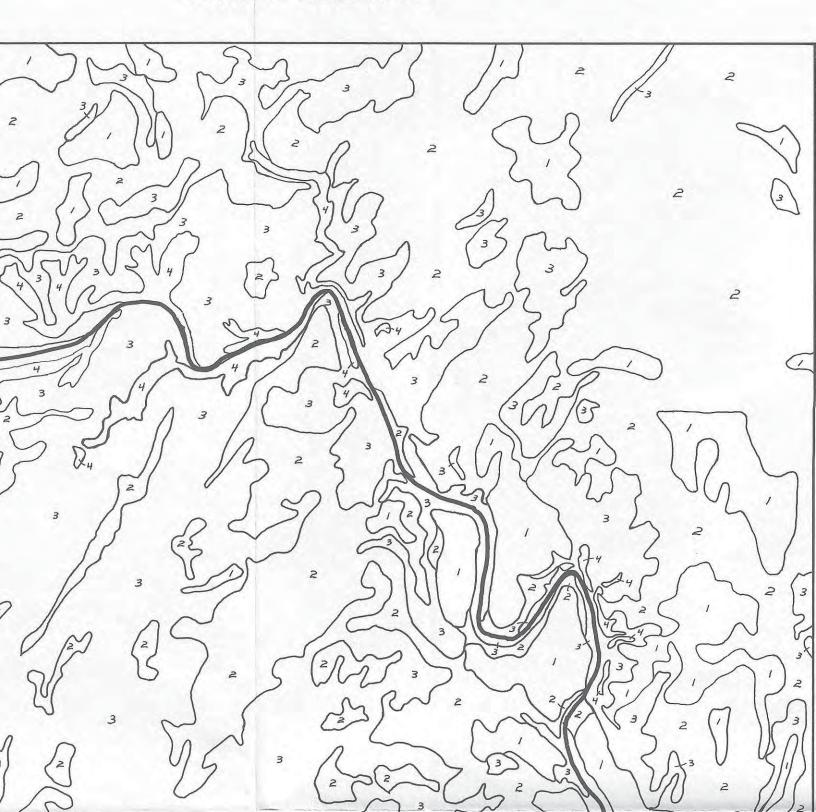




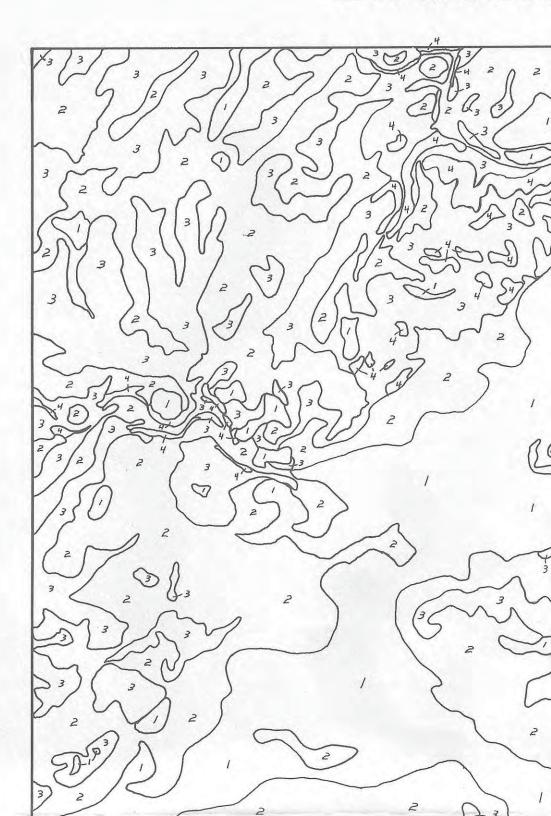
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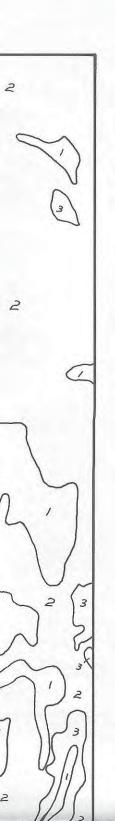


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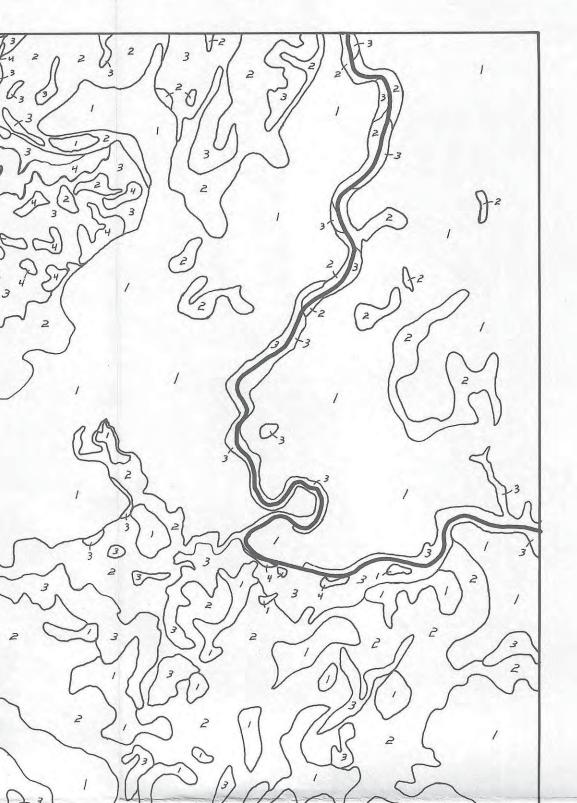


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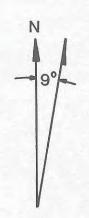
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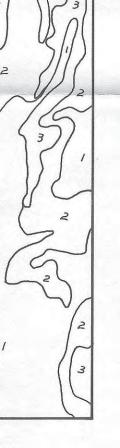
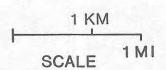




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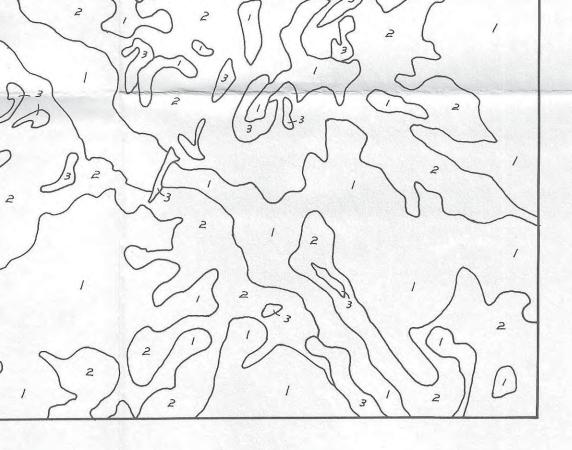


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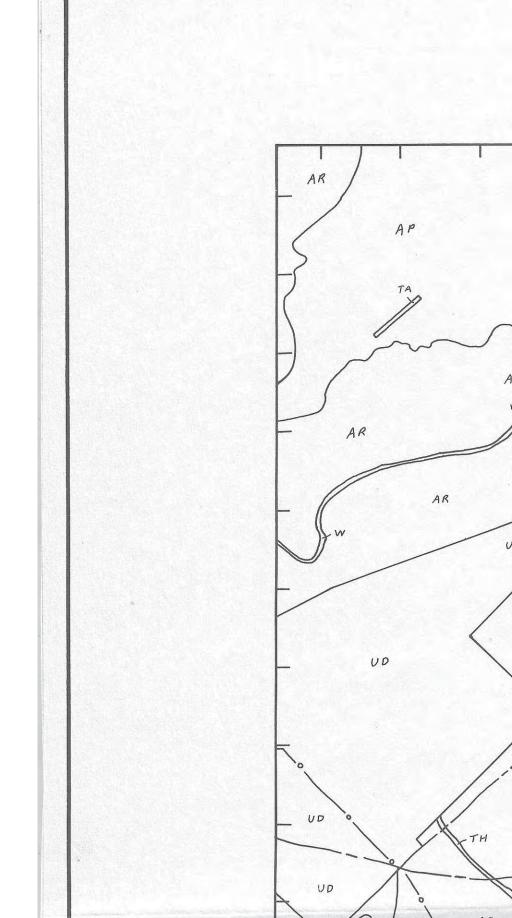
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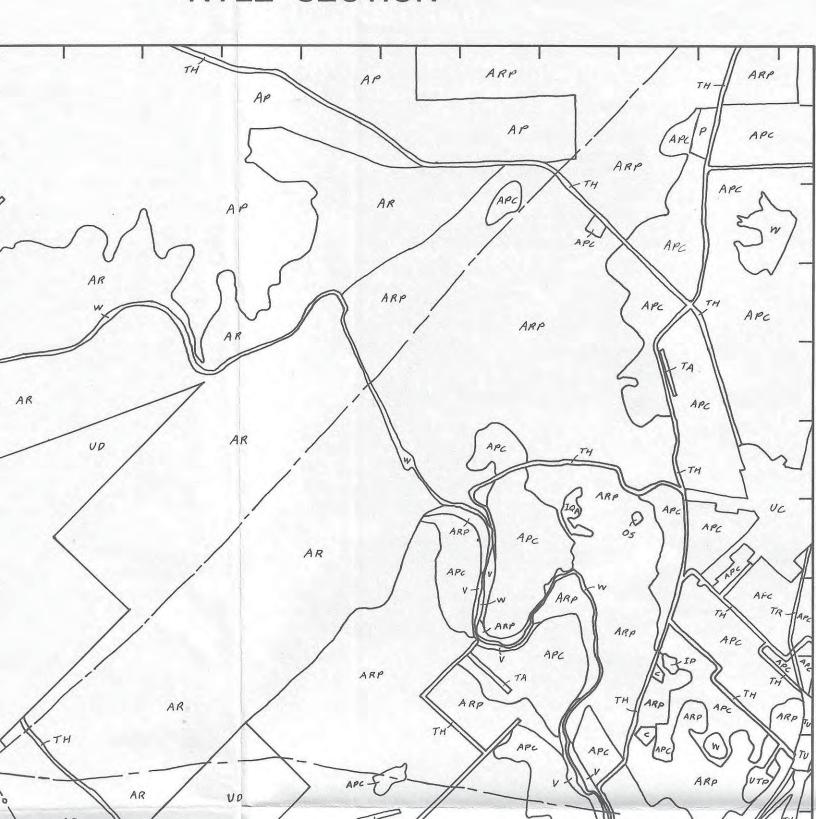




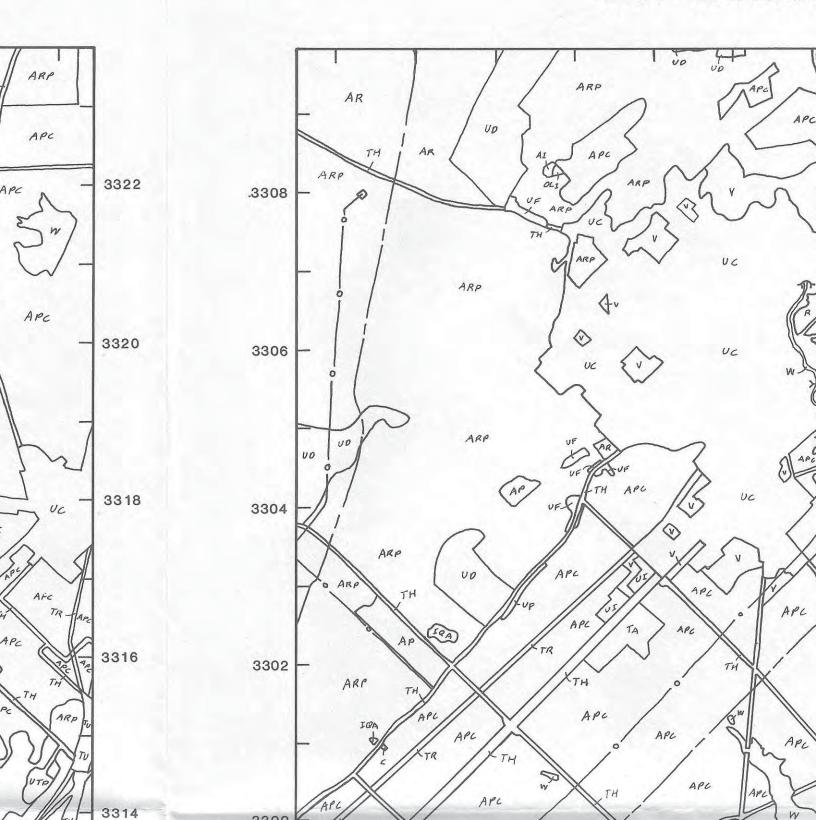
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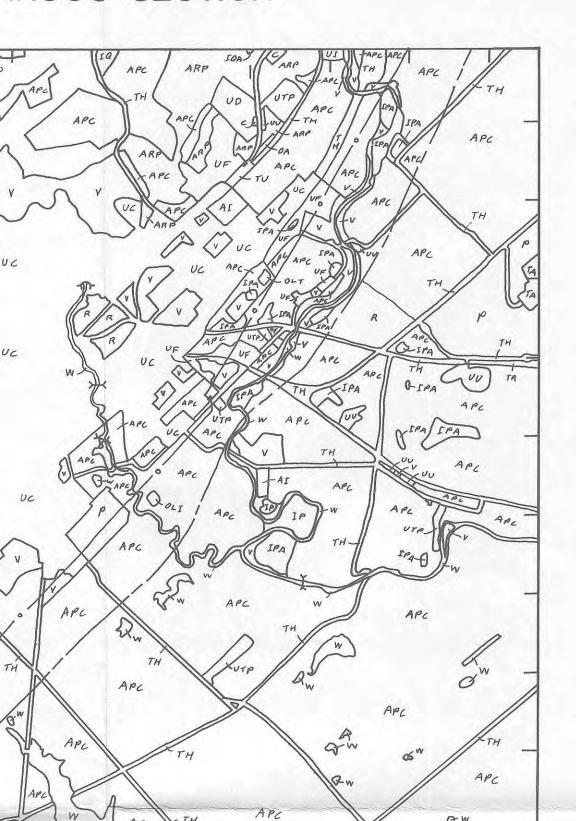
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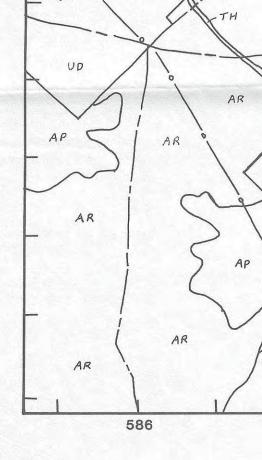


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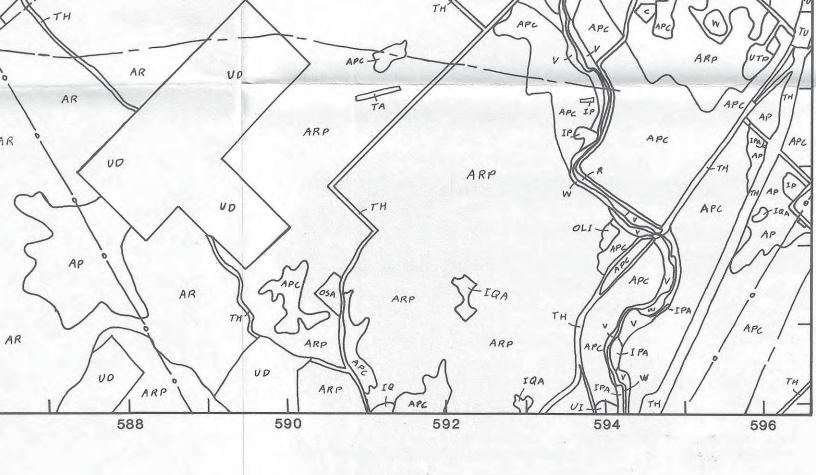
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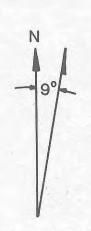
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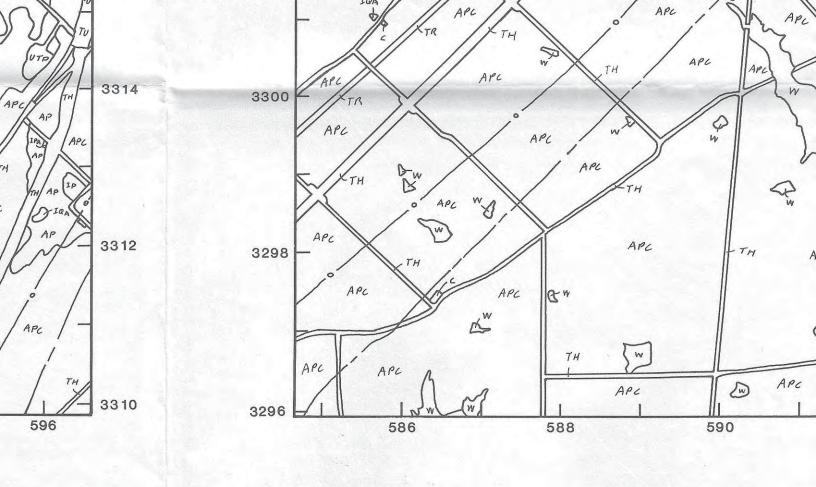
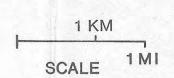


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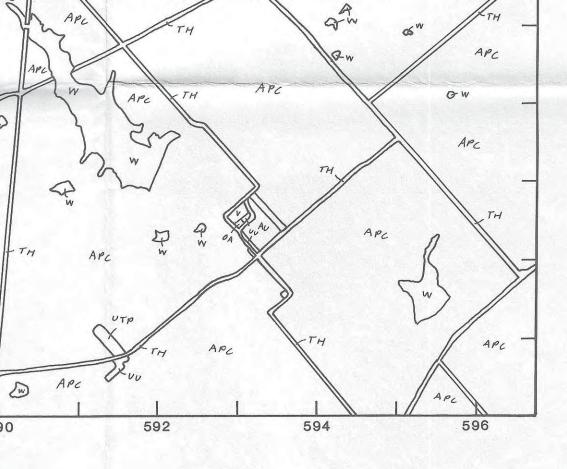


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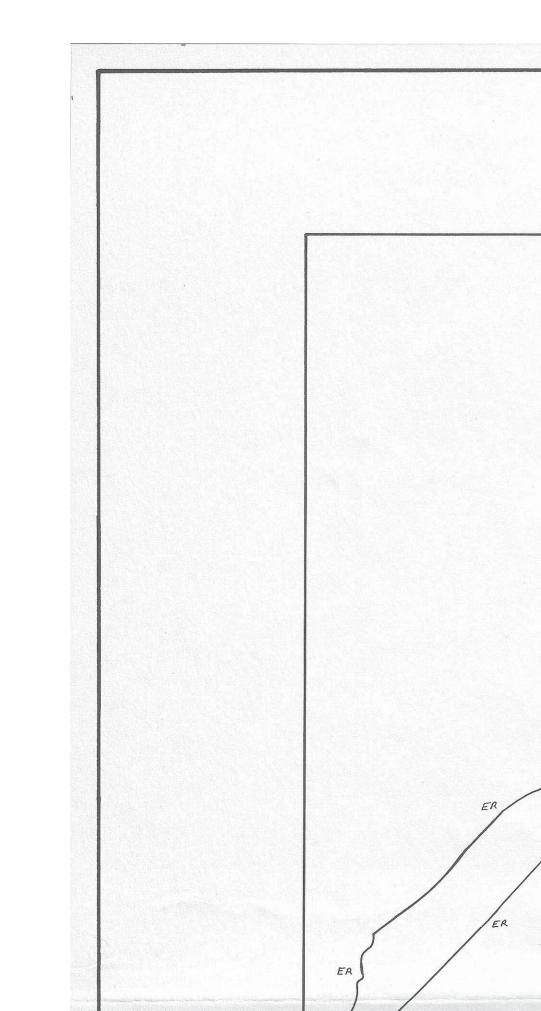
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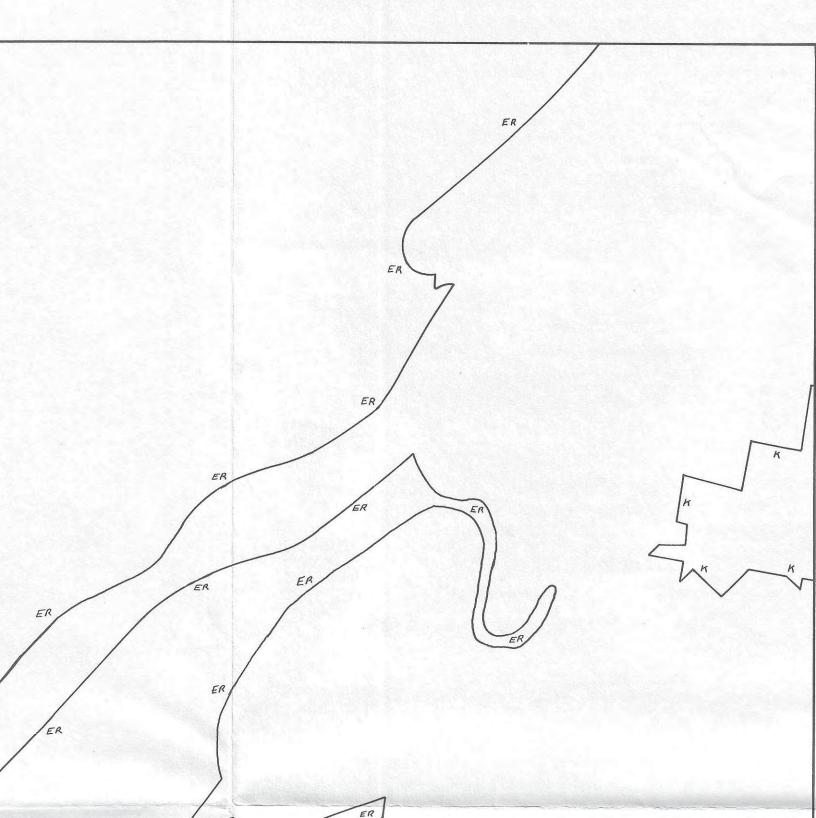




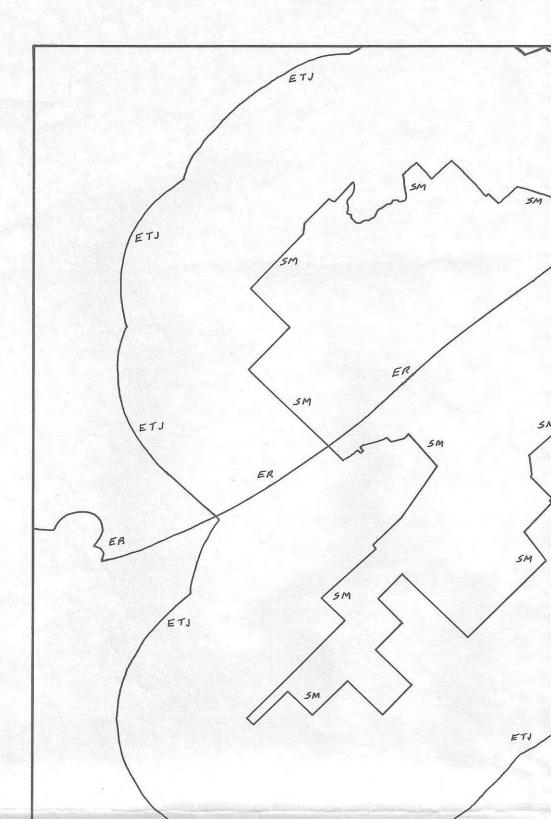
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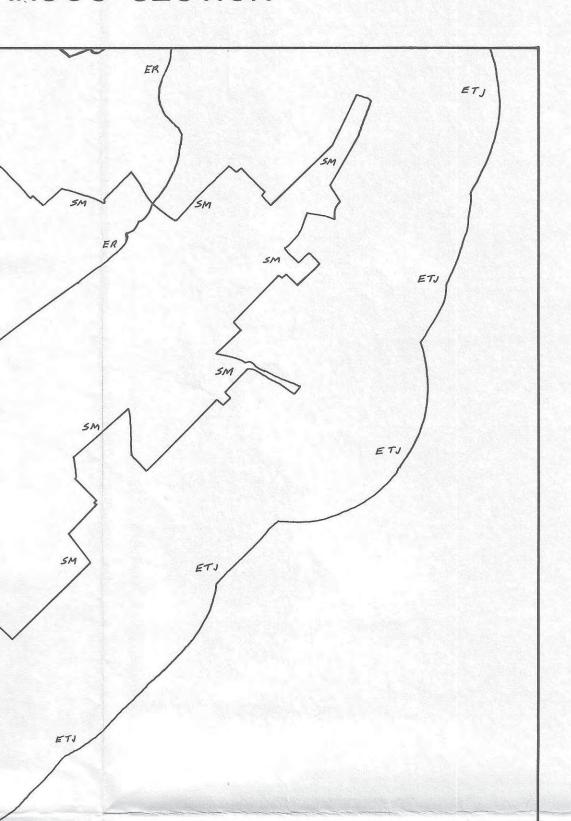
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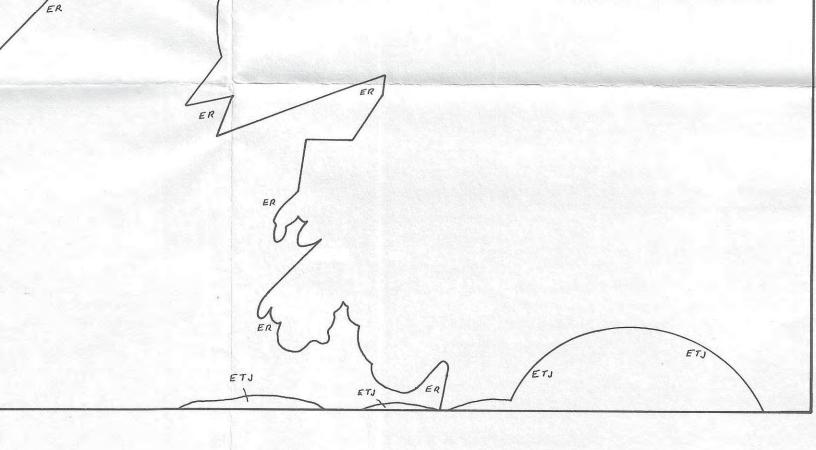
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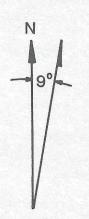
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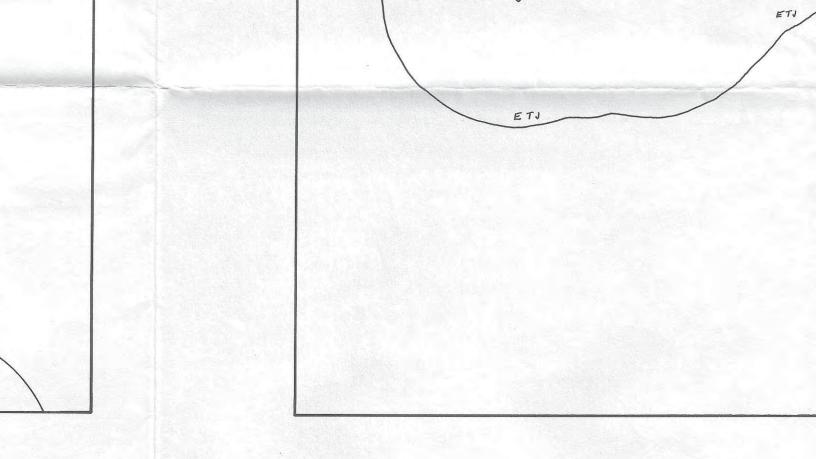
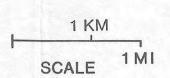


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Plate 8 Complete Demand Analysis Hierarchy

for a Sanitary Landfill

	Volumetric Capacity
	Transportation Factors
	Prevention of Environmental Conflict
SANITARY LANDFILL SUITABILITY	

Available Area			
Potential Depth			
Accessibility from Established Roads			
Distance from Solid Waste Sources			
Prevention of Impact of Environment	Prevention of Endangering Landfill Site		
	Prevention of Degradation of Substrate Properties by Leachate		
		Prevention of Gas Explosion Hazard	
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			by Gas
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			Prevention of Water Pollution
			by Landfill Gases
		Prevention of Water Pollution	
			Prevention of Water Pollution by Leachate

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	Relative Seriousness of			
	Potential for Soil Exposure			
	to Leachate Composition of Leachate Exposed to Soil			
	Soil Susceptibility to Pollution by Leachate			
n	Prevention of Wind-blown Debris			
	Prevention of Post-operation Mass	Prevention of Failure of Landfill Material		
	Prevention of Landfill Inundation	Prevention of Failure of Earth Material		
	by Floods	Prevention of Failure of Landfill		
	Prevention of Post-Operation Mass Movement	Material Prevention of Failure of Earth		
	Prevention of Surface Washing	Material		
	and Erosion Prevention of Gas Production			
	Composition of Gases Produced			
	Prevention of Water Exposure	Accessibility of Surface Water to Landfill Gases		
	to Gases	Accessibility of Ground Water to Landfill Gases		
	Composition of Leachate Produced			
	Potential for Leachate Renovation	Leachate Filtration Capacity of Substrate		
	Potential for Leachate Removation	Contaminant Adsorption Capacity of Substrate		
		Prevention of Surface Water Pollution by Leachate Escape to Surface	Prevention of Development of Leachate Leakage Points	
	Prevention of Leachate Movement		Prevention of Hydrodynamic Flushing of Leachate to Surface	
		Prevention of Ground Water Pollution by Leachate Seepage To Subsurface	Proximity to Recharge Zone of Significant Aquifer Prevention of Leachate Seepage	
			into Subsurface	
		Prevention of Mobilization of Contaminants	Abundance of Organic Material Abundance of Inorganic Contaminant	
			Sources	

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Accessibility from Established Roads	X
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Prevention of Endangering Landfill Site	
Prevention of Degradation of Substrate Properties by Leachate	- "
Prevention of Gas Explosion	
Fire Prevention and Other	_ Δ٥
Safety Considerations	_ 00
Prevention of Air Pollution by Smoke	0
Prevention of Substrate Pollution by Gas	
Relative Seriousness of Soil Pollution	
Potential for Soil Exposure to Leachate	
Composition of Leachate Exposed to Soil	-
Soil Susceptibility to Pollution by Leachate	_ &
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Ease of Vehicle and Equipment Movement	Dry Weather Trafficability		
	Wet Weather Trafficability		
Initial Land Costs			
		Potential Land Value Increase from Urbanization Pressure	
Post-operation Reclamation Value		Engineering Characteristics of Completed Landfill	
		Potential for Improvement of Landform	Initial Landform
			Final Landform
Presence of Offendees	Proximity of Population Center		
	Wind-blown Debris Prevention		
Offensive Factors	Ugly Site Prevention		
	Prevention of Operational Noise		
	Odor Prevention	Prevention of Odors from Fill Material	
		Prevention of Odors from Gas	

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			into Subsurface		
			Abundance of Organic Material		
		Prevention of Mobilization of Contaminants	Abundance of Inorganic Contaminant Sources		
				Ambient Temperature	
	Prevention of Leachate Generation		Temperature	Temperature Increase by Exothermic Reactions in Landfill	
			Prevention of Leachate Production by Water Applied for Compaction		
		Water Availability for Leachate Generation	Prevention of Submergence of Landfill by Ground Water		
			Prevention of Surface Water Entry into Landfill	Surface Water Abundance (Regional Precipitation)	
			Enery Into Landrill	Surface Water Accessibility to Landfill	
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				Gas Production Prevention	
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			GB — Gas Branch	Composition of Gas Produced	
				Prevention of Gas Escape	
				Adequacy of Cover Vegetation	
			CB Landfill Cover Branch	Availability of Cover Material	
				Adequacy of Cover as a Seal	
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		Abundance of Inorganic Contaminant Sources
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		Prevention of Submergence of Landfill by Ground Water
		Surface Water Abundance (Regional Precipitation)
	Drainage Control Measures	Drainage Control Measures
	Rate of Surface Water Runoff	Rate of Surface Water Runoff
	Potential for Impermeable Cover as a Seal	Base of Excavation and Manipulati
		Dry Weather Trafficability
		Wet Weather Trafficability
		Initial Land Costs
		Potential Land Value Increase from Urbanization Pressure
		Engineering Characteristics of Completed Landfill
		Initial Landform
		Final Landform
		Proximity of Population Center
		Wind-blown Debris Prevention
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		Prevention of Operational Noise
		Prevention of Odors from Fill Material
		Gas Production Prevention Composition of Gas Produced
	Gas Escape by Solution in Leachate	Prevention of Gas Escape by Solution in Leachate
	Gas Escape into Surrounding Substrate	Prevention of Gas Escape into Surrounding Substrate
	Gas Escape into Atmosphere	
		Adequacy of Cover Vegetation
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		Availability of Cover Material
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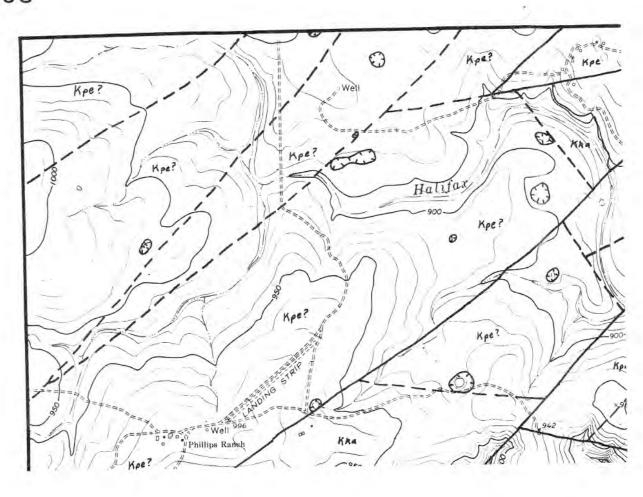


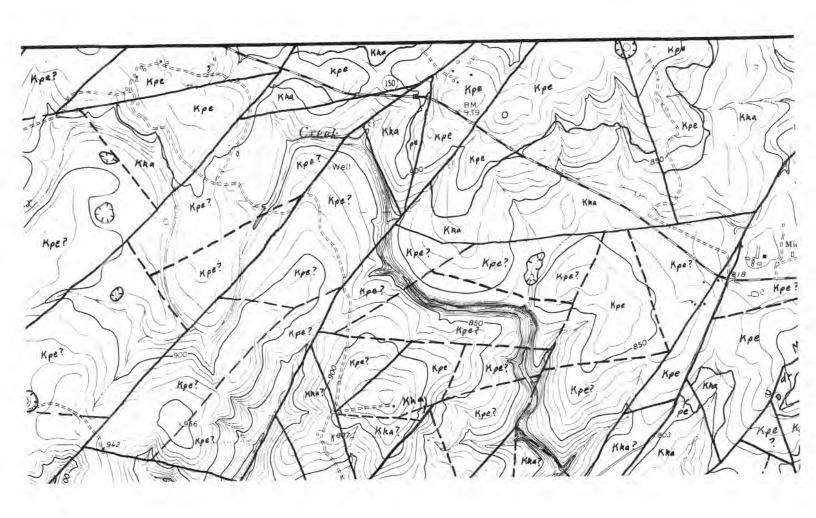


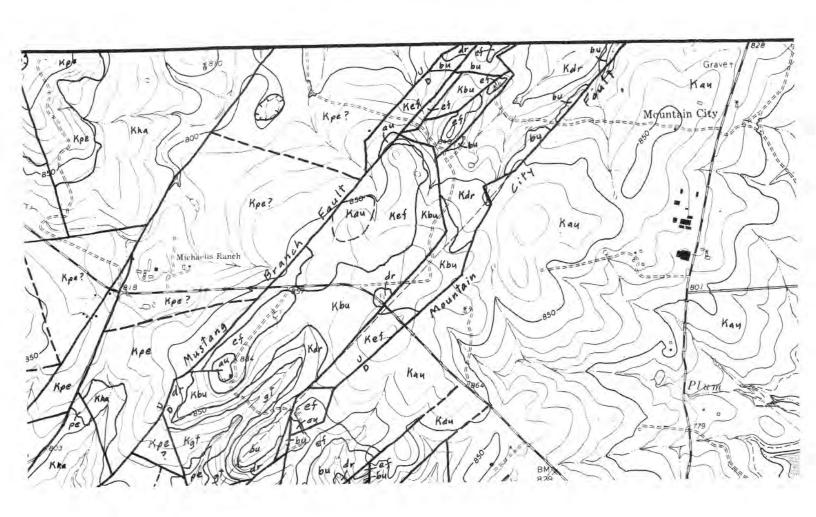
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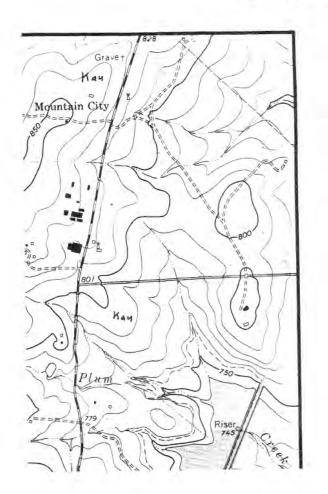
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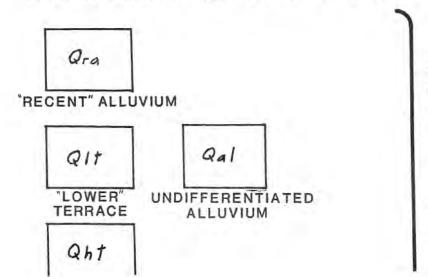
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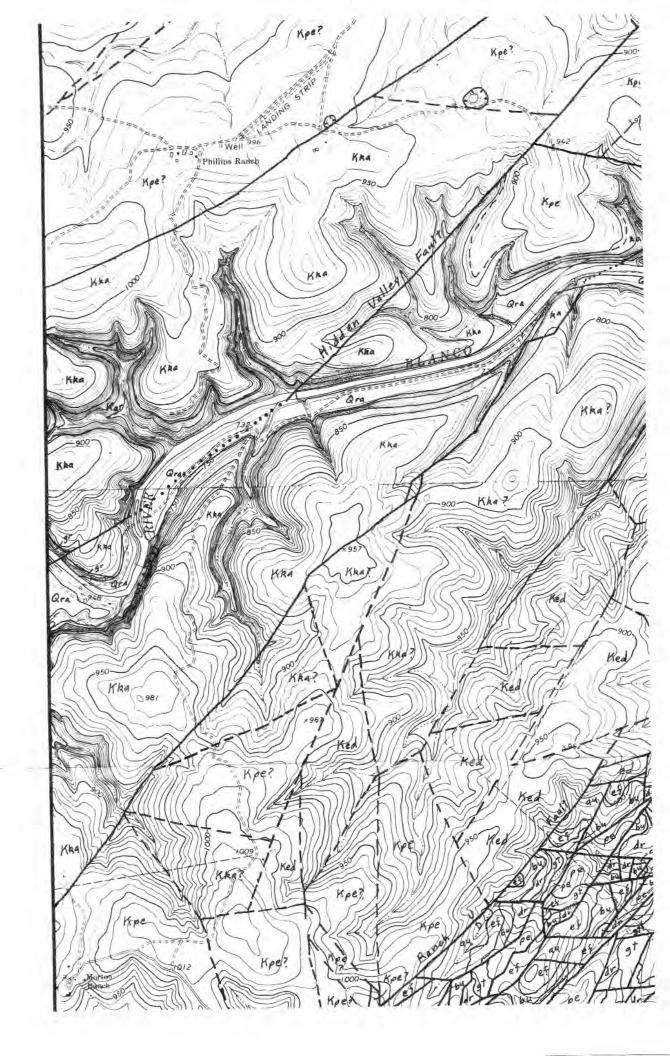
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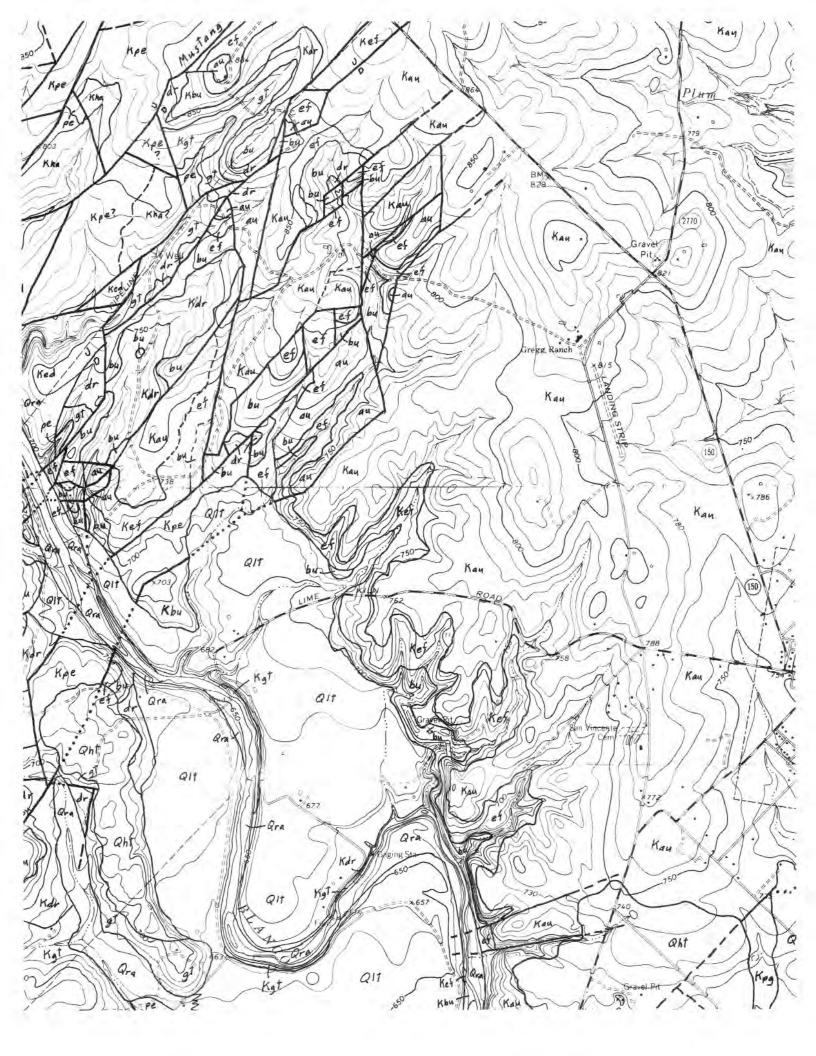
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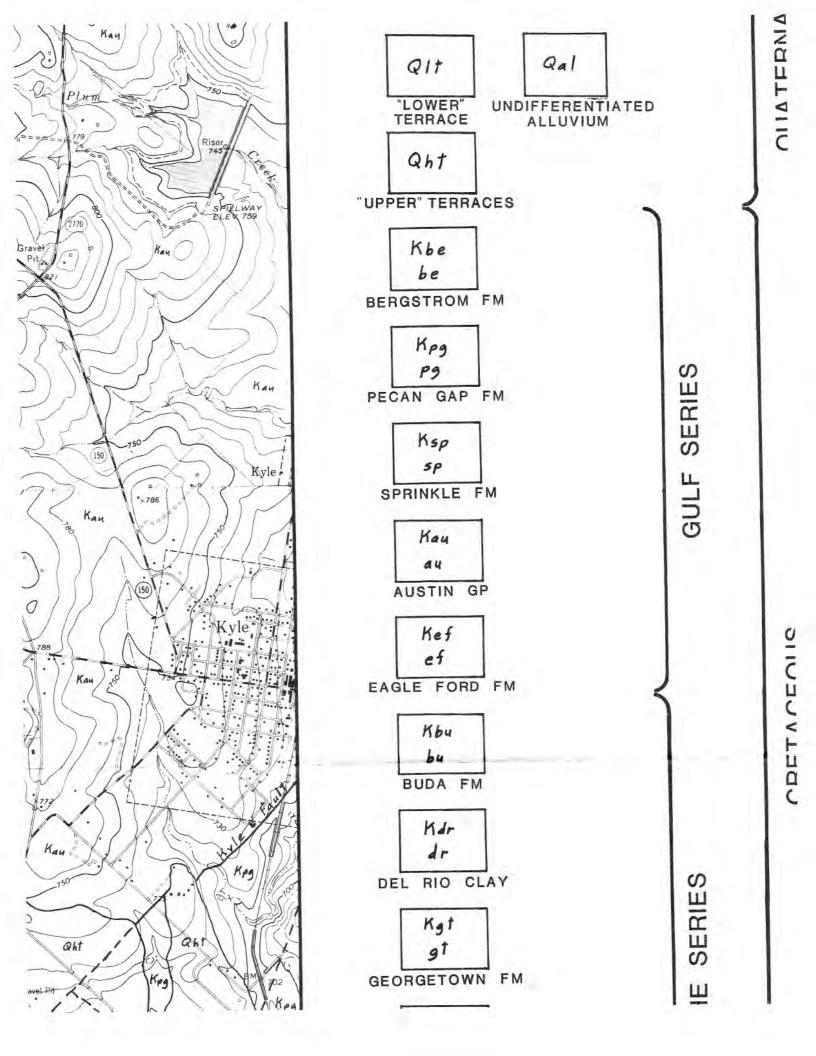


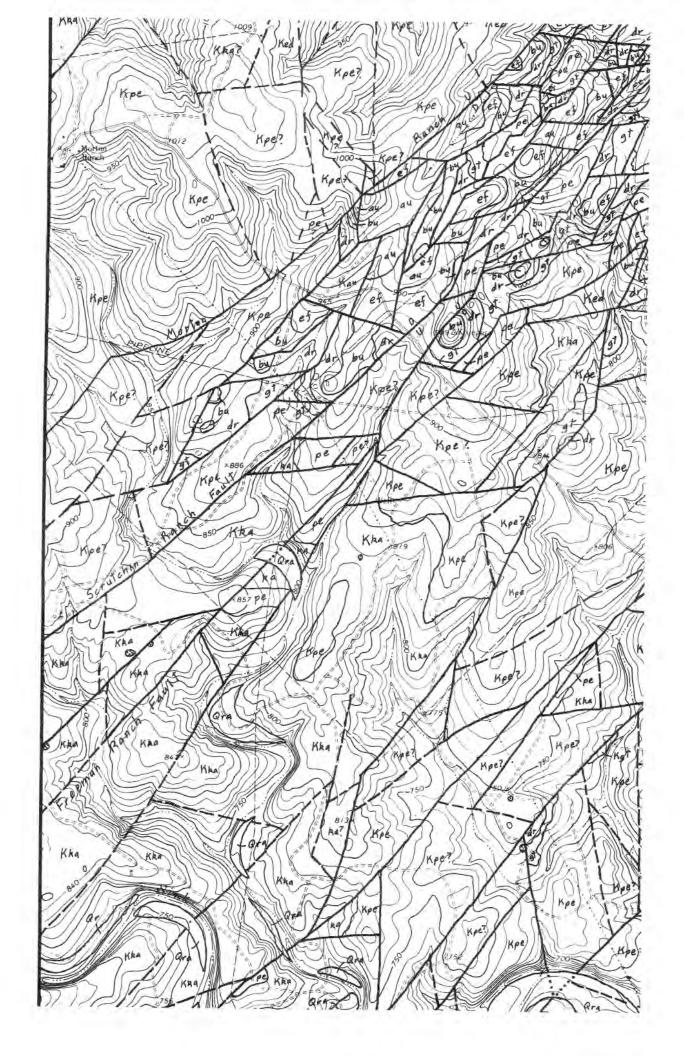
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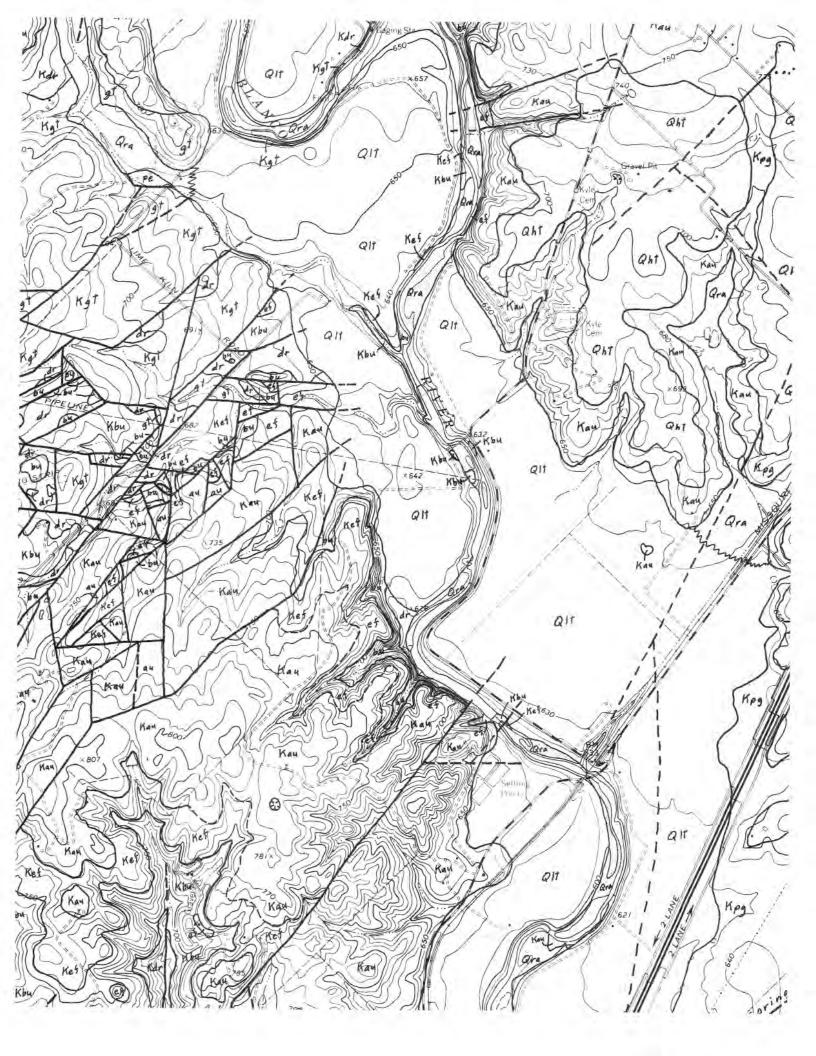


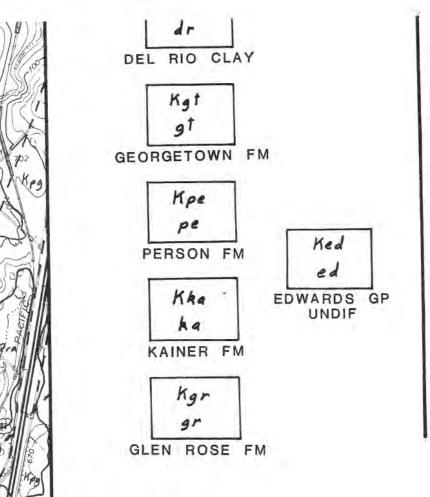












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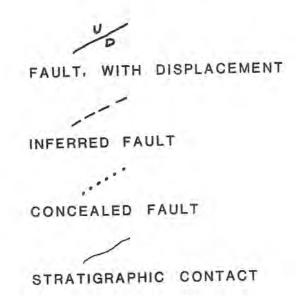
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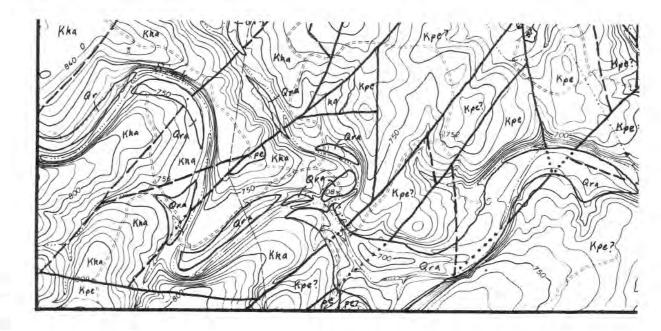
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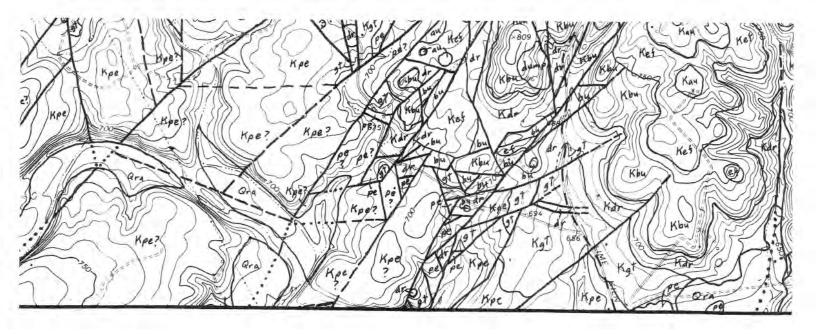




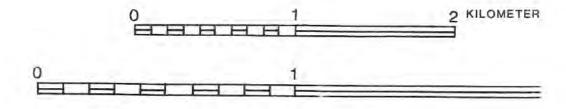
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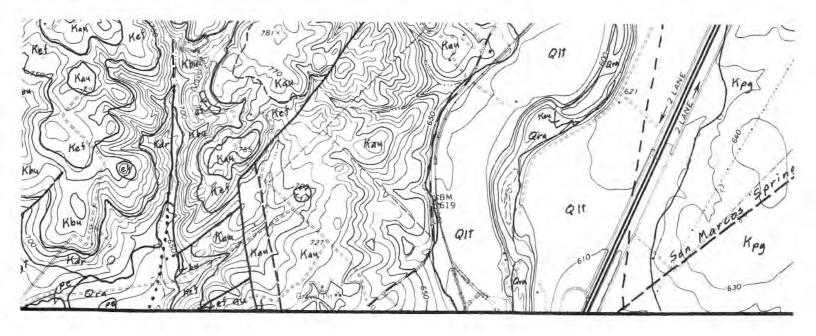


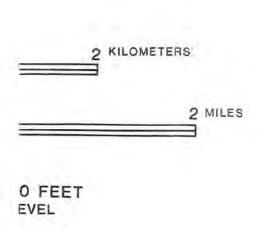
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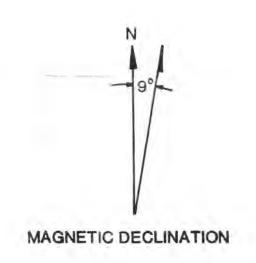


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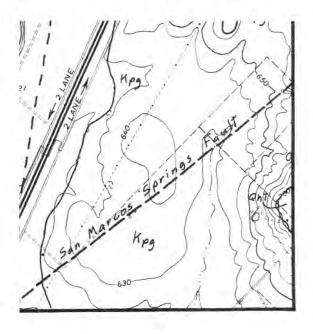






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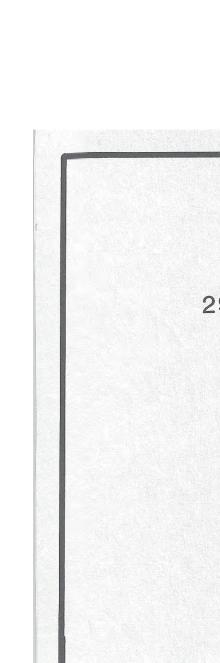
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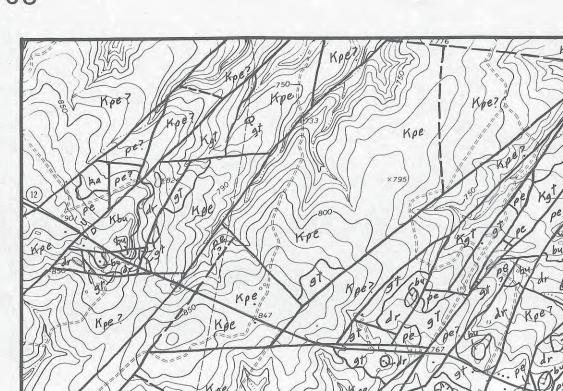


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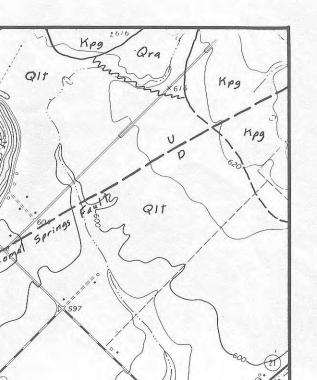
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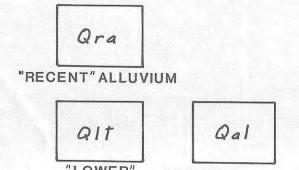
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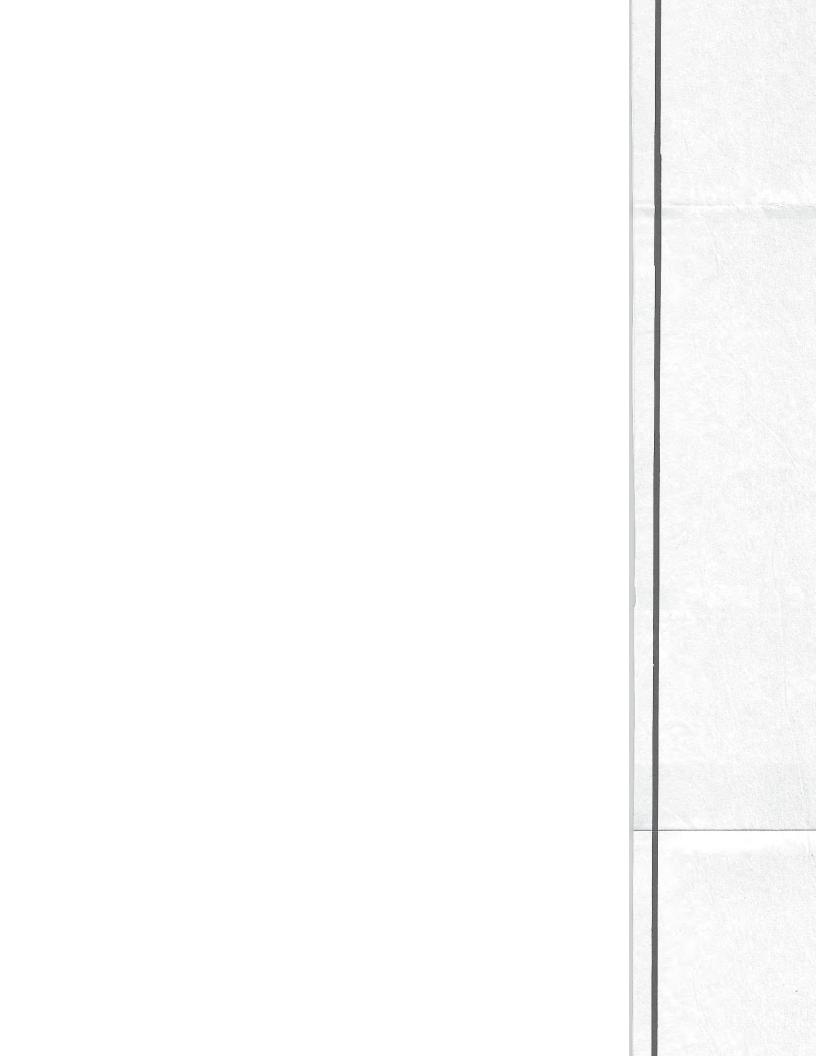


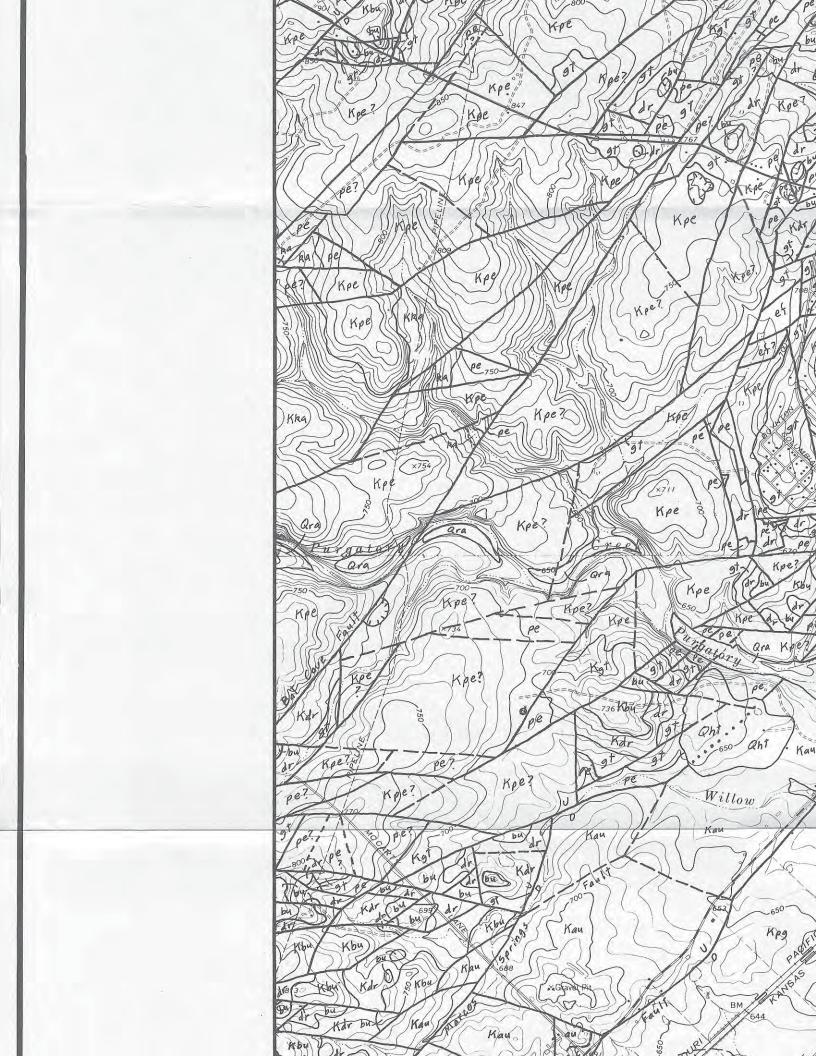
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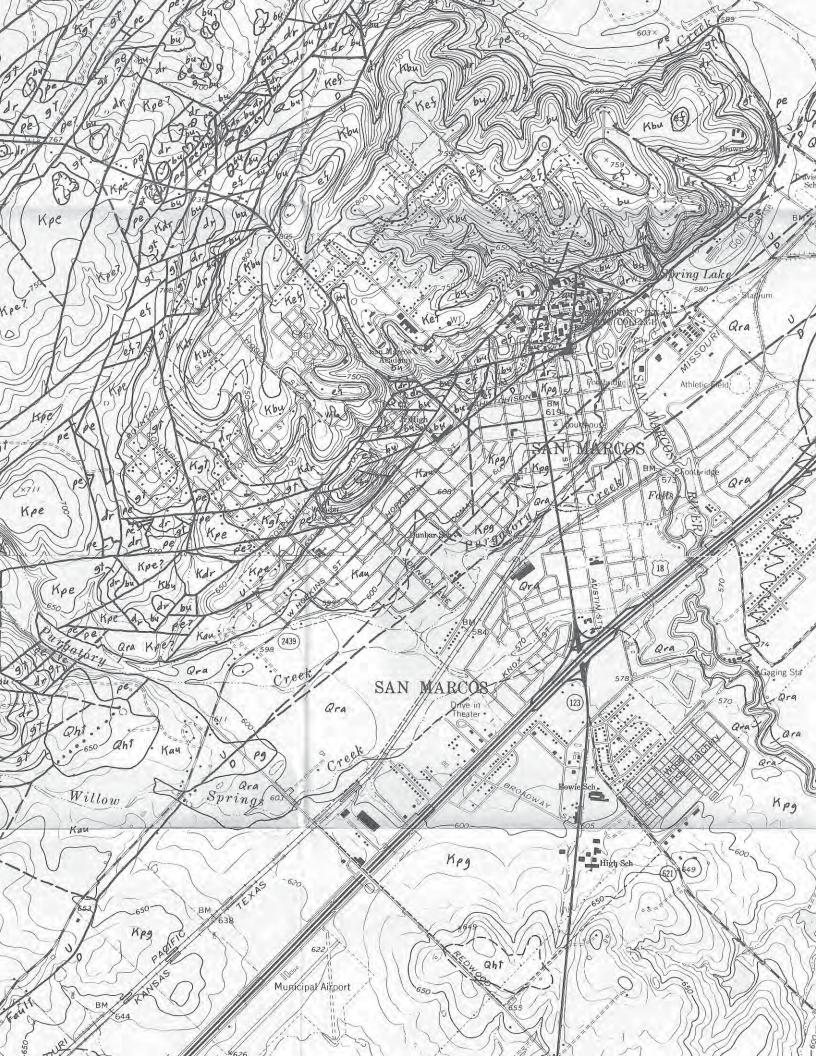
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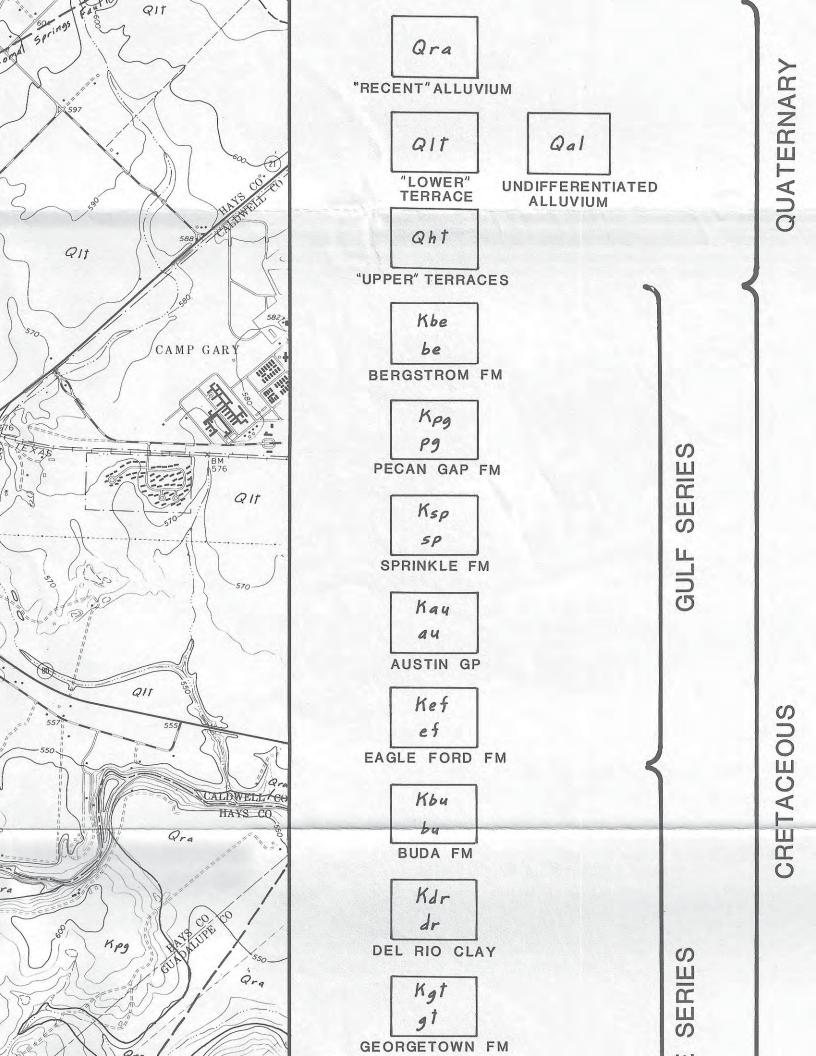


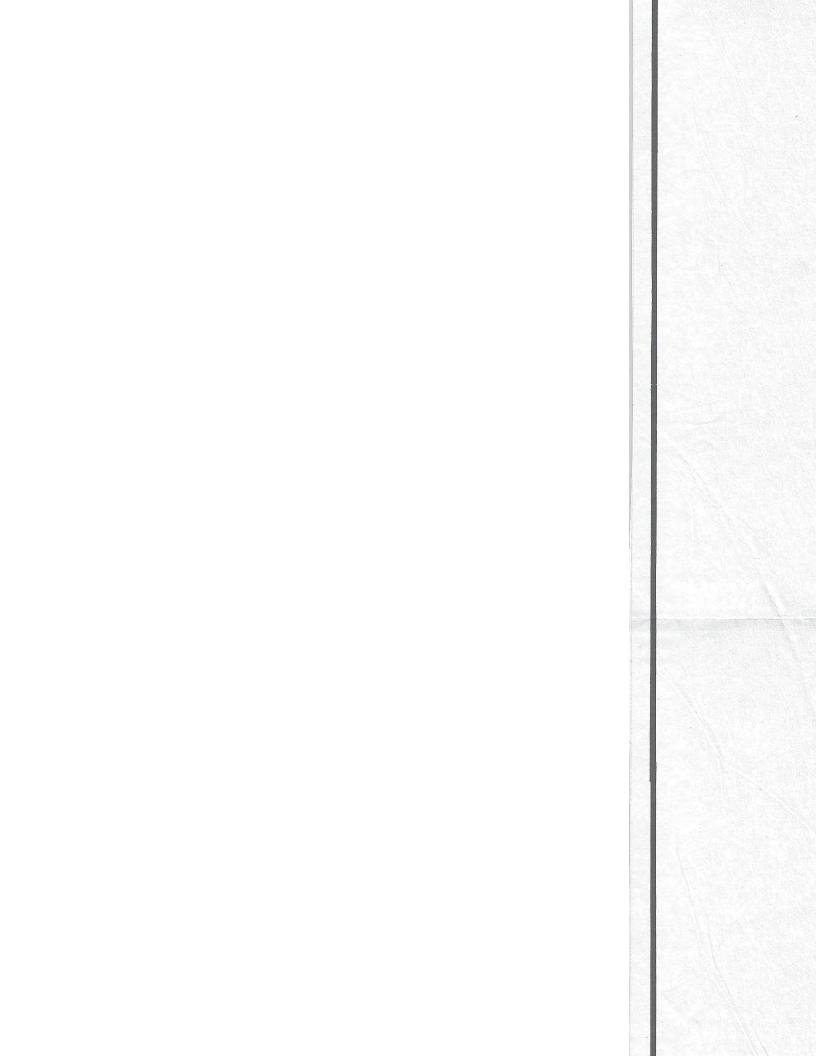








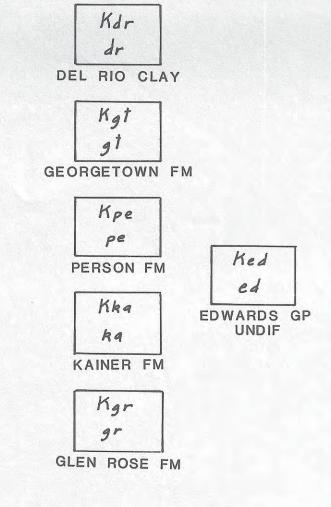












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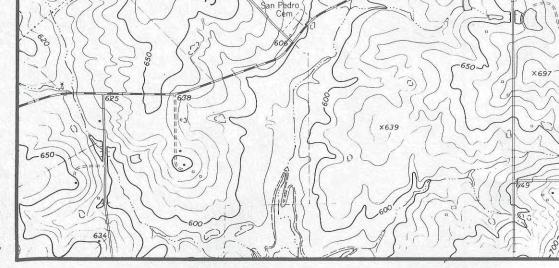
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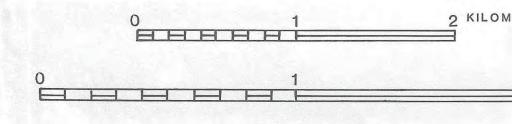
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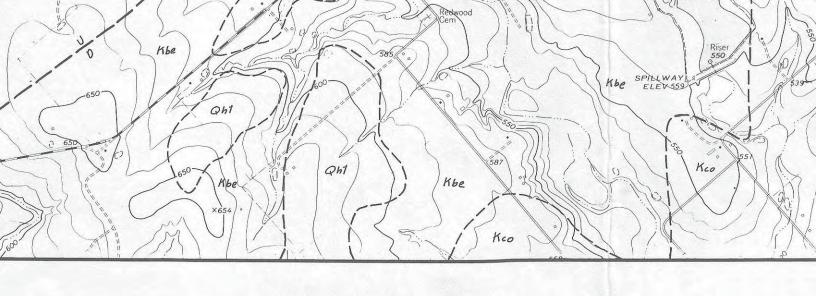
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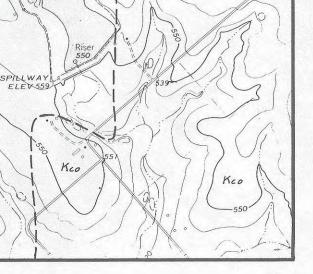
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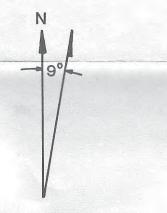
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