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Quaternary:

- Qls** Landslides
- Qal** Pleistocene and Recent alluvium

Tertiary to Quaternary:

- Qig** Late Miocene to early Pliocene gravels and sands.

Angular Unconformity

Tertiary:

- TKf** Late Miocene Keating Formation: Tuffaceous lacustrine and fluvial sediments, diatomite, tuff, and siltstone. Equivalent to the Chalk Butte Formation in the area of Vale, Oregon. Fossils include diatoms, leaves (Keating flora), fish, gastropods, rhinos (*Apheloceros*), and mastodont. *Kf/A* ash date: 8.7 ± 0.1 Ma (Prater Creek Tuff)

Disconformity

Powder River Volcanic Group:

- Ta** Middle Miocene alkali-rich basalts, basanite, and basaltic trachyandesites.
- Td** Middle Miocene andesite (Ta) and dacite (Td) flows and domes. Age ~13 Ma.

Top Middle Miocene olive basalt flows at base of the Powder River Volcanic Group. Age ~14.5-13.5 Ma.

Doooley Mountain Volcanic Group:

- Tdv** Middle Miocene rhyolite flows and associated pyroclastics related to the Doooley Mountain volcanic center. Age ~15.0-14.5 Ma.
- Tdv** Middle Miocene ash flow deposits, lahars, and associated pyroclastics related to the Doooley Mountain volcanic center.
- Twt** Middle Miocene welded tuff and associated pyroclastics at the base of the Doooley Mountain Volcanic Group.

Columbia River Basalt Group:

- Tcr** Middle Miocene Columbia River Basalt Group flows, undivided. Primarily Imnaha and Grande Ronde Basalts.

Nonconformity

Mesozoic:

- Kll** Upper Jurassic to Lower Cretaceous plutons: medium-grained hornstone and biotite quartz diorite and granodiorite.
- JFh** Upper Triassic to lower Jurassic Hurvill Formation: greenwacke sandstone and laminated siltstone, minor chert, thin-bedded limestone, and conglomerate.

Paleozoic to Mesozoic:

- F.Pv** Permian to Triassic volcanic and sedimentary rocks. Lava flows, flow breccia, and agglomerate, pyroclastic rocks; subordinate conglomerate, sandstone, and argillite, minor chert and limestone. Volcanic rocks include spillole and keratophyre. Includes Clover Creek Greenstone of Gilluly (1937).

Sparta Complex:

- F.Pgd** Permian to Triassic quartz diorite and "albite" granite.
- F.Pgb** Permian to Triassic gabbro and altered gabbro with minor peridotite, pyroxenite, and serpentine.
- F.Pbd** Permian to Triassic gabbro and altered gabbro with minor peridotite, pyroxenite, and serpentine.
- F.Pzd** Sedimentary and volcanic rocks: Argillite, chert and tuff; subvolcanic lava flows, conglom. Includes Elkhorn Ridge Argillite of Gilluly (1937).

GEOLOGIC SYMBOLS

- Contact (dashed where inferred)
- Fault showing downthrown side (dashed where inferred)
- Strike and dip of beds or flows.
- Strike and dip of fault plane.

Based on mapping by Gilluly (1937), Brooks, McIntyre, and Walker (1976), Whitson (1988), and Bailey (1990), plus fieldwork in 2007-