TABLE 2-1. Divisions of Geologic Time Referred to in this Report

ERA	Period	Epoch (**u/m/l***)	Age (years**)
CENOZOIC (**Cz**)			
	Post-Quaternary?	Anthropocene?***	*Future* to 1950? CE
	Quaternary (**Q**)		1950? CE-2.6 Ma
		American SW Historic	*Present-1540 CE*
		Holocene (**Qu**)	1950? CE-11,700
		Pleistocene	11,700-2.6 Ma
		Late (**Qu**)	11,700-126 ka
		Middle (**Qm**)	126 ka-780 ka
		Early (**Ql**)	780 ka-2.6 Ma
	Tertiary (**T**)		2.6 Ma-65.5 Ma
		Late: Neogene	
		Pliocene (**Tu**)	2.6-5.3 Ma
		Late	2.6-3.6 Ma
		Early	3.6-5.3 Ma
		Miocene (**Tu**)	5.3-23 Ma
		Late	5.3-11.6 Ma
		Middle	11.6-16 Ma
		Early	16-23 Ma
		Early: Paleogene	
		Oligocene (**Tm**)	23-34 Ma
		Eocene (**Tl**)	34-55.8 Ma
		Paleocene (**Tl**)	55.8-65.5 Ma
MESOZOIC (**Mz**)			
	Cretaceous (**K**)		65.5-145.5 Ma
	Jurassic (**Jr**)		145.5-199.6 Ma
	Triassic (**Tr**)		199.6-251 Ma
PALEOZOIC (Pz)			
	Permian (**P**, **Pzu**)		251-299 Ma
	Pennsylvanian (**Pn**, **Pzu**)		299-318 Ma
	Mississippian (**M**, **Pzu**)		318-359 Ma
	Devonian (**D**, **Pzl**)		359-416 Ma
	Silurian (**S**, **Pzl**)		416-444 Ma
	Ordovician (**O**, **Pzl**)		444-488 Ma
	Cambrian (**C**, **Pzl**)		488-542 Ma
PRECAMBIAN-PROTEROZOIC (**XY**)			542 Ma-2.5 Ba
PRECAMBIAN-ARCHAEN (**Z**)			2.5-3.85 Ba

Modified *from* Koning and Read (2010, Table 2; *cf*. Gibbard et al. 2010, Gradstein et al. 2012)
*u/m/l = upper/middle/lower –lithostratigraphic units
**Ba=billion years, Ma=million years, and ka=thousand years
***Anthropocene (Zalasiewicz et al. 2019 and 2021)