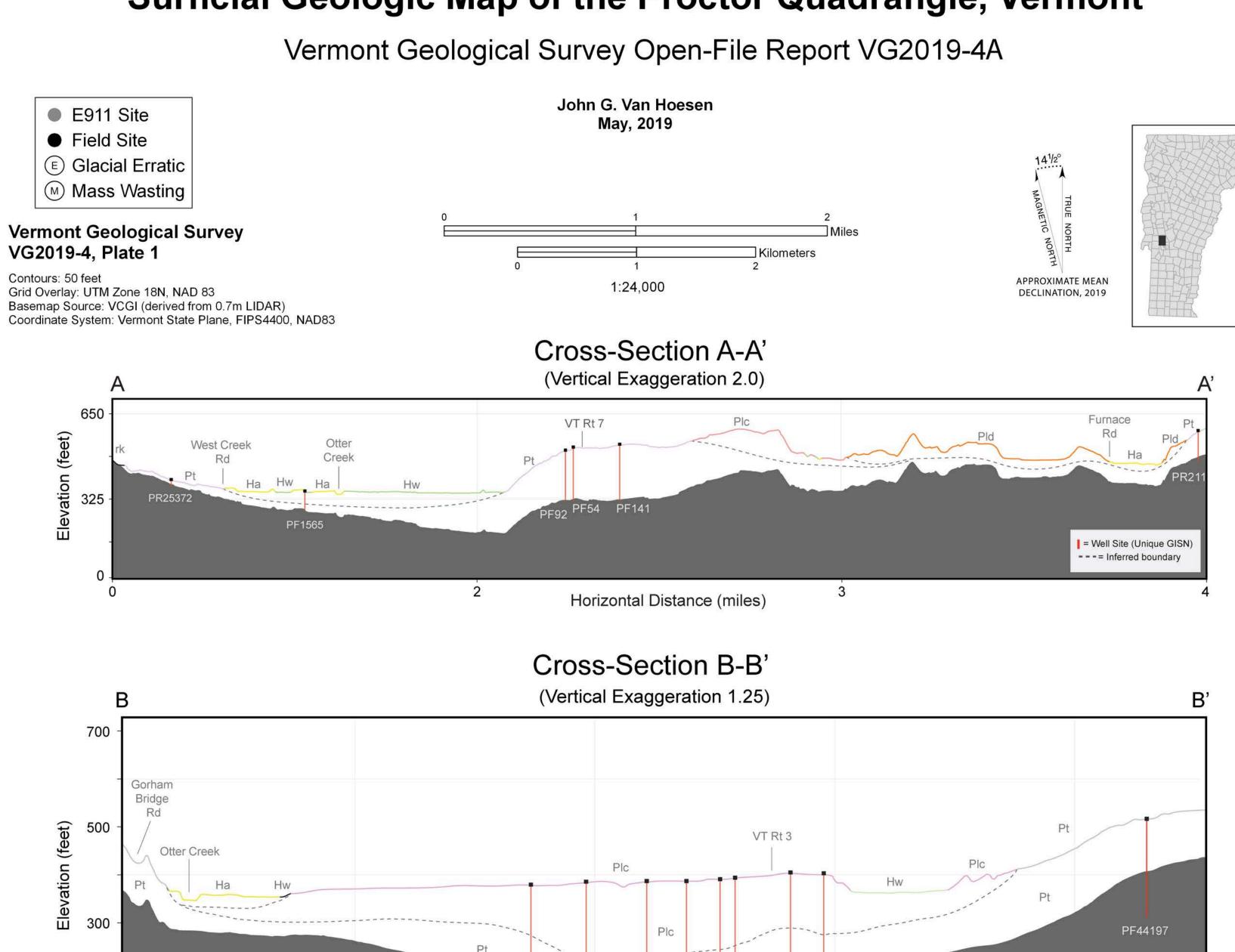


Surficial Geologic Map of the Proctor Quadrangle, Vermont



PF46377 PF164
PF206 PF207 PF170 PF278

Horizontal Distance (miles)

0.6

100

0.3

PF44198

0.9

= Well Site (Unique GISN)

--- Inferred boundary

1.2

Description of Map Units

Holocene

Artificial Fill

Artificially-emplaced material along road beds, embankments, and in developed areas. Material varies from natural sand, gravel, or till to various artificial waste materials. Thickness varies.

Alluvium Ha

Silt, sand, and gravel deposited by modern streams. Includes stream channel, bar, and floodplain deposits. Thickness in tributary valley is typically less than 3 meters but thicker deposits fill the Castleton and Otter Creek Valleys.

Wetland Deposits

Accumulations of organic matter and/or clastic sediment in low-lying areas. Includes a variety of wetland types. Commonly overlaying other deposits such as alluvium, lacustrine sediment, or till. Especially common in Castleton and Otter Creek Valleys.

Colluvium

Fans or aprons of slope-wash sediment that have accumulated at the base of steep slope segments. Thickness is highly variable, although usually less than 3 meters.

Alluvial Terrace Deposits

Silt, sand, and gravel deposited on terraces above the modern floodplains of the Castleton and Otter Creek Rivers. They are composed of a variety of channel, bar, and floodplain deposits. Generally less than 5 meters thick.

Alluvial Fan Deposits Haf

Boulder, pebble, and cobble gravel and pebbly sand deposited at sites where steep stream gradients are sharply reduced. Common at the mouths of steep tributaries where they meet the main stream. Commonly less than 5 meters thick.

Pleistocene

Ice-Contact Deposit, Undifferentiated

Unsorted to poorly-sorted stratified sand, gravel, and silt deposited in contact with glacial ice. Surface may contain scattered kettle holes formed by melting of buried ice blocks or be highly complex kame and kettle.

Kame Terrace Deposits

Composed primarily of stratified sand and gravel, deposited between an ice-sheet and the adjacent side of the valley. Sediment is derived primarily from meltwater, with variable contributions from the valley sides. May include subaqueous grain flows and debris flows. Materials may be some combination of lacustrine and fluvial deposits.

Lacustrine Deposits, Coarse-Grained

Well-sorted sand, pebbly sand, and/or gravel deposited in shoreline, shallow water, or lake bottom environments of a glacial lake. They are most extensive in the Otter Creek Valley.

Lacustrine Deposits, Shoreline

Rare exposures of well-sorted fine to coarse sand, pebbly sand, pebble gravel, or cobble gravel deposited in beach or nearshore environments.

Lacustrine Deposits, Delta

Well-sorted sand and rare gravel deposited in a glacial lake at the mouth of Furnace Brook.

Very dense to loose, unsorted to very poorly sorted material deposited directly from glacial ice. Contains a wide range of grain sizes, from clay or silt up to large boulders. Matrix commonly dominated by the silt or sand fraction. Surface boulders are generally common. Thickness is highly variable, from less than 3 meters to greater than 30 meters. The thickest deposits occur along the east-central slopes of the quadrangle.

Bedrock

Areas of extensive bedrock exposures.



Extensive deposits of lake silts and sand underlying fields along Florence Creek Road, Pittsford.



Characteristic and common lobate topography, associated with lake sediments, that occurs throughout Otter Creek Valley.



Recently excavated coarse sand associated with small delta, located on Plains Road, Pittsford.



Close-up of historical stream terrace along Sugar Hollow Road, Pittsford.



Rock walls comprised of rounded cobbles and boulders derived from kame terrace deposits. Common along the northern extent of Sugar Hollow Road.



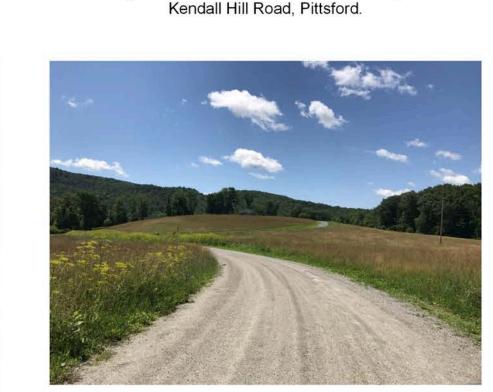
Borrow pit exposed in lacustrine lake sand deposits off



Exposure of laterally extensive lake sand exposed along Corn Hill Road.



View of a lobate tongue of coarse sand exposed along VT State Route 3 (north of Deerfield Acres).



Characteristic streamlined topography of regions mantled with thick glacial till on the slopes of Grandpa's Knob.



Isolated exposure of well-sorted lacustrine shoreline deposits near Williams Street in Proctor, VT.

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Glacial erratic (~1-m across) of granite found adjacent to rock wall in Pittsford.



Characteristic level topography associated with extensive alluvium filling the Castleton and Otter Creek Valleys. Taken from Otter Creek Valley looking west.

