

Progress Reports for 2000

Interpretive Trail along the San Andreas Fault At Wallace Creek

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During 2000, I supervised the creation of an interpretive trail along a particularly simple and geomorphically well expressed section of the San Andreas fault. The work was accomplished by Aron Meltzner and Bob de Groot.

We have completed all of the project except for fabrication and emplacement of signs and sign-posts. These final tasks will be done by the BLM, which manages the Carrizo Plains National Monument. We have created the design of the signs and signposts. We also created a brochure that will assist visitors in guiding themselves along the fault. Our agreement with the BLM is that we will print the first batch with our funds, and they will print additional copies as needed in future years. We have ordered 3,000 for the first printing.

In addition to the interpretive trail and brochure, we have created a website that is a “virtual” tour of this 1-km section of the fault. It will be accessible through the SCEC website after the trail, itself, is open to the public.