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White Sage Flat faults (Class A) No. 2467

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Synopsis	Poorly understood middle and late Quaternary faults north of White Sage Flat.
Name comments	**Fault ID:** Refers to fault number 9-17 of Hecker (1993 #642).
County(s) and State(s)	MILLARD COUNTY, UTAH
Physiographic province(s)	BASIN AND RANGE
Reliability of	Good

location	Compiled at 1:100,000 scale. *Comments:* Mapped or discussed by Anderson and Bucknam (1979 #518), Oviatt (1991 #4552), Hintze and Davis (2003 #6741), and Hintze and others (2003 #6756). Fault traces from 1:50,000-scale mapping of Steven and Morris (1983 #4554), 1:100,000-scale mapping of Oviatt (1991 #4552), and 1:100,000-scale mapping of Hintze and others (2003 #6756).
Geologic setting	Northeast- to north-trending normal faults north of White Sage Flat and east of Cove Creek dome [2462]. Hecker (1993 #642) suggests the faults may be part of the large Cove Fort fault zone [2491] to the south.
Length (km)	12 km.
Average strike	N23°E
Sense of movement	Normal
Dip Direction	E
Paleoseismology studies	
Geomorphic expression	Fault scarps on alluvium show as much as 13.2 m of displacement.
Age of faulted surficial deposits	Middle to late Pleistocene.
Historic earthquake	
Most recent prehistoric deformation	middle and late Quaternary (<750 ka) *Comments:*
Recurrence interval	
Slip-rate category	Less than 0.2 mm/yr
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