

Quaternary Fault and Fold Database of the United States

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San Benito fault zone (Class A) No. 288

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citation for this record: Bryant, W.A., compiler, 2017, Fault number 288, San Benito fault zone, in Quaternary fault and fold database of the United States: U.S. Geological Survey website, <https://earthquakes.usgs.gov/hazards/qfaults>, accessed 12/14/2020 02:52 PM.

Synopsis	
Name comments	Fault ID: Refers to fault number 227 of Jennings (1994).
County(s) and State(s)	SAN BENITO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
Physiographic province(s)	PACIFIC BORDER
Reliability of location	Good Compiled at 1:24,000 scale. <i>Comments:</i> Location of fault from Qt_ft_ver_3-0_Final_WGS84_polyline.shp (Bryant, W.A., written communication to K.Haller, August 15, 2017) attributed to 1:24,000-scale maps by Dibblee (1979, 1979, 1979).

Geologic setting	
Length (km)	34 km.
Average strike	
Sense of movement	Unspecified
Dip	
Paleoseismology studies	
Geomorphic expression	
Age of faulted surficial deposits	
Historic earthquake	
Most recent prehistoric deformation	undifferentiated Quaternary (<1.6 Ma) <i>Comments:</i>
Recurrence interval	
Slip-rate category	Unspecified
Date and Compiler(s)	2017 William A. Bryant, California Geological Survey
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