

9. Geological Report

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This document is a report submitted to inventory the general geology of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, focusing specifically on available water and the eventual location of a headquarters. The first section of the report catalogues the typical physiography of the region with the additive information of geological specifics such as rock formation type/composition and vegetation. The second half of the report deals with availability and type of water located throughout the monument and finishes with a recommendation for the ideal placement of a headquarters based on the aforementioned data. Following the conclusion is a series of photographs documenting various landscape features such as vegetation, landform, and wells.