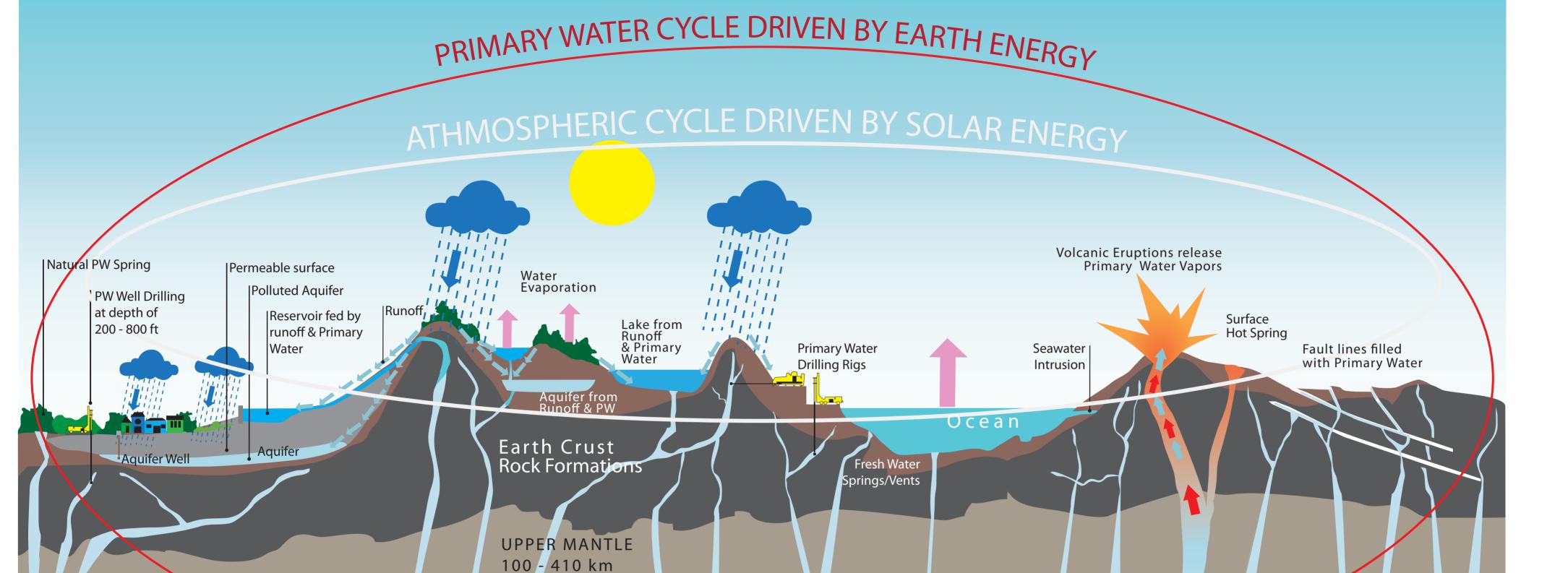
PRIMARY & ATMOSPHERIC WATER CYCLES



TRANSITION ZONE 410 - 660 km (hydrous)

(mostly dry)

LOWER MANTLE 660 - 2,900 km (dry)



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Primary Hydrologic Cycle driven by Earth Energy

Primary Water is created deep within the Earth from the synthesis of hydrogen and oxygen. Under tremendous pressure from Earth's internal heat, H2O, in the form of vapor, is forced upward through rock fissures (weakest areas of Earth's crust) becoming liquid as it cools. Primary Water is forced upward, while atmospheric water is subject to the effects of gravity and flows downward.