





	UNIT 1	LITHOLOGY	MATRIX TEXTURE ²	COARSE FRACTION ³		MATRIX COLOR ⁴		ORGANIC MATERIAL ⁵	STRUCTURES		OTHER PROPERTIES AND COMMENTS	
				Pebbles	Cobbles	Primary	Secondary		Depositional and/or Soil Structures ⁶	Tectonic Deformation		
	Н6	Sand	Sandy loam	<2%		5Y5/2		None	None	Liquefied sand deposits and dikes.	This unit consists of sandy liquefaction dikes and deposits.	
efied	H5.3	Gravelly sand	Sandy clay loam	20-30%		2.5Y4/2	10YR4/6	None	None	Disrupted by liquefaction.	This unit consists of gravelly liquefaction dikes and deposits.	
sits	H5.2	Pebbly sand	Sandy loam	20-30%		2.5Y4/3		None	None	Disrupted by liquefaction.	This unit consists of pebbly liquefaction dikes and deposits.	
	H5.1	Sand	Sandy clay loam	2-5%		2.5Y5/4	10YR5/6	Roots – 1, co, sv	None	Disrupted by liquefaction.	This unit consists of sandy liquefaction dikes and deposits, a is similar in color and grain size to Q1dA.	
	H4.1	Organic soil/fill	Sandy loam	<2%		10YR2/1		Humus	None	None	This unit is possibly reworked Holocene soils (a fill soil) and appears disturbed in places.	
	H4	Organic soil	Sandy loam	<2%		10YR3/1		Humus	None	Disturbed by liquefaction.	This is likely a Holocene soil that is buried by fill, and was possibly disturbed by filling and grading of the site.	
	H/Q3	Gravel	Sandy loam	10-50%		2.5Y4/3	5YR5/8	None	None	Disturbed by liquefaction.	The age of this unit is unknown. It is possible that these deposits are Vashon recessional outwash deposits but they could also be early Holocene fluvial deposits from the ancestr Bear Creek drainage.	
	Q2g	Sandy sily/clay	Sandy clay to clay	<2%		5Y6/2 to 5Y4/2	5Y4/6	None	Planar bedding (slightly wavy in places)	Disrupted by liquefaction.	These Vashon recessional outwash deposits are cut by liquefaction dikes.	
	Q2f	Silty sand	Sandy clay loam	<2%		5Y4/2		None	Planar bedding (slightly wavy in places)	Disrupted by liquefaction.	These Vashon recessional outwash deposits are cut by liquefaction dikes.	
	Q2d	Sand	Sancy clay loam	2-5%		2.5Y5/6		Roots – 1, co, sh	Planar bedding (slightly wavy in places)	Disrupted by liquefaction.	These Vashon recessional outwash deposits are cut by liquefaction dikes. Bedding alternates between coarse and medium/fine grained sand. Pebble and silt beds at top.	
	Q2aA	Mottled sand	Sandy loam	<2%		10YR4/6	10YR3/3	Roots – 1, co, sv	Planar bedding /lamination observed in silt layers (faint)	Disturbed by liquefaction.	These Vas hon recessional outwash deposits are cut by liquefaction dikes.	
	Qlg	Sandy silt	Sandy loam	<2%		2.5Y5/3		None	Planar bedding /lamination observed in silt layers (faint)	Folding and disrupted by liquefaction.	These Vas hon recessional outwash deposits are cut by liquefaction dikes.	
	Q1f	Silty sand	Sandy clay loam	<2%		2.5Y3/4		None	Lamination within silt layers	Folding and disrupted by liquefaction.	These Vas hon recessional outwash deposits are cut by liquefaction dikes and the bedding is disrupted in places.	
	Q1d	Sand	Loamy sand	~2%		2.4Y6/6		Roots – 1, co-co, sv	Planar bedding in places, moderate sorting, fines upwards.	Reverse faulting and slightly tilted to west by folding. Also disrupted by liquefaction.	Vashon recessional outwash deposits, cut by liquefaction dike	
	Q1b	Pebbly sand	Sand	~20%		10YR6/4		None	None	Slightly tilted to west by folding.	These are Vashon recessional outwash deposits.	
	Q1a	Pebbly sand	Sand	~50%		10YR6/4		None	Small sand lenses in places.	Slightly tilted to west by folding.	These are Vashon recessional outwash deposits.	

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² Texture terms follow Natural Resources Conservation Service notation and description.

³ Estimate of area covered by clasts using size charts. Most clasts were subrounded to rounded, and occasionally faceted.

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Qmud	H _{pol}						FRENCH ONION TRE	NCH - EAST	WALL OF EXCAVATION	
	Intensely deformed mudstone		Qmud		H _{peol} O	round surface	H _{pool}	H _A		
1meter					Bottom of excavation			Heol	Qmcl	H _{pcol}
North)	1 2 3	4	5 6	7	8 9	10 11	1 12	13	14 15	Qscl Qscl
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EXPLANA	NTION OF SYMBOLS
FAULTS	
*	Fault, displacement shown where observed
	Inferred fault
	Intraformation deformation contact
CONTACTS	
	Primary contact
UNITS	
Н6	Unit number
d or dA	Subunit label
SYMBOLS	
	Clast (white = pebbles/cobbles; shaded clasts are color coded for each unit that the clast is derived from.
	Root/root cast

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H _A		(organic)	>5%		10YR2/2	~95% organic detritus	Organic A horizon	None	This unit is the A horizon of the surface soil.	
H_{Ab}	Sand with organics	Sandy loam	>5%		10YR6/2	Roots, 1, f-m, sv	Buried A horizon material (possibly root cast or burrow fill)	None	This unit resembles a buried A horizon, found south of the area where an alder tree was removed while excavating.	
Hpcol	Pebbly colluvium	Sandy loam	~20%		7.5YR5/3	Roots (1, f-co, sv), 95% organic detritus	Bw horizon (some iron staining)	None	This unit is a pebbly slope colluvium with some rounded igneous clasts.	
Hcol	Silty colluvium	Silt loam	>1%		10YR6/2	Charcoal clasts (>1%)		None	This unit is possibly a slope or scarp colluvium.	
Qt	Sandy diamict	Sandy loam	>5%		10YR5/2	None	Small stratified sand lenses and layers observed near base of unit.	Offset by south-dipping reverse fault.	This unit is most likely an older glacial till (Possession glaciation or older).	
Q_{mud}	Shattered mudstone	Silt loam	>1%		10YR5/3	Roots (1, co, v)	Lamination is visible in places but mostly massive in appearance.	This unit appears brecciated in most places by abundant shears. Both normal and reverse offsets were observed on the shear planes. Two fabrics are evident – one consists of a set of low angle shear surfaces that are subparallel to the ground surface, and the second is at higher angles and has several well-defined, south-dipping reverse faults. Many of the shears and fractures form conjugate sets.	The shattered mudstone is probably a pre-Vashon si (with small sand layers in places) that is both tectonically and glacio-tectonically deformed. The unit was likely deformed once (brecciated) and then deformed a second time, indicated by the overconsolidated matrix between the angular clasts mudstone.	
$Q_{\rm scl}$	Shattered gray claystone	Silt loam to silty clay loam			10YR5/1	None	Lamination preserved in places. Lithologically resembles pre-Vashon (Possession?) lacustrine deposits observed on the west side of Beacon Hill near downtown Seattle.	Strongly sheared and fractured. Shears and fractures bound angular clasts of claystone in many places. Deformation in similar to that observed in Q mud.	The shattered claystone is probably a pre-Vashon lacustrine deposit. Bedding and lamination in this unit resembles varves observed in other pre-Vashon lacustrine units near Seattle.	
Q _{mcl}	Massive claystone	Clay loam			10YR4/1	None	Massive	Strongly sheared and fractured. Shears and fractures bound angular clasts of claystone in many places. Deformation in similar to that observed in Q _{mud} .	The massive claystone is probably a pre-Vashon lacustrine deposit. Bedding was either destroyed by tectonic/glaciotectonic deformation or by weathering	

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³ Estimate of area covered by clasts using size charts. Most clasts were subrounded to rounded, and occasionally faceted. Units Q_{mud}, Q_{scl}, and Q_{mcl} are strongly deformed and appear brecciated in most places; angular clasts are bounded on all sides by shears, faults, or fractures.

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EXCAVATION LOGS OF TWO TRENCHES ACROSS A STRAND OF THE SOUTHERN WHIDBEY ISLAND FAULT ZONE NEAR GRACE, WASHINGTON

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