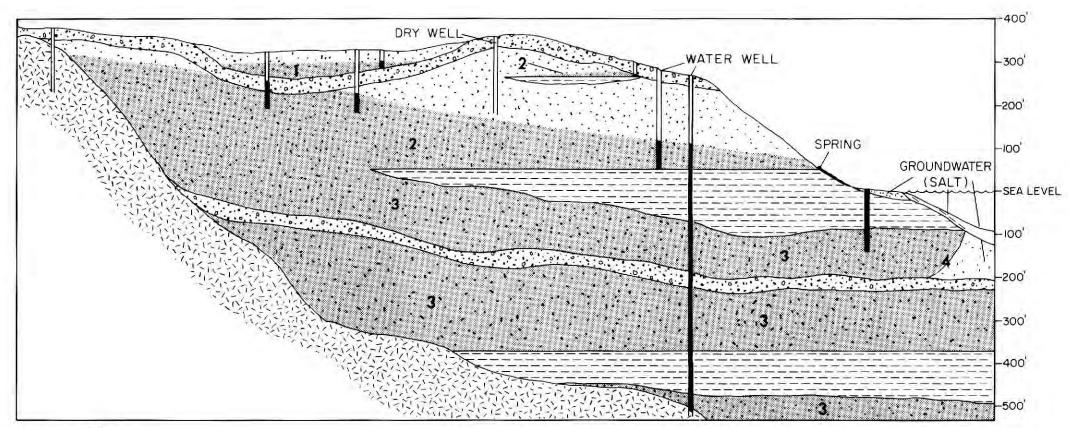




GEOLOGICAL MATERIALS MAP EXPLANATION BREMERTON					
MAP UNIT	MATERIALS DESCRIPTION	IMPLICATIONS FOR LAND-USE	GEOLOGIC HISTORY		
COARSE-GRAINED DEPOSITS					
sand and gravel	Loose sand and pebble-to cobble-size gravel; locally contains some lenses of silt and clay and till-like material.	Permeability high. Easily excavatable. Good quality sand, gravel, and fill material. Good to excellent foundation material. Generally stable in slopes upto 57%, but much less when saturated with ground water. Landslides due to earth- quake vibrations unlikely except on steep, saturated slopes.	"Vashon Advance Outwash and Vashon Recessional Outwash". Deposited by meltwater streams in front of the last Puget Sound glacier (13,500-15,000 years ago). Mostly "recessional gravel", that is, deposited as the glacier retreated toward the North, and there- fore is a surficial deposit, usually overlying till. Some "advance gravel", that is, deposited as the glacier advanced toward the south, and therefore is usually buried beneath lodgement till.		
sand	Loose fine to medium sand; well sorted (poorly graded); locally includes some thin beds of silt or beds of coarse sand and pebble gravel.	Permeability high. Easily excavatable. Good quality sand and fill material. Fair to excellent foundation material, but best on areas of little or no slope. Unstable on slopes steeper than 60%. Landsliding may occur when the unit is saturated with ground water due to an underlying impermeable ayer. Earth- quake vibrations may cause some ground settlement, and will increase the danger of landsliding.	Deposited by meltwater streams and lakes at a greater distance from the glacier than the sand and gravel. Sand exposed in gullies along sea cliffs is chiefly pre- Vashon glacier advance, commonly underlies till or advance gravels, and is an important aquifer. Surficia sand is chiefly post-Vashon glacier retreat, commonly overlies lodgement till, and often contains perched ground water.		
INE-GRAINED DEPOSITS					
recent silt-clay	Uncompacted silt, clay, and some very fine sand.	Permeability variable. Water table near surface. Fair foundation material. Dif- ferential settlement hazard great. Slope stability poor because of saturation. Differential settlement and landslides have hazards are severe during earthquakes.	Deposited by marine tidal waters in protected bays; also deposits associated with Kitsap Lake. All younger than about 13,000 years.		
older silt-clay	Compacted silt and clay; locally contains beds of sand, sand and gravel, and peat.	Permeability low; serves as an aquiclude, confining ground water below and perching ground water above. Generally poor foundation material. Slide hazards great, on slopes where saturated sand unit lies above the silt-clay. Landslide hazard wil be increased during earthquakes			

MAP UNIT	MATERIALS DESCRIPTION	IMPLICATIONS FOR LAND-USE PLANNING	GEOLOGIC HISTORY
INE-GRAINED DEPOSITS			
recent peaty silt	Decomposing vegetative matter mixed with lake mud. FO-FINE GRAINED SEDIMENT	Generally saturated with ground water which lies near the surface. Easily excavated. Poor foundation material. Differential settlement hazard is great because of irregularly spaced layers of highly compressible organic material. Differential settlement hazard is severe during earthquakes.	Bog and lake border deposits; younger than 13,000 years.
AIXED COARSE-AND FINE-	GRAINED DEPOSITS		
<u>Hill</u>	Very compact mixture of silt, sand, pebbles and cobbles; occassional boulders and lenses of sand and gravel; often covered with a thin deposit of loose sand and gravel (too thin to map).	Permeability very low; infiltration very slow. Difficult to excavate even with light power equipment. Foundation & slope stability excellent. Ground failure due to earth quake vibrations is un- likely except where underlying weaker material fails.	Deposited as "lodgement till", that is, plastered down along the base of moving glacier ice that was up 3000 feet thick. Fluctuations in the advance of the ice resulted in lenses of sand and gravel.
EDROCK	Highly consolidated sediments and volcanic rocks.	Permeability generally very low. Foun- dation and slope stability excellent in basalt flows and conglomerates; variable from fair to excellent in siltstones and sandstones. Ground failure due to earth- quake vibrations unlikely.	Siltstones, sandstones, and conglomerates of the 30 million year old Blakely Formation, and basalt lava flows approximately 50 million years old. The rocks provide the base upon which the younger, unconsolidated deposits lie.
MODIFIED LAND	Variable fill materials.	Engineering structures placed on land filled without engineering control may be susceptible to differential settlement. This hazard may especially occur where fill has been placed over compressible deposits such as peaty silts. Differential settlement may be severe during earthquakes.	
	Variable sand and gravel and till deposits.	See implications for sand and gravel and till.	Morainal deposits from the Vashon continent



EXPLANATION



Sand or sand & gravel-acquifer



Sand or sand & gravel-acquifer with fresh groundwater



Silt-clay of low permeability



Till of low permeability

- Bedrock of low permeability
 - 1 Perched groundwater above till
- 2 Groundwater below surficial till but above sea level
- 3 Deep confined sand, and sand & gravel acquifers
- Transitory saltwater-freshwater zone in groundwater. (moves inland during periods of low precipitation, as demands on groundwater increase, and as infiltration is decreased by urbanization.)