Here are the relative positions of soil and bedrock within the area of the map. The map is based on the interpretation of soils and bedrock units from a large-scale geologic map of the area. The map shows the relative ease of excavation and the suitability of the area for septic systems.

**RELATIVE EASE OF EXCAVATION AND ON SUITABILITY**

- **DIFFICULT**: Hard bedrock common at or near the surface, which makes excavation very difficult. Oversteepening the slopes may increase hazardous conditions, and leaching fields must be constructed with caution.
- **MODERATELY EASY**: Hard bedrock at or near the surface only locally, with easy excavation. Site selections should be made to avoid areas with hard bedrock.
- **EASY**: Mostly weathered bedrock, which makes excavation easy. Slight excavation may be needed in areas with hard bedrock.
- **EASIEST**: Mostly unweathered bedrock, which makes excavation easiest. Small excavations may be needed in areas with hard bedrock.

**RECOGNITION AND USE OF THIS MAP**

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**DISCUSSION ON EASE OF EXCAVATION AND ON SUITABILITY**

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