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Viola and Haverhill townships are in the heart of the Karst region. This region has an over abundance of natural springs that are a direct result of the dissolution of soluble bedrock like limestone. Furthermore, this area has sensitive and in some places shallow groundwater. As a result, surface water and ground water are closely connected. Water can quickly move through the bedrock when its fractured by large I beams that are pounded, drilled, or dug 20' or less into the ground. Bedrock in some places is only a few feet down. These fractures will allow for surface water and runoff that often times contain herbicides, pesticides, and other harmful chemicals to seep into our water supply. Groundwater contamination will undoubtedly occur which is why large scale manure pits in the region are built above ground with multiple safe guards in place. Nothing can stop groundwater contamination once I beams fracture the bedrock. Even a basic rudimentary feasibility study would expose this danger. Please order a detailed study of the karst region and focus on our neighborhood before our groundwater is contaminated.

Thank you,

Faheena Keefe
