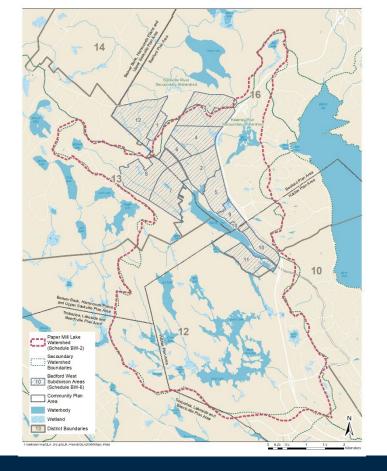
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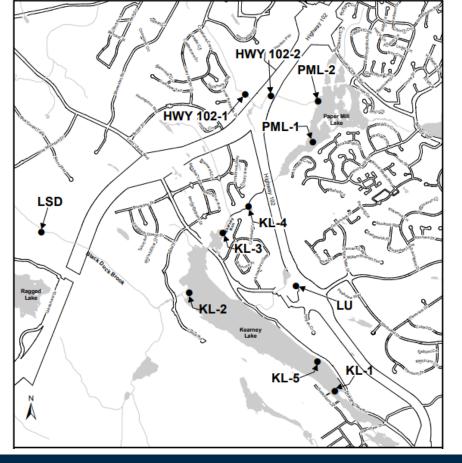
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#### **Bedford West Sub Areas**

- Sub-areas 2-9 and 11 are complete or currently under construction
- Developments planned in sub-area 10 are currently in the approval process, and is provincial designated Special Planning Area
- Comprehensive master planning is underway for sub-areas 1 and 12, which are also provincial designated Special Planning Areas





#### **Bedford West Sampling Locations**

- Sampling for the duration of the DAs, plus two years after completion
- Sampling three times annually
  - Spring
  - Summer
  - Fall



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## Reporting

- Reports to NWCC three times annually, and to the Regional Watersheds Advisory Board (RWAB)
- Exceedances reported, follow up testing can be requested
- Special consideration for phosphorus and E. coli
  - Phosphorus threshold: 10 μg/L
  - E. coli threshold: 200 CFU (colony forming units)/100mL



### **Summer 2023 Results**

- No phosphorus exceedances reported
- E. coli exceedance at KL-1 (>200 CFU/100mL)
  - Resampling not requested
- Other exceedances observed are consistent with other observations under this program, and likely represent background concentrations in the watershed