

Phosphorus Source Identification Report NPDES MS4 Year 4 Report

September 2022

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Engineering Division

1. Introduction

The Town of Wakefield ("the Town") is subject to the requirements of the US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) 2016 Massachusetts Small MS4 General Permit. The permit requires the development of a Phosphorus Source Identification Report to be submitted with the permit year 4 annual report. The following requirements for the Phosphorus Source Identification Report:

- Calculation of total MS4 area draining to the water quality limited receiving water segments or their tributaries, incorporating updated mapping of the MS4 and catchment delineations produced pursuant to part 2.3.4.6,
- 2. All screening and monitoring results pursuant to part 2.3.4.7.b., targeting the receiving water segment(s)
- 3. Impervious area and DCIA for the target catchment
- 4. Identification, delineation and prioritization of potential catchments with high phosphorus loading
- 5. Identification of potential retrofit opportunities or opportunities for the installation of structural BMPs during redevelopment, including the removal of impervious area

Within the four waterbodies listed in the Town of Wakefield listed in the 2018-2020 MADEP 303d integrated water list, **only the Saugus River (segment MA93-34)** is impaired for phosphorus. Saugus River segment MA93-34 is located between Lake Quannapowitt and the Lynn Water & Sewer Commission diversion canal impoundment dam and includes an overall watershed, including associated tributaries, of 372.31 acres. A map of the overall watershed is shown in *Figure 1* below and included as *Attachment 1*.



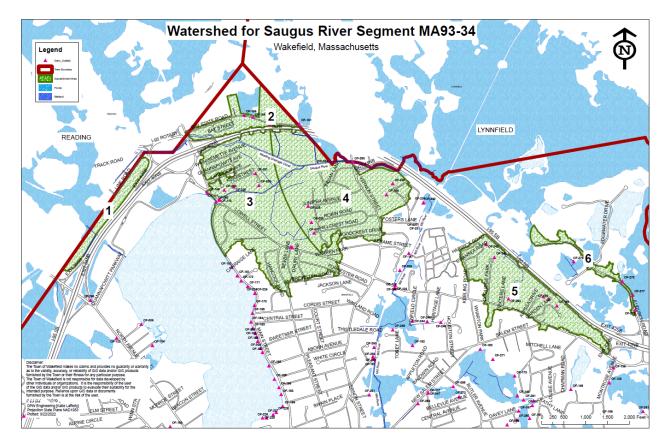


Figure 1 - Watershed for Saugus River Segment MA93-94

Utilizing the developed MS4 catchment delineations from Year 2 of the MS4 permit, the Town has identified six (6) distinct neighborhood sub-catchment areas within the Saugus River segment MA93-34 watershed. Each subcatchment encapsulates a small neighborhood that has been analyzed to determine limits and imperviousness, potential for high phosphorus loading and opportunities for retrofits/encasements for reduce the nutrient load. The 6 subcatchments are as follows:

- Subcatchment 1 Line Road Neighborhood:
- Subcatchment 2 Bay State Road/Bay Street Neighborhood
- Subcatchment 3 Lowell Street/Pleasant Street Neighborhood
- Subcatchment 4 Vernon Street Neighborhood
- Subcatchment 5 Lowell Street/Salem Street Neighborhood
- Subcatchment 6 Audubon Road Area

Outfall screening and monitoring results are included in *Attachment 2*. Due to the lack of rain this year, the Town's consultant for sampling the outfalls has been unable to sample any of the outfalls in the area draining to the segment of Saugus River that is impairing for phosphorus.

2. Subcatchment Analysis

Subcatchment 1 – Line Road Neighborhood

Subcatchment 1 includes the area of the Line Road neighborhood which drains to the Reading Drainage Canal, a tributary to the Saugus River. The subcatchment is bounded by the Reading town line on the northwest side and the MassDOT right-of-way on the other three sides. A map of the subcatchment is shown in *Figure 2* below and included within *Attachment 1*.

Table 1 – Subcatchment Summary	
Total Area (acres)	16.73
Impervious Area (acres)	3.03
% Impervious Area	18%
DCIA (acres)	1.94
% DCIA	12%
Annual P Load (lbs/yr)	5.02

Subcatchment 1 was analyzed for potential retrofit opportunities or opportunities for installation of structural BMPs during redevelopment. The Town owns property at the southern corner of Line Road and Track Road intersection as shown in the map below. This area was identified as a potential location for the installation of a structural BMP. Based on the surrounding topography this appears to be a suitable location for a bio-retention area, but will need to include an overflow connected to Reading's drainage system. The location of the potential BMP is shown in *Figure 3* and Concept Plan 1 in *Attachment 3*.

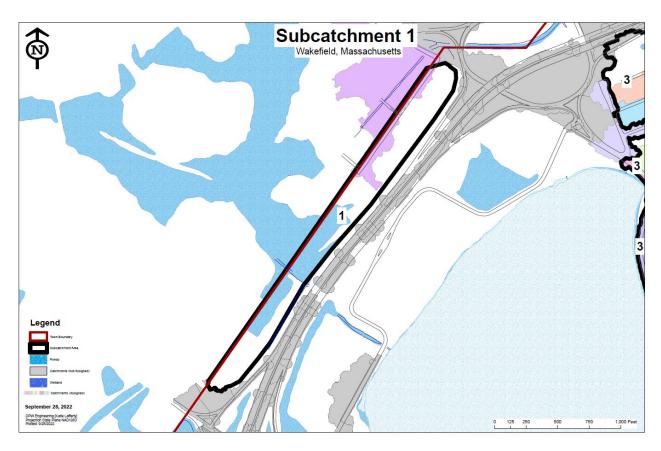


Figure 2 - Map of Subcatchment 1

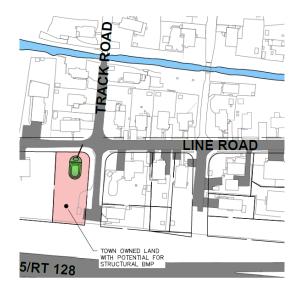


Figure 3 - Potential BMP Location for Subcatchment 1

Subcatchment 2 – Bay State Road/Bay Street Neighborhood

Subcatchment 2 includes the area of the Bay State Road/Bay Street neighborhood which drains to the wetlands on the northern side of I-95/Rt 128 which connect to the Reading Drainage Canal, a tributary to the Saugus River. The subcatchment is bounded on the northern side by Camp Curtis Guild and the Lynnfield town line, on the western side by the Reading town line, on the southern side by the MassDOT I-95/Rt 128 right-of-way, and on the eastern side by the Lynnfield town line. A map of the subcatchment is shown in *Figure 4* below and included within *Attachment 1*.

Table 2 – Subcatchment Sumn	nary
Total Area (acres)	25.56
Impervious Area (acres)	15.04
% Impervious Area	59%
DCIA (acres)	12.39
% DCIA	48%
Annual P Load (lbs/yr)	20.81

As shown in the subcatchment map, most of the area outside of the right-of-way drains away from the Town's MS4 so the contribution to the Saugus River from Town's MS4 catchments is minimal. In subcatchment 2, there is limited opportunity within the Town's right-of-way for retrofits as the roadway isn't excessively wide. The Town doesn't own any properties within the subcatchment that could be used for retrofits. The best opportunity for improvements is if the properties at 81 or 90 Bay State Road, which are currently car dealerships, are redeveloped, there will be opportunity to install structural BMPs and reduce the impervious coverage. The location of the properties are shown in *Figure 5* and Concept Plan 2 in *Attachment 3*.

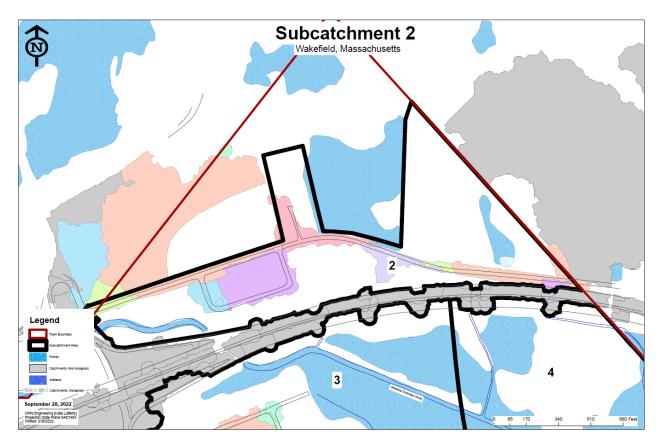


Figure 4 - Map of Subcatchment 2



Figure 5 - Potential Location for Structural BMP Retrofits for Subcatchment 2

Subcatchment 3 – Lowell Street/Pleasant Street Neighborhood

Subcatchment 3 includes the area of the Lowell Street, Main Street, and Pleasant Street neighborhoods that drain to the Saugus River and the wetland to the northeast of Lowell Street and south of I-95/Rt 128 that is tributary to the Saugus River. The subcatchment is bounded on the northern side by the MassDOT I-95/Rt 128 right-of-way, on the western side by Lake Quannapowitt, on the southern side by Brewster Lane, and on the eastern side is adjacent to subcatchment 4 and splits the wetlands north of Lowell Street. A map of the subcatchment is shown in *Figure 6* below and included within *Attachment 1*.

Table 3 – Subcatchment Summary	
Total Area (acres)	132.75
Impervious Area (acres)	38.71
% Impervious Area	29%
DCIA (acres)	25.75
% DCIA	19%
Annual P Load (lbs/yr)	50.68

Most of the roadways in the Lowell Street and Pleasant Street neighborhoods were recently repaved so there isn't opportunity to retrofit the Town owned right-of-way. However there are some opportunities to look at retrofitting cul-de-sacs when repaving the roads in the Winnisimette Ave, Quannapowitt Ave, and Lakeview Ave neighborhood off Main Street. Specifically the cul-de-sacs at the end of Lakeview Circle and King Street are have approximately 40' radiuses which will allow for a small bioretention basin to be installed in the middle while still allowing vehicles to travel around it. The location of the potential BMPs are shown in *Figure 7* and Concept Plan 3 in *Attachment 3*. A sample detail is with the approximate reduction in impervious area (IA) is shown in *Figure 8*.

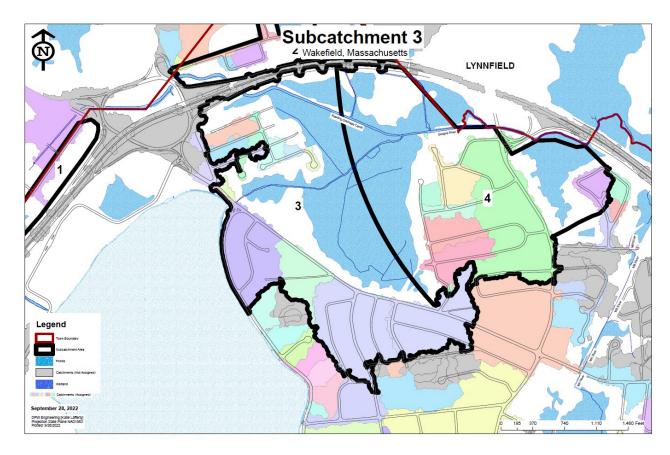


Figure 6 - Map of Subcatchment 3

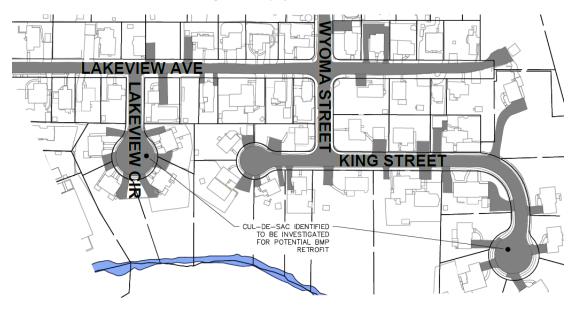


Figure 7 - Potential Location for BMPs in Subcatchment 3

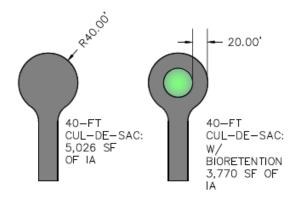


Figure 8 - IA Reduction in Cul-de-sac

Subcatchment 4 – Vernon Street Neighborhood

Subcatchment 4 includes the area of the Vernon Street neighborhoods draining to the Saugus River and wetlands tributary to the Saugus River. The subcatchment is bounded on the north by the MassDOT I-95/Rt 128 right-of-way, on the western side by subcatchment 3 splitting the wetlands north of Lowell St, on the southern side by Woodcrest Drive, and on the eastern side it splits the Paon Boulevard neighborhood. A map of the subcatchment is shown in *Figure 9* below and included within *Attachment 1*.

Table 4 – Subcatchment Summary						
Total Area (acres)	114.71					
Impervious Area (acres)	23.01					
% Impervious Area	20%					
DCIA (acres)	14.10					
% DCIA	12%					
Annual P Load (lbs/yr)	42.28					

In the analysis of subcatchment 4, it was determined the Town owned-property at the northeast corner of the Indian Lane and Vernon Street intersection as shown in the map below is the best location for a potential BMP. Based on the surrounding topography this appears to be a suitable location for a bio-retention area to treat the runoff from Indian Lane. The location of the potential BMP is shown in *Figure 10* and Concept Plan 4 in *Attachment 3*.

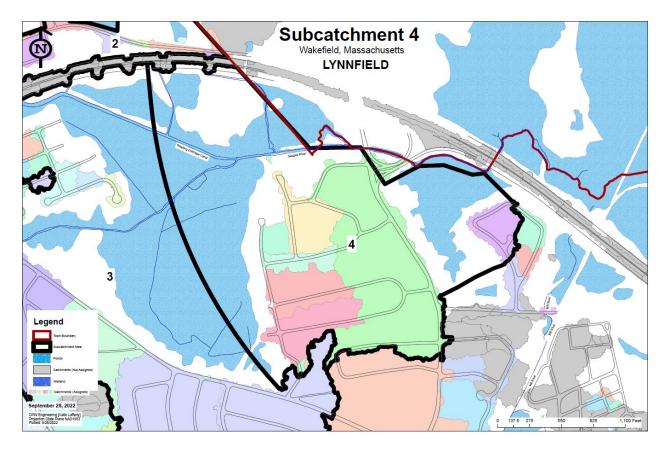


Figure 9 - Map of Subcatchment 4

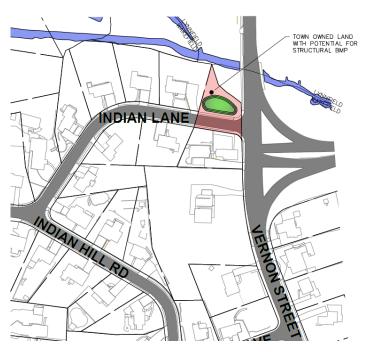


Figure 10 – Location for potential BMP in Subcatchment 4

Subcatchment 5 – Lowell Street/Salem Street Neighborhood

Subcatchment 5 includes the area of the Lowell Street and Salem Street neighborhoods that drains to the MassDOT I-95/Rt 128 right-way tributary to the Saugus River. The subcatchment is bounded on the northern and eastern sides by the MassDOT I-95/Rt 128 right-of-way, on the western side by Keeling Road, on the southern side by Lowell Street and Salem Street. A map of the subcatchment is shown in *Figure 11* below and included within *Attachment 1*.

Table 5 – Subcatchment Summary						
Total Area (acres)	67.49					
Impervious Area (acres)	22.51					
% Impervious Area	33%					
DCIA (acres)	15.73					
% DCIA	23%					
Annual P Load (lbs/yr)	33.54					

In subcatchment 5 the intersection of Salem Street and Lowell Street was identified as a location where the impervious area could be reduced by realigning the curb and adding green space. This location was part of the Town's 2022 Roadway Improvements paving contract and during the design phase plans were developed to realign the intersection and construct a bioretention area. The construction is expected to be completed next year. The site plan for the Lowell Street and Salem Street intersection is shown in *Figure 12* and the Bioretention Area Plan in *Attachment 4*. In addition to the planned intersection improvements, there are multiple commercial properties within the subcatchment that would create opportunities for the installation of structural BMPs if they are redeveloped.

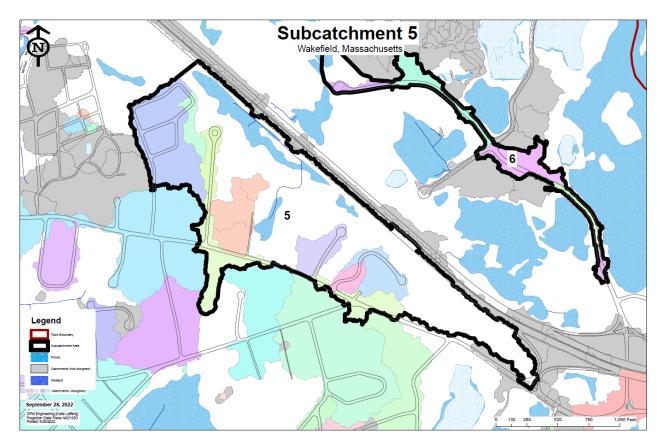


Figure 11 - Map of Subcatchment 5

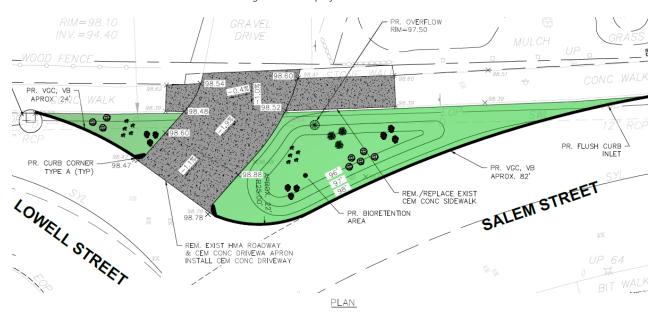


Figure 12 - Lowell St and Salem St Realignment

Subcatchment 6 – Audubon Road Area

Subcatchment 6 includes the area of the Audubon Road right-of-way that drains to the Reedy Meadows wetlands tributary to the Saugus River. A map of the subcatchment is shown in *Figure 13* below and included within *Attachment 1*.

Table 6 – Subcatchment Summ	nary
Total Area (acres)	15.07
Impervious Area (acres)	5.12
% Impervious Area	34%
DCIA (acres)	3.30
% DCIA	22%
Annual P Load (lbs/yr)	8.35

There are a couple of opportunities to retrofit Audubon Road. The first opportunity is at the end of Audubon Road there is a cul-de-sac which appears to no longer be in use. There is potential to remove the superfluous paving at the cul-de-sac so a structural BMP can be installed to treat the runoff from a section of the roadway. The second option is through public/private partnership at outfalls 276, 277, and 278 shown on the subcatchment map. Through a collaboration between the Town and the abutting land owners, there is potential to add small water quality cells to treat the runoff. The location of the potential BMP at the cul-de-sac is shown in *Figure 14* and Concept Plan 5 in *Attachment 3*.

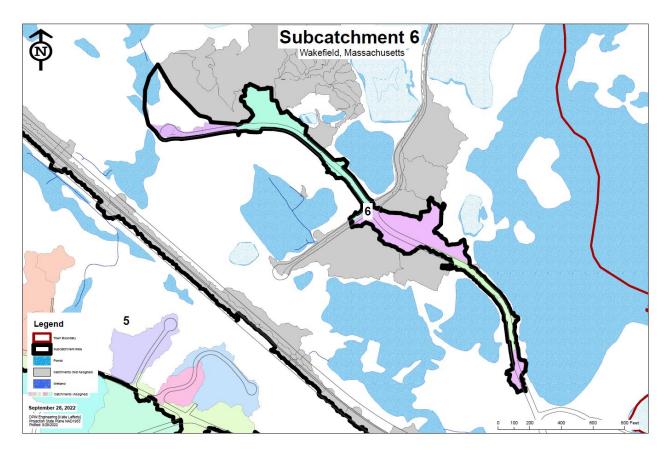


Figure 13 - Map of Subcatchment 6

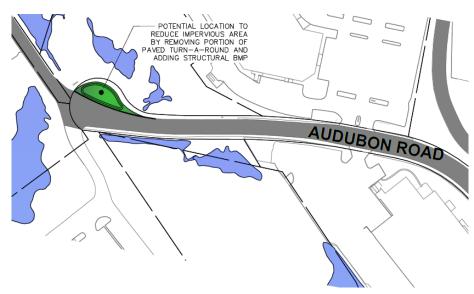
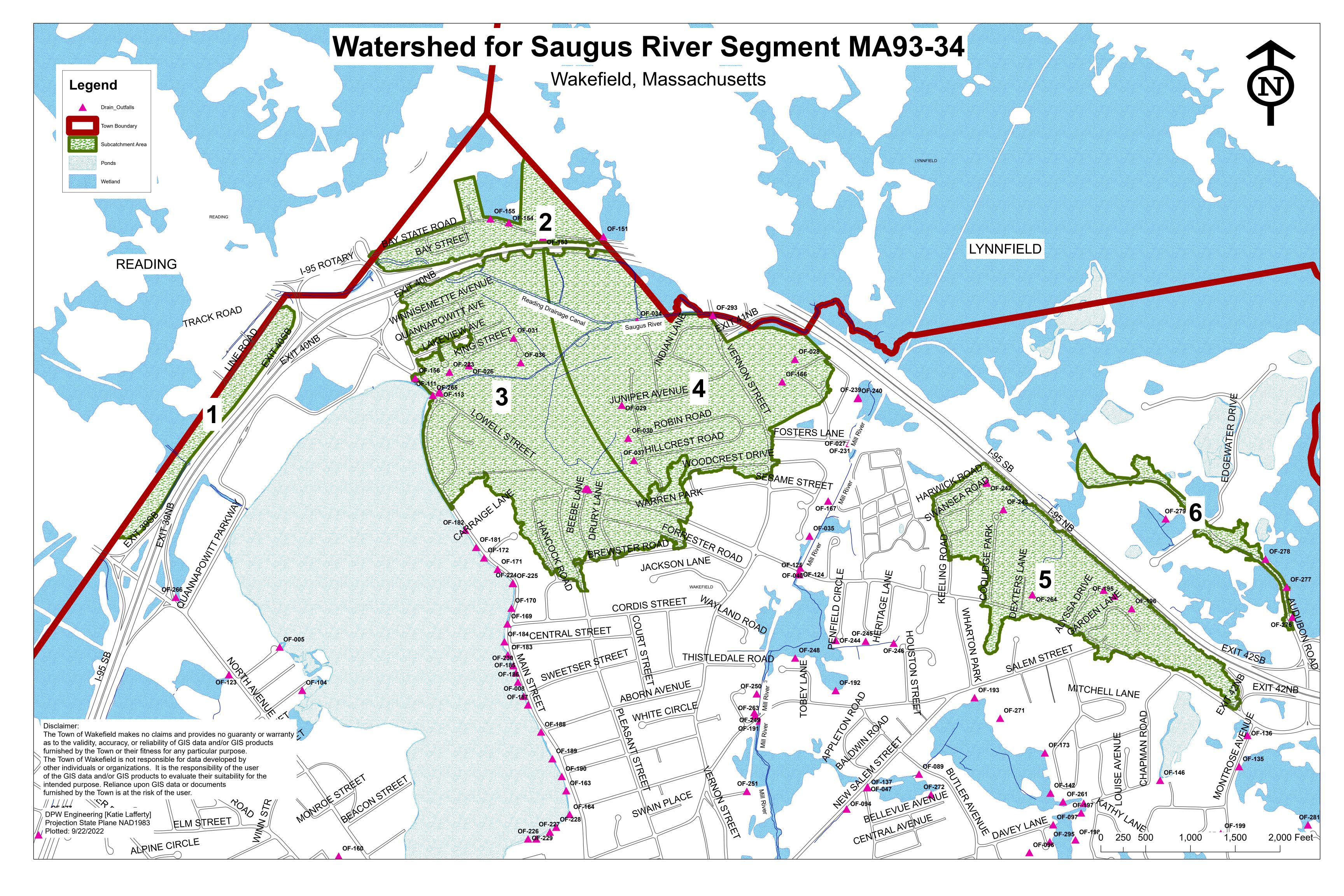
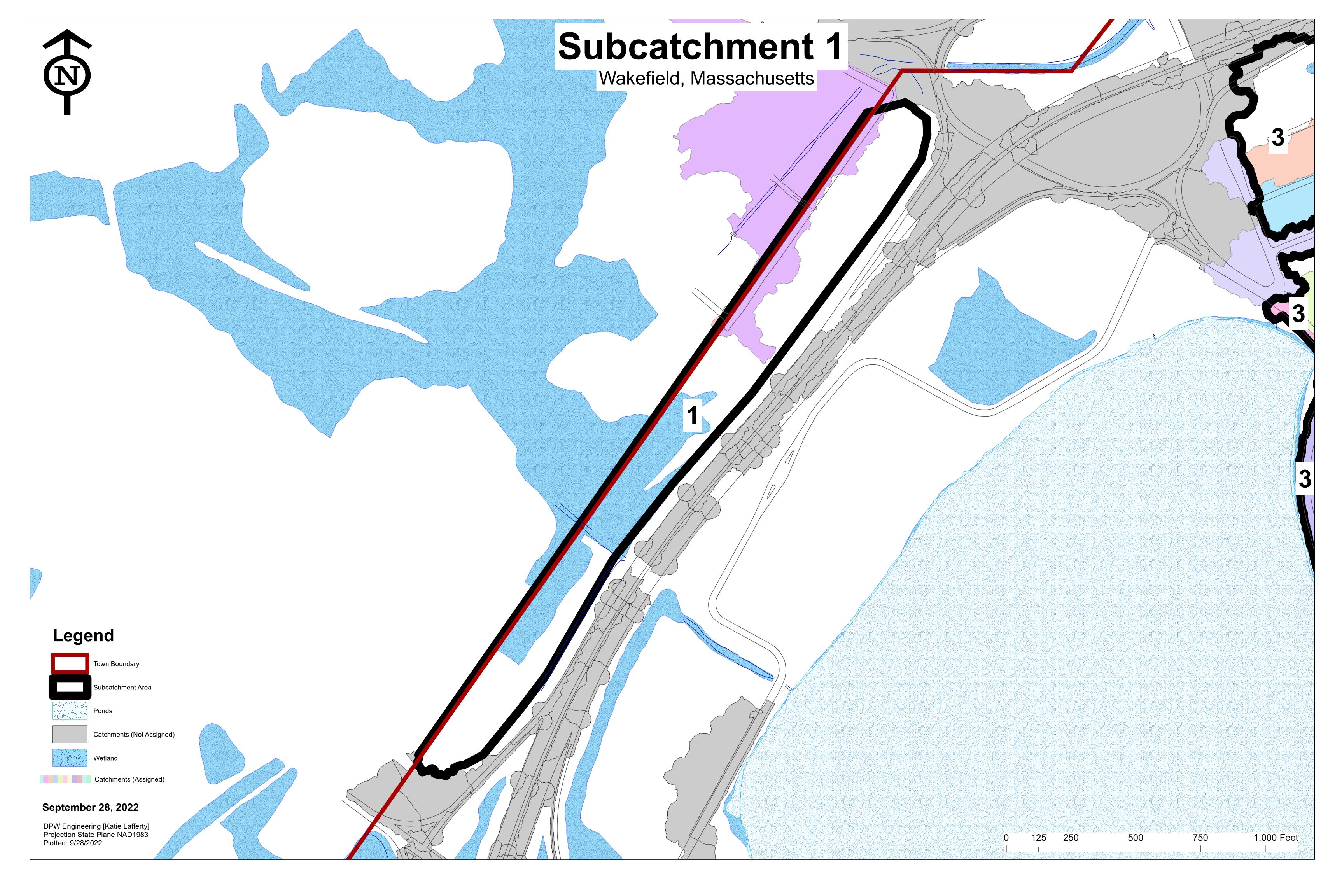


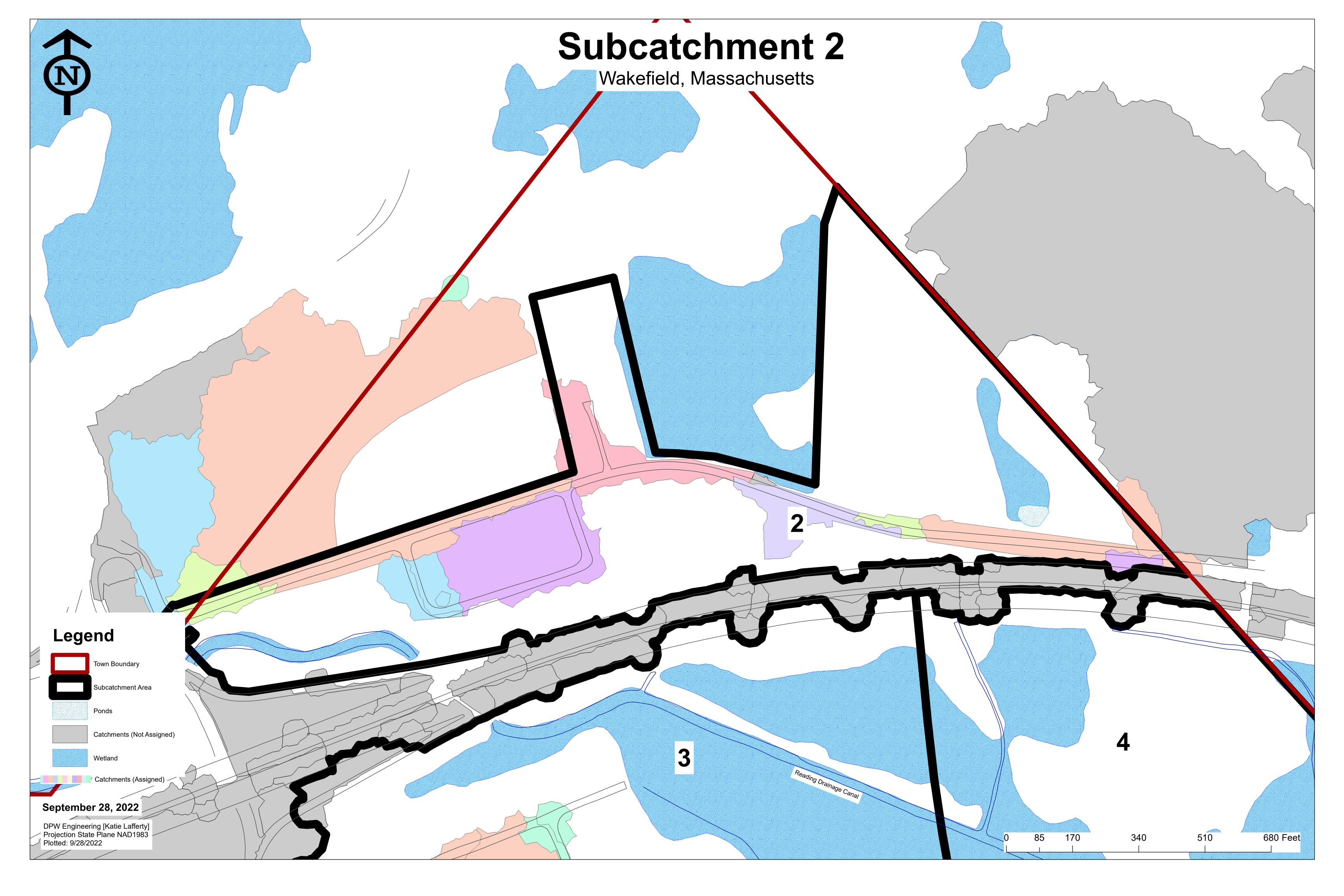
Figure 14 - Potential Location for BMP in Subcatchment 6

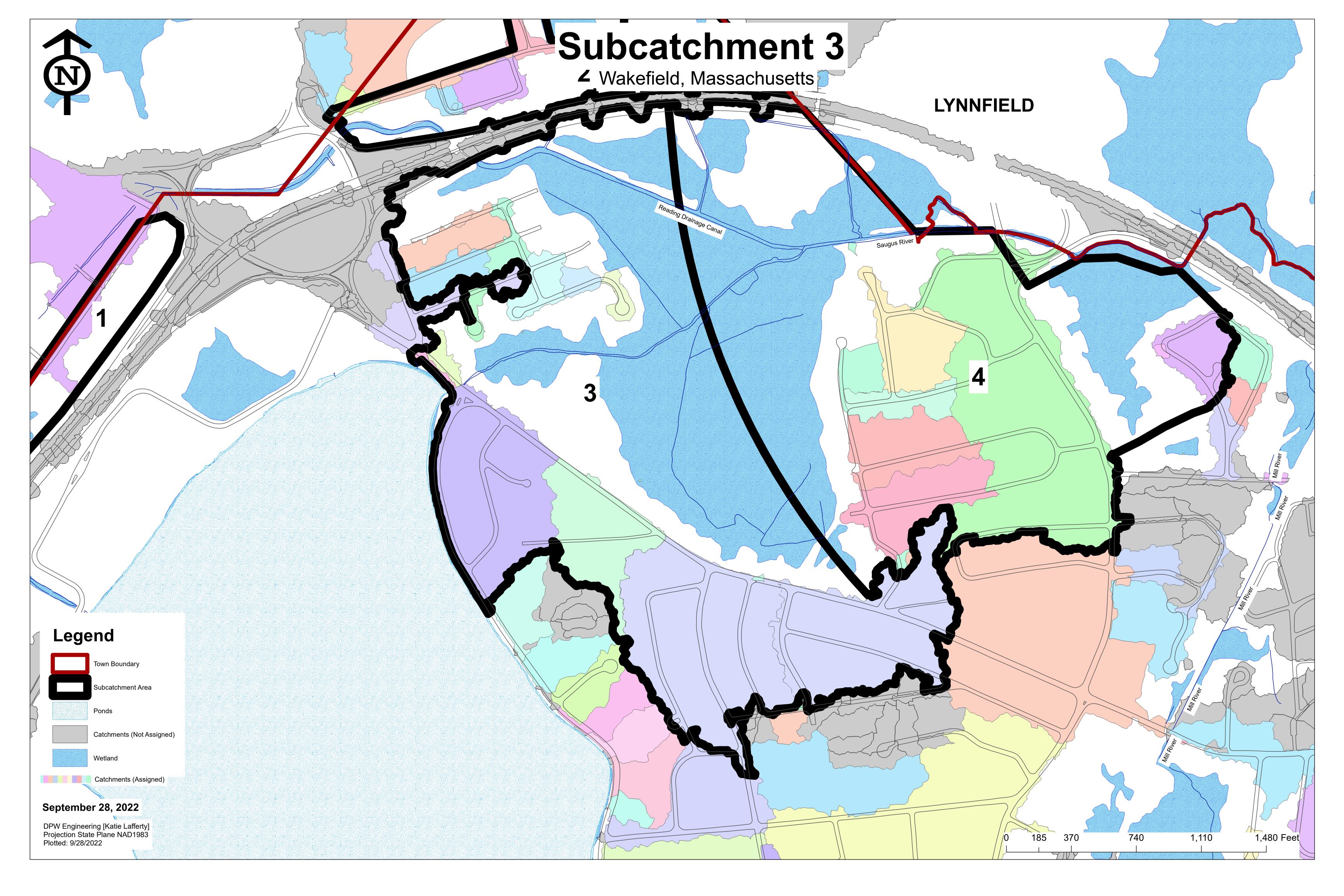
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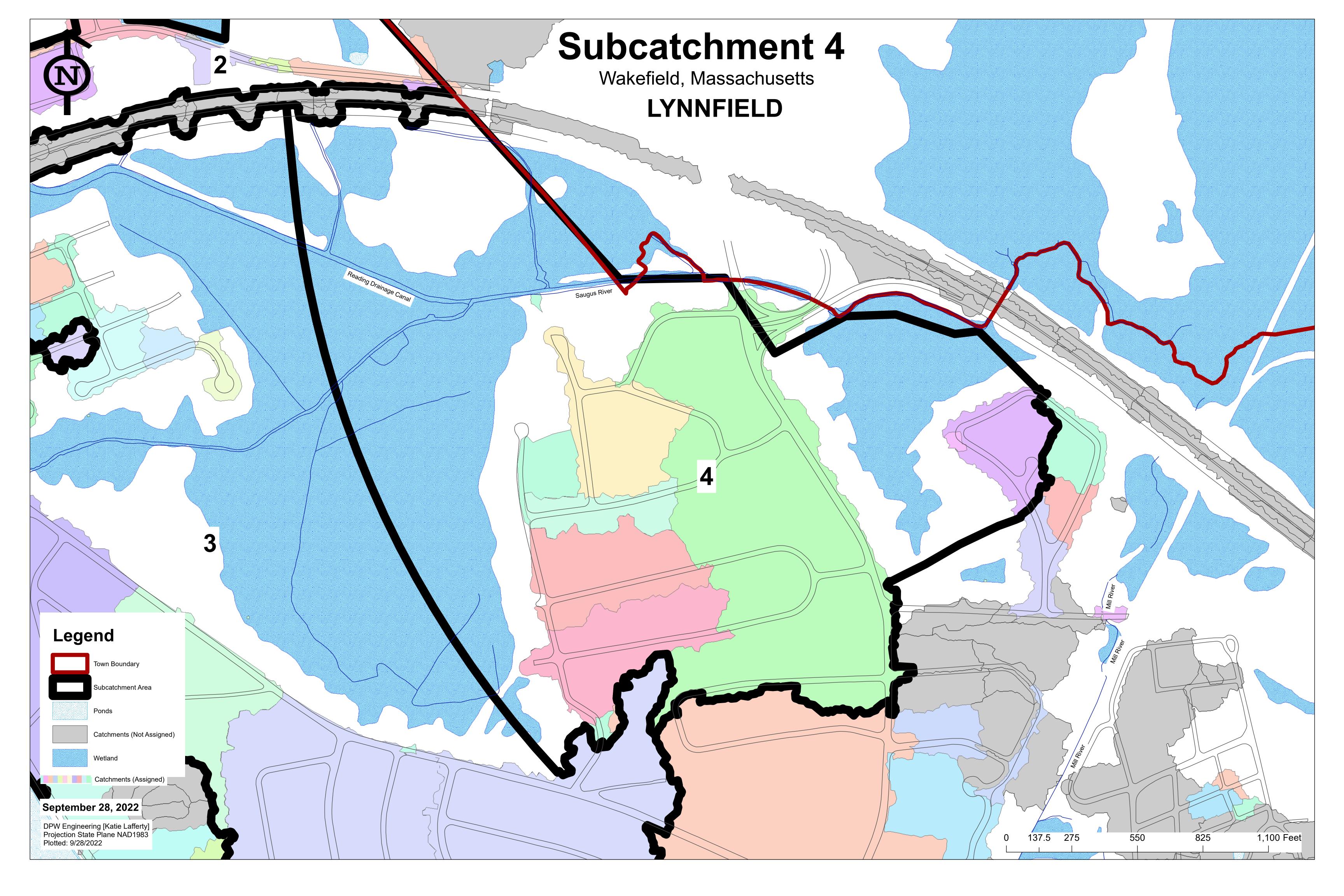
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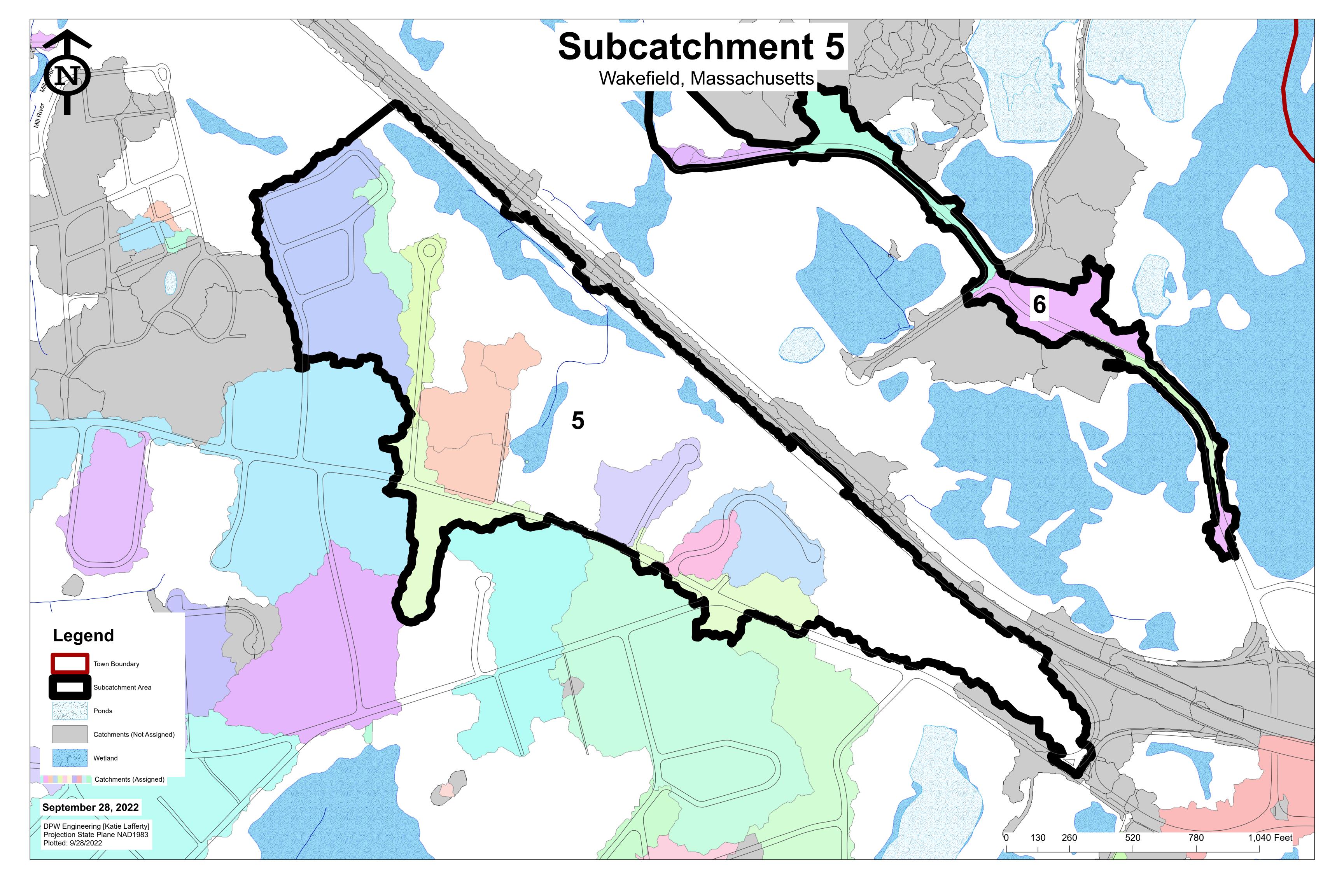


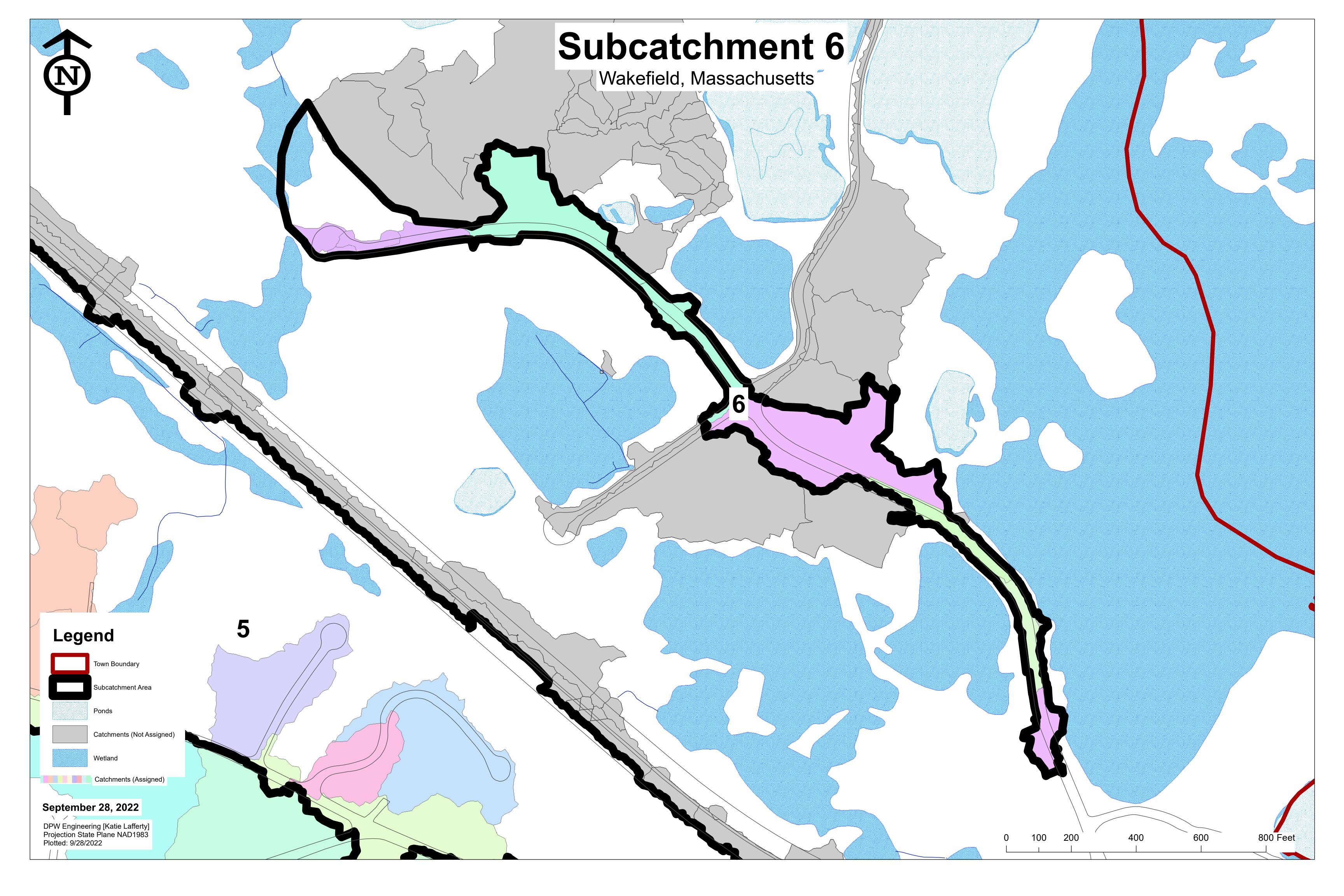








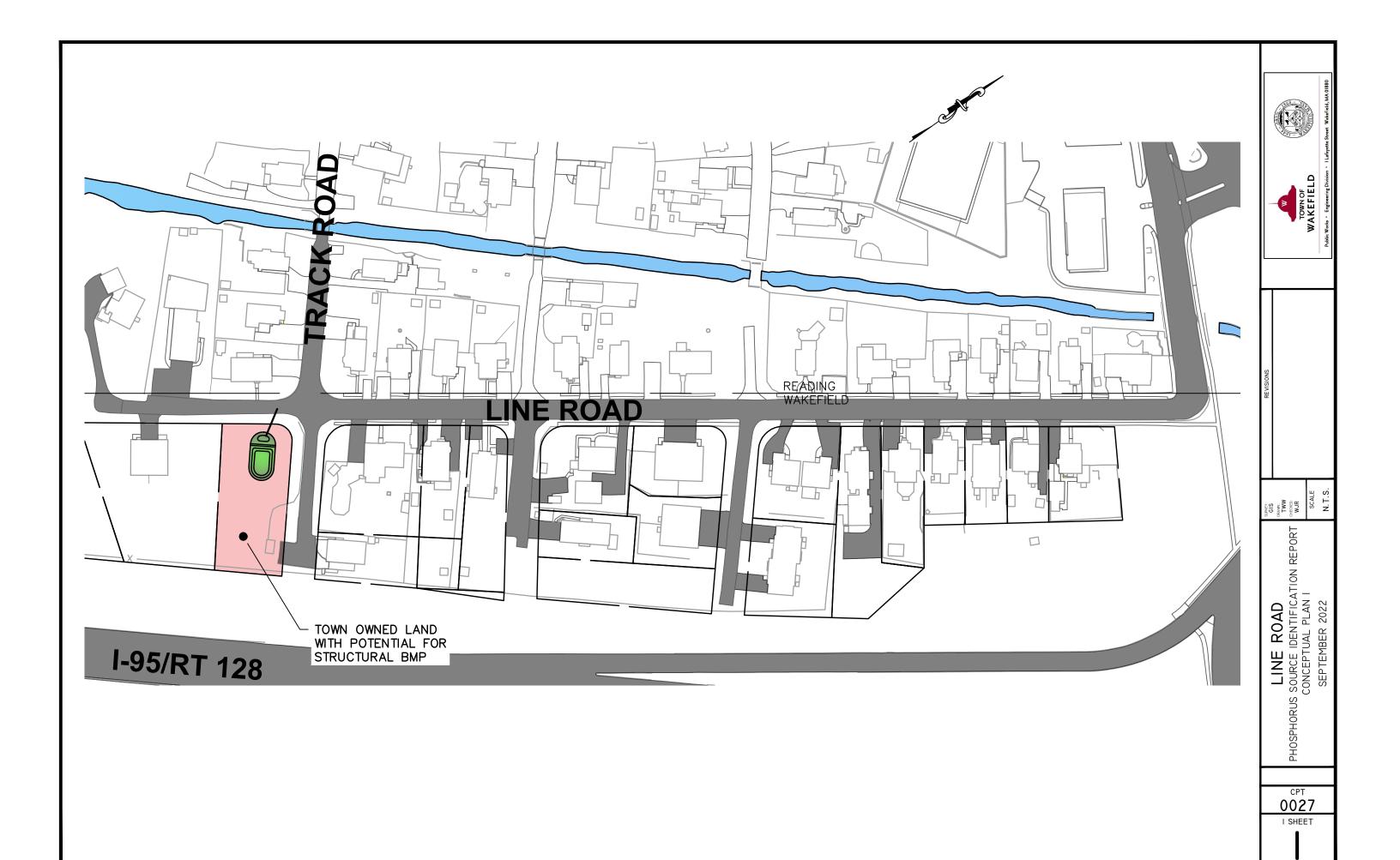




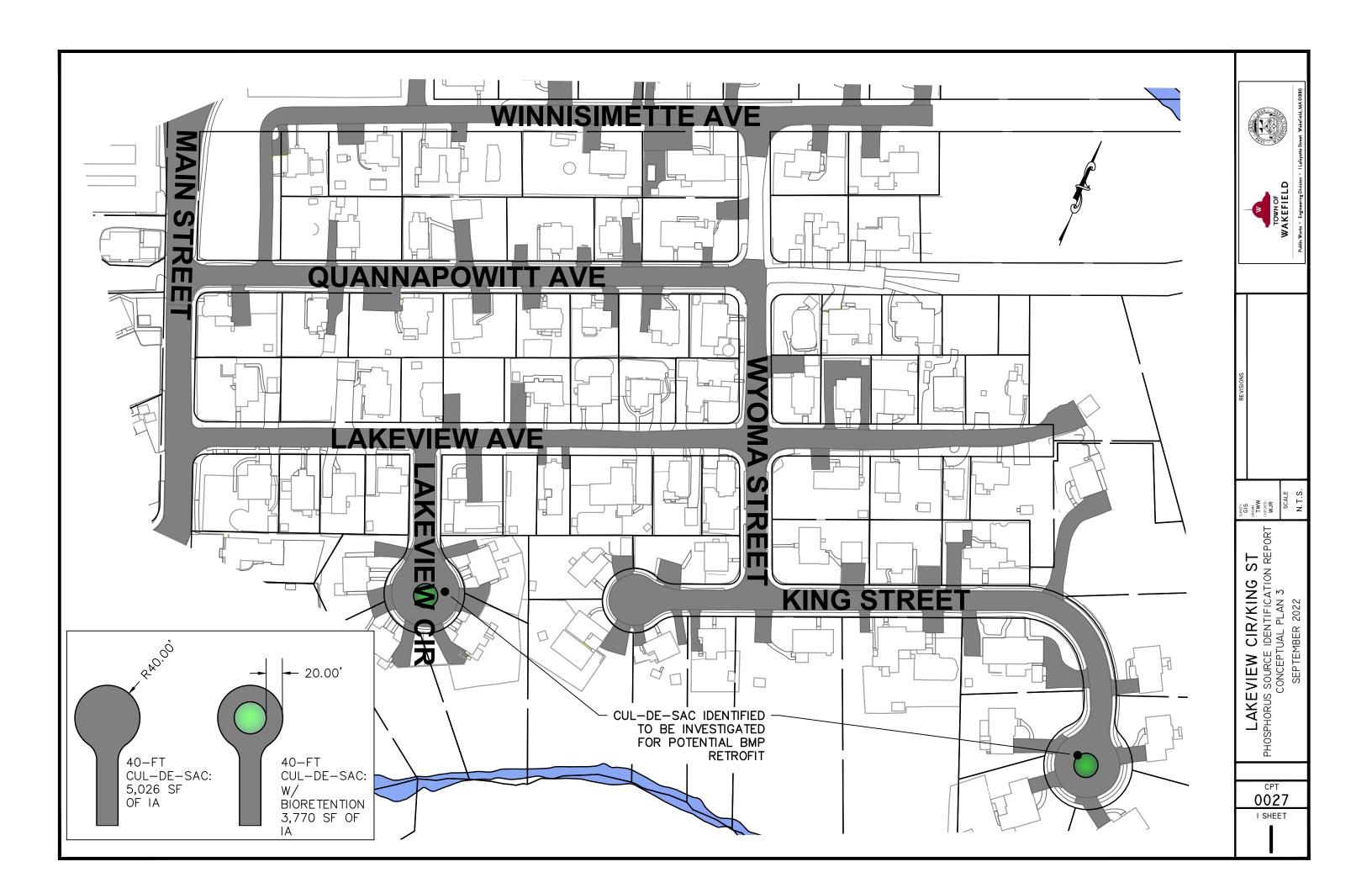
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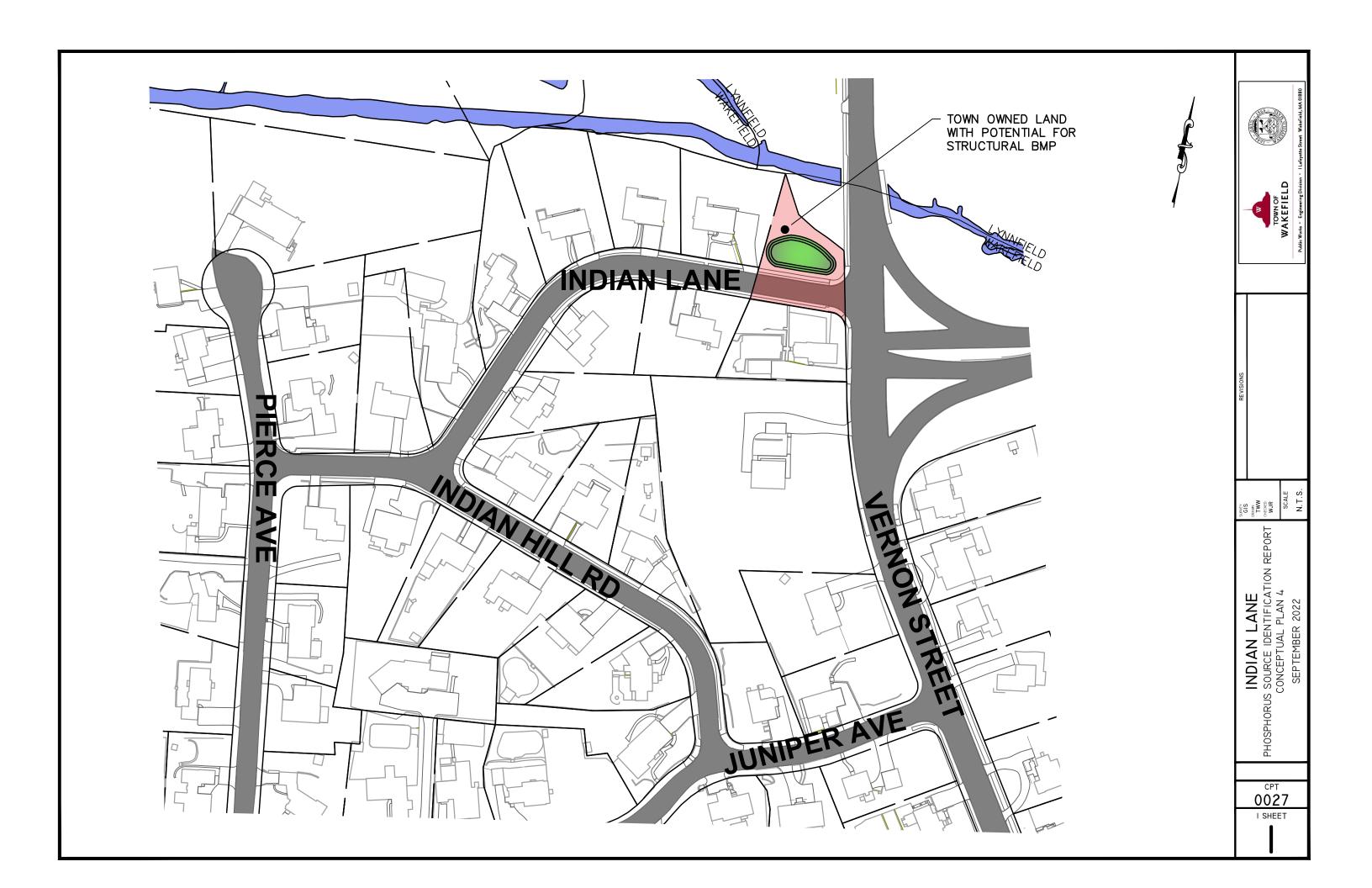
	Priority Ranking Criteria																			$\overline{}$		
					Outfall ections and nple results	GIS Maps	Town Staff	Impaired Water	Land Use/GIS Maps, Aerial Photography	Land Use Information, Visual Observation	GIS and Storm System Maps											
Outfall STREETNAME	Waterbody Discharge	Impaired	Watershed	Res	ous Screening sults Indicate Sewer Input? 1	Discharging to Area of Concern to Public Health?	Past Discharge Complaints & Reports (SSO Data)	Receiving Water Quality ³	Density of Generating Sites ⁴	Age of Development/ Infrastructure ⁵	Culverted Stream	Criterior Score	Initial Ranking	UPDATED Ranking	INSPECTOR	INSPECTION	WEATHER	Dry Weather Flow	STAINING	FLOATABLES	OILSHEEN	ODOR
OF-111 LOWELL STREET	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	3	High		Coneco	6/24/2021 0:00	Clear		No	No	No	No
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OF-293 VERNON STREET	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	High		Coneco	3/18/2021 16:05	Clear		No	No	No	No
OF-026 KING STREET	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	High	Ì	Coneco	7/13/2021 15:29	Cloudy		No	No	No	No
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OF-029 WOODBRIAR ROAD	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	High		Coneco	8/25/2021 16:27	Clear		No	No	No	No
OF-030 WOODBRIAR ROAD	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	High		Coneco	3/16/2021 0:00	Clear		No	No	No	No
OF-031 KING STREET	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	High		Coneco	7/13/2021 15:37	Cloudy		No	No	No	No
OF-034 PIERCE AVENUE	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	High		Coneco	3/16/2021 0:00	Clear		No	No	No	No
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OF-037 HILL CREST ROAD	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	High		Coneco	3/16/2021 0:00	Rain		No	No	No	No
OF-139 LOWELL STREET	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	High		Coneco	7/13/2021 16:10	Cloudy		No	No	No	No
OF-140 LOWELL STREET	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	High		Coneco	7/13/2021 16:12	Cloudy		No	No	No	No
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OF-143 LOWELL STREET	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	High		Coneco	7/13/2021 16:17	Cloudy		No	No	No	No
OF-151 BAY STATE ROAD	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	2	High		Coneco	3/16/2021 0:00	Clear		No	No	No	No
OF-153 BAY STATE ROAD	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	2	High		Coneco	3/16/2021 0:00	Clear		No	No	No	No
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OF-155 BAY STATE ROAD	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	2	High		Coneco	3/17/2021 0:00	Clear		No	No	No	No
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OF-194 ALYSSA DRIVE	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	High		Coneco	3/17/2021 0:00	Cloudy		No	No	No	No
OF-195 GARDEN LANE	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	High		Coneco	3/17/2021 0:00	Clear		No	No	No	No
OF-196 GARDEN LANE	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	High		Coneco	3/17/2021 0:00	Clear		No	No	No	No
OF-223 LAKEVIEW CIRCLE	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	High		Coneco	7/13/2021 15:57	Cloudy		No	No	No	No
OF-241 HARWICK ROAD	Saugus River (MA93-34)	Yes	North Coastal	Beta	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1	High		Coneco	3/17/2021 0:00	Clear		No	No	Yes	No
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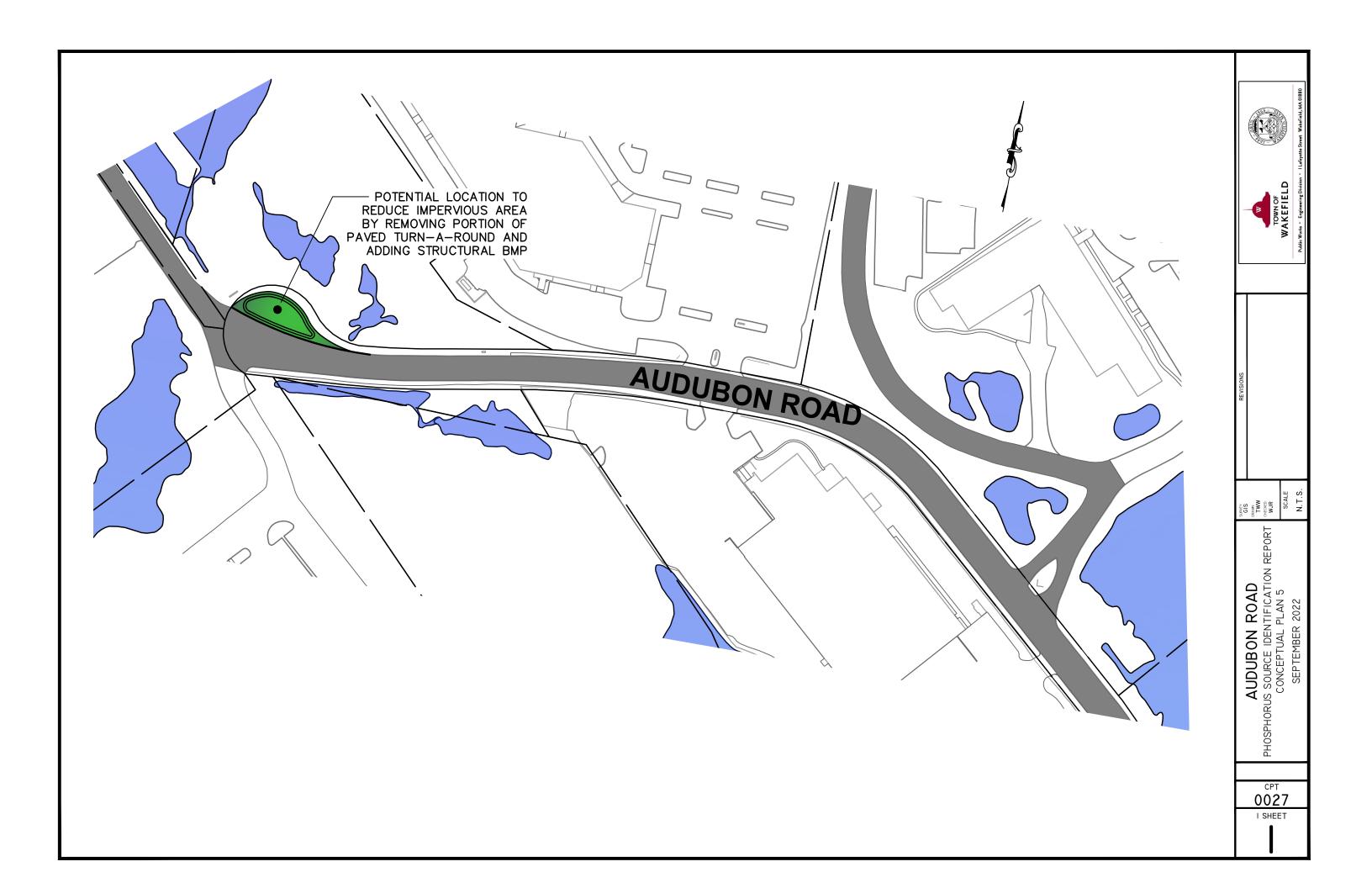
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