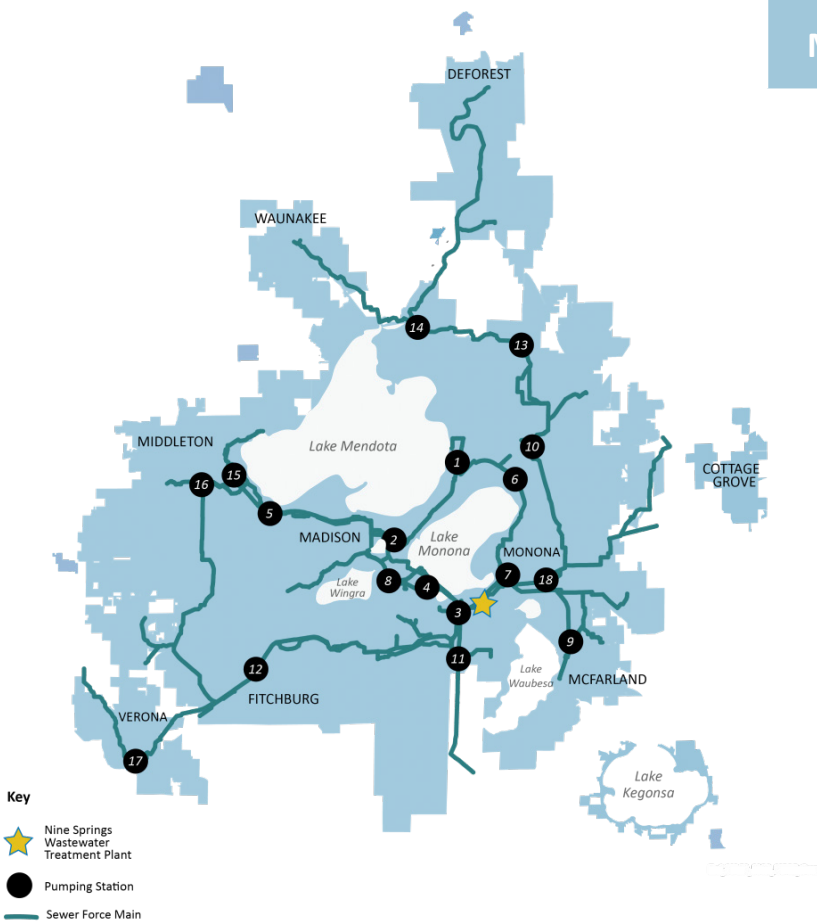


Water Softener Hardness Setting Guidance

Adjusting the hardness setting on a water softener to reflect the actual water quality coming to the softener is a best practice for reducing salt use.

Hardness in grains figures, derived from local water utilities, outline the estimated hardness by location. The values can help guide water softener set up for salt efficiency.



MUNICIPALITY	HARDNESS IN GRAINS
Cottage Grove	20
DeForest	32
Fitchburg	Multiple; see web
Madison	Multiple; see web
Maple Bluff	Multiple; see web
McFarland	21
Middleton	18
Monona	24
Morrisonville	20
Shorewood Hills	Multiple; see web
Verona	20
Waunakee	15
Windsor	20

