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San Jacinto River Authority GRP Division takes third place in Best Tasting Drinking Water Contest

Several employees from the San Jacinto River Authority recently visited Fort Worth for the Texas Section AWWA Water Conference, the largest regional water conference in the United States. While there, the Authority's Groundwater Reduction Plan (GRP) Division entered samples of treated drinking water from Lake Conroe in the Best Tasting Drinking Water Contest. This contest brings together entries representing utilities from across Texas.

The water was judged on clarity, color, taste, and odor. The panel of judges included two local media members, the vice president of the American Water Works Association, and two representatives from local Fort Worth breweries.

The Authority earned a third place award. Don Sarich, GRP Plant Manager, was there to receive the award.

SJRA's surface water treatment plant at Lake Conroe utilizes a very robust treatment process, which includes granulated activated carbon, micro filtration, air stripping, and disinfection.

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