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SJRA PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR LAKE CLEAN-UP EFFORTS

In order to support local efforts to remove debris from exposed areas of Lake Conroe, the San Jacinto River Authority is establishing a drop-off site with a large dumpster where debris collected from the dry bed of Lake Conroe can be dropped off for disposal. The site is located at the west end of the Lake Conroe dam near Beach Walk Blvd where the dam approaches SH 105.

A 20-yard roll-off dumpster will be set up at the site. The operation will be monitored by the SJRA, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla #69, and state and local law enforcement officers headquartered at the site. Only those items that have been recovered from the lake will be accepted. If assistance is needed in unloading any large or heavy items, the Lake Conroe Division of the SJRA may be reached at 936-588-1111 for assistance. The collection site will be open seven days per week during daylight hours.

"We've had phone calls from individual property owners, volunteer groups, scout troops, and others wanting to know if they can do clean-up projects to remove debris from the lake bed," said Blake Kellum, Lake Conroe Division Manager for the SJRA, "so we wanted to create a drop-off site that would be convenient for them, and we're also using it for our own debris removal efforts."