



San Jacinto River Authority

Projected Water Demands for GRP Participants

June 2, 2016

Dear GRP Participant:

The goal of San Jacinto River Authority's (SJRA) Joint Groundwater Reduction Plan (GRP) is to provide a cost-effective solution for all Participants to achieve and maintain compliance with the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's (LSGCD) groundwater reduction requirements. This goal will be achieved primarily by SJRA supplying treated surface water to certain Participants in order to reduce their groundwater demands. The over-conversion of these Participants to surface water will allow the other Participants in the GRP to continue to develop and utilize groundwater from the Gulf Coast Aquifer to meet their total water demands. The GRP recognizes that there are some Participants who have or will be meeting some of their water demand by developing supplies from the Catahoula Aquifer and/or wastewater reuse.

On a yearly basis, it is the responsibility of the Joint GRP Sponsor (i.e. SJRA) to submit a Production Schedule to LSGCD for all Participants in the GRP in which they sponsor. The Production Schedule is an account of all projected water demand by source for each Participant. The GRP currently sponsors 151 Participants in its Joint GRP, who use a variety of sources to meet water demands for their system(s). The data used to produce the Production Schedule are the projections provided to the GRP by the Participants.

The Participant's demand projections are significant in that they allow the GRP staff to appropriately generate the Joint GRP Production Schedule, perform an adequate yearly rate review, and to plan for future growth. Your help is needed in obtaining updated projection data. Enclosed, please find a Projected Water Demand table that will need to be completed, signed, and submitted to the GRP Division by June 27, 2016. Due to the challenges that exist with providing projections that go out many years, GRP staff will continuously reevaluate Participants projections to ensure that the most up to date projections are referenced.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact GRP Division staff by telephone at (936) 588-1662.

Sincerely,

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