



Who is SJRA?

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For the last few years, we have written articles on recent construction projects and educational campaigns at our different divisions. We have implemented a Watershed Protection Plan, embarked on numerous rehabilitation projects for aging water and wastewater systems, and created a new operational division. Some of you have probably seen our boats on Lake Conroe, noticed some of our guys

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repairing infrastructure in and around The Woodlands, or talked to our Highlands staff about the new reservoir rules and regulations. I am sure that if you live anywhere in Montgomery or East Harris counties, you have heard of the San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA) but how many of you know the “rest of the story?”

SJRA was created in 1937 by a special act of the Legislature and is one of about a dozen major river authorities in the state. Our mission is to develop, conserve, and protect the water resources of the San Jacinto River basin. From a small agency that primarily helped farmers con-

SJRA is responsible for a number of activities including municipal and industrial water supply, wastewater treatment, water quality management, and water supply. We accomplish our mission through four operational divisions: Lake Conroe, Woodlands, Highlands, and GRP.



Lake Conroe Division Office

struct stock tanks for water and soil conservation, SJRA has grown to an organization of around 170 employees, spread across four distinct operating divisions.

The Lake Conroe Division is located at the Lake Conroe Dam. The Lake Conroe Division's primary functions include: municipal and industrial raw water sup-



The Woodlands Division

Woodlands Division provides wholesale water supply and wastewater treatment services to the 100,000-plus population of The Woodlands through the financing, construction, operation, and maintenance of three regional wastewater treatment plants, a wastewater conveyance system with thirty plus lift stations, five water plants, thirty eight water wells, six elevated and eight ground storage tanks, and miles of wastewater collection and potable water distribution lines. Since 1975, The Woodlands Division has served as the wholesaler to the ten municipal utility districts that provide retail services within The Woodlands. The main office for The Woodlands Division is located off of Sawdust Road.

The Highlands Division is located in east Harris County. The Highlands Division delivers raw water from Lake Hous-

ply, reservoir operations, water quality and source water protection, invasive species management, navigational safety, and regulation of structures on the reservoir. Lake Conroe was constructed by SJRA beginning in 1969 and was completed in 1973 to serve as a water supply reservoir through a joint venture with the City of Houston, which owns two-thirds of the water rights in the reservoir.

Now for the divisions that you are probably not aware of...the Woodlands Division and the Highlands Division.

The Woodlands Division is located in southern Montgomery County. The



The Highlands Division

ton and the Trinity River through an extensive 27-mile system of canals and a 1,400-acre staging reservoir in order to provide water to customers such as Exxon Mobil, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, and a number of other industrial, municipal, and agricultural customers pursuant to long-term water supply contracts. The Highlands Division delivers more water each day than all of SJRA's other operating divisions combined and has been SJRA's principle enterprise for almost its entire 75-year history.

The GRP Division, our newest division, is located at the Lake Conroe Dam. The Groundwater Reduction Plan Division is responsible for implementing a county-wide program to meet the requirements



The GRP Division

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