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## SJRA Welcomes Chuck Gilman as Director of Flood Management

The San Jacinto River Authority is pleased to announce that Charles R. "Chuck" Gilman, Jr., P.E., is joining the Authority as its new Director of Flood Management. Chuck has over 20 years of experience in the field of civil engineering and public administration and is highly-respected among his peers for his knowledge, leadership, and integrity.

"We are extremely pleased to be adding someone of Chuck's caliber and experience to our management team to help us address the most pressing challenge of our region," noted Jace Houston, SJRA's general manager. "Chuck will add immediate leadership and value."

Jason Stuebe, city manager for the City of Humble, agreed with Houston's assessment. "This is great news! I worked with



Chuck throughout my career in College Station, and he is not only a phenomenal engineer and a great person for this job, but someone who I think will really understand the flooding issues facing our region and be able to help develop meaningful solutions."

Chuck comes to the Authority from the City of College Station where he served as the Deputy City Manager and was recently elevated to the role of Interim City Manager. During his time at the City, he also served as the Assistant Director of Water Services, Director of Capital Projects, and Director of Public Works. Over the last ten-plus years, Chuck has held positions of responsibility covering every aspect of municipal administration, including utilities, transportation, drainage, emergency planning and response, planning and zoning, and legislative and governmental affairs. Prior to his time at the City of College Station, Chuck served in the private sector as an engineering consultant, overseeing the design and construction of a variety of civil engineering projects.

As Director of Flood Management for the Authority, Chuck will report to the General Manager and serve as an integral member of SJRA's senior management team. Chuck will be responsible for developing and leading the Authority's new flood management initiative.

Chuck is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Texas and holds a Project Management Professional Certification from the Project Management Institute. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University.

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