



San Jacinto River Authority

Notice of Proposed Amendments to Rate Order

March 27, 2020

The San Jacinto River Authority ("SJRA") is proposing amendments to the current Rate Order applicable to Participants in SJRA's Joint Groundwater Reduction Plan ("GRP"). The proposed amendments could revise the current rates for the Pumpage Fee, the Import Fee, Surface Water Fee, and other provisions.

The proposed amendments to the Rate Order are currently scheduled to be presented to the GRP Review Committee on April 20, 2020 and to the SJRA Board of Directors on April 23, 2020. The GRP Review Committee is currently scheduled to consider recommendation of the proposed amendments on May 26, 2020. The SJRA Board of Directors is currently scheduled to thereafter consider formal adoption of the proposed amendments on May 28, 2020.

It is anticipated that the regularly scheduled GRP Review Committee and SJRA Board of Directors Meetings for April and May will be held via video conference pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.125, as amended, and as modified by the temporary suspension of various provisions thereof effective March 16, 2020, by the Governor of Texas in accordance with the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, all as related to the Governor's proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying that the COVID-19 pandemic poses an imminent threat of disaster and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas. Please visit SJRA's website at <http://www.SJRA.net> to view the public notices for such meetings, which notices will include details for public access to the meetings via video conference or other means.

If the proposed amendments to the Rate Order are not recommended by the Review Committee on May 26, 2020 and, consequently, not adopted by the Board of Directors on May 28, 2020 due to the postponement of meetings because of the COVID 19 or other delays, we anticipate reconsideration at one or more of the following meetings:

- *GRP Review Committee Meeting on June 22, 2020 & SJRA Board of Directors Meeting on June 25, 2020*
- *GRP Review Committee Meeting on July 20, 2020 & SJRA Board of Directors Meeting on July 23, 2020*

The fees adopted under the Rate Order generate the funds necessary to pay for the operations and maintenance of the GRP facilities, debt service and fund reserves. SJRA strives at all times to manage the costs of implementation of the GRP so that the lowest responsible Fees are adopted under the Rate Order. In an effort to remain transparent and allow input from Participants, guidance regarding key budget policy decisions are sought from the GRP Review Committee during the rate making process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Corley".

Matthew Corley
GRP Administrator
San Jacinto River Authority