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San Jacinto River Authority Latest News

The San Jacinto River Authority's mission is to develop, conserve, and protect the water resources of the San Jacinto River basin. Covering all or part of seven counties, the organization's jurisdiction includes the entire San Jacinto River watershed, excluding Harris County. The SJRA is one of two dozen river authorities in the State of Texas, and like other river authorities, its primary purpose is to implement long-term, regional projects related to water supply and wastewater treatment. SJRA receives no money from the state, nor does it collect any type of taxes.

If you would like to know more about SJRA, what we do, and how we work for the community, check out our website www.sjra.net and follow us on social media [@SanJacintoRiverAuthority](https://twitter.com/SanJacintoRiverAuthority) and [@SJRA_1937](https://twitter.com/SJRA_1937).



Press Release

The Texas Water Development Board rejects Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's Proposed Management Plan

[Press Release Link](#)

Front Page News in the Houston Chronicle and The Courier

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[State Agency Rejects Montgomery County Aquifer Plan by Emily Foxhall](#)

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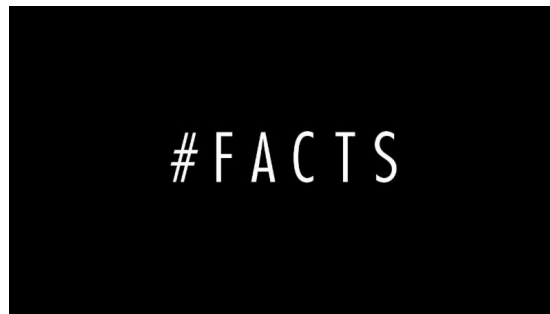
[Political Takeover Upends Montgomery County's Drinking Water War by Emily Foxhall](#)

The Texas Legislature recently passed legislation with \$1.7 billion for flood control projects across Texas. The legislation draws money from the state's economic stabilization fund or "rainy day fund" to pay for repairs and mitigation projects. The bill, authored by state Sen. Brandon Creighton of Conroe and sponsored in the House by state Rep.

(Photo credit: Texas State Capitol)

Texas Legislature Creates State Flood Infrastructure Fund

Dade Phelan of Beaumont, will create the Texas Infrastructure Resiliency Fund and the Flood Infrastructure Fund. Both funds will provide grants and low-interest loans to communities for flood control. The new accounts will also make resources available to assist with Hurricane Harvey recovery, provide project funds to match federal dollars, support flood planning and public education, and finance projects included in the new statewide flood plan. The bill was sent to Governor Greg Abbott on May 26 for his approval. More information on Senate Bill 7, Senate Bill 8, and House Joint Resolution 4 [can be found here](#).



Subsidence

Did you know land subsidence is sinking of the land surface. When we pump large amounts of groundwater from the aquifers beneath us, we pull water out of the many layers of clay, which allows the clay to compact and the land to sink.

Know Your Watershed

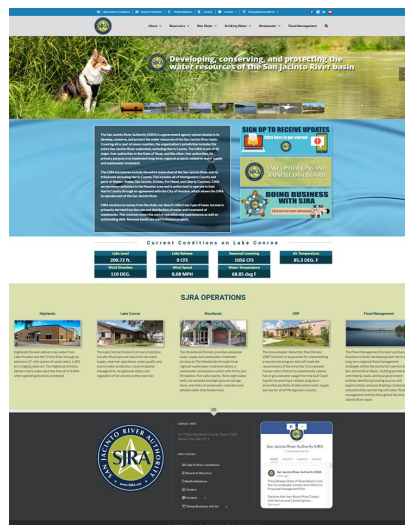
Did you know there is an East Fork and a West Fork of the San Jacinto River? Lake Conroe is on the West Fork.

Raw Water Supply

Did you know our Highlands Division provides raw water to the largest "integrated petrochemical complex in the US?" Water is also delivered to a handful of municipal, and agricultural customers in East Harris County.

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www.sjra.net



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