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San Jacinto River Authority Latest News

Please check out the **CORRECTED** link to Eva Vigh's story in Community Impact regarding Imelda's Impact. You don't want to miss it!



Public Meeting
October 24, 2019 at SJRA Offices

SJRA Flood Forecasting and
Reservoir Operations Tool Public
Meeting was held on October 24th.



Houston City Council Member
Dave Martin's
Lake Houston Area Town Hall

Chuck Gilman gave a short
presentation on the San Jacinto
Regional Watershed Drainage
Plan at a Lake Houston Area
Town Hall. Senator Brandon
Creighton was also in attendance.

Community Impact Newspaper
[Montgomery County Rebuilds](#)
[Following Imelda](#)
By: Eva Vigh

Chuck Gilman was recently
interviewed for an article regarding
clean-up efforts after the recent
tropical storm.

SJRA Highlands Division: Serving the community 24/7 since WWII

In the early 1940's, the Federal Works Agency built an extensive canal system and pumping station in east Harris County. Water was delivered to Humble Oil and Refining's Baytown refinery, as well as to other important industries to support the efforts of World War II.

For the full blog post, visit our website or the link below.

[Blog Post Link](#)

Situational Update Repairs completed ahead of schedule

The Woodlands, Texas—San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA) and [Montgomery County Precinct 3 Commissioner James Noack's Office \(Precinct 3\)](#) completed a walkthrough of the Research Forest Drive road repairs Monday afternoon and plan to reopen lanes to through traffic by 8:00pm tonight. Minor work involving laying sod and cleaning the area may occur throughout the evening but will not disrupt traffic.

Research Forest Drive eastbound lanes between Technology Forest Drive and New Trails Drive had been shut down since a water pipeline burst underneath the pavement September 13th. SJRA and its contractors have worked diligently over the past month to repair the water line and repave the road, completing the project earlier than anticipated.

Process:

Uncover affected area after Tropical Storm Imelda **(COMPLETED)**;
Dewater the area **(COMPLETED)**;
Remove bank sand from around the pipe **(COMPLETED)**;
Install a new section of pipe **(COMPLETED)**;
Hydrotest the new pipe **(COMPLETED)**;
Backfill the affected area **(COMPLETED)**;
Remove remaining pavement **(COMPLETED)**;
Re-pave the affected area **(COMPLETED)**; and
Coordination with [Precinct 3](#) to reopen the eastbound side **(COMPLETED)**.

Thank you [Precinct 3](#) engineers for your assistance and cooperation. Many thanks to [Montgomery County Sheriff Rand Henderson](#) and [Montgomery County Constable Ryan Gable](#) for traffic control.

Thank you again, for working with us to ensure the safety of the community.

#FACTS



TWCA Annual Safety Award

Ronnie Anderson, SJRA Board Vice-President, and Jace Houston, SJRA General Manager, were in San Antonio to accept the award for Best Workers Compensation Record.

Have You Met SJ Watershed?

SJ loves tubing down the river with her friends from across the San Jacinto River Watershed. She would love for you to join her on her next tubing trip to learn about the area. Visit knowyourwatershed.com to meet SJ.



Resiliency of the Woodlands Division

Resilience...*Webster's Dictionary* defines resilience as an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change. As a Utility Manager for a water and wastewater system, adjustment and change are daily occurrences. Utility Managers take many things into consideration when planning for changing operations including natural disasters, financial impacts of fluctuating usage, and balancing the desire for stable rates with increased maintenance needs. From weather patterns to fluctuating usage to community growth, the daily operations of a water and wastewater system have to be adaptive at all levels. Why? It's our job at the San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA) to ensure the end-users—all water and wastewater users—never have to think about it.



Be on the look out for our **Resiliency of the Woodlands Division** article in the next installment of [Dock Line Magazine](#).

Can you imagine a day without water?

Can you imagine if you turned on the tap for clean water and nothing happened?

Even worse, flush the toilet, and dirty water doesn't go down. Such small activities seem like nothing until things do not work properly. Just imagine a day without water! Imagine a Day Without Water 2019 (October 23rd) was the fifth annual day to raise awareness and educate America about the Value of Water!

The Woodlands Township hosted a proclamation on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 23rd. Chris Meeks, SJRA Woodlands Division Manager, and Aaron Schindewolf, Division Engineer, attended the event.

SJRA is now on Instagram

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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](#), [@SJRA_1937](#), [@sanjacintoriverauthoritiesjra](#).

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