



San Jacinto River Authority November News

Please check out the **CORRECTED LINK** to the **Winterizing Your Sprinkler System YouTube video**. You don't want to miss it!



Is land surface sinking?

SJRA joined Harris-Galveston Subsidence District and the Woodlands MUDs in dedicating an extensometer site in the southern part of The Woodlands. An extensometer measures compaction from different aquifers. Taking this measurement is important because it allows the tracking of subsidence--the sinking of the earth's surface when large amounts of groundwater have been excessively withdrawn from an aquifer. The specific extensometer that SJRA, HGSD, and the Woodlands MUDs used is a CORS site which helps to monitor the subsidence continuously every day.



Be on the look out for our **Extensometers and Subsidence** article in the next installment of [Dock Line Magazine](#).

Lake Safety

SJRA strives to bring awareness to safety on and around Lake Conroe to ensure everyone can enjoy the



lake in the safest way possible.

For Safety Tips and Lake Conroe News in our recent Lake Safety newsletter [click here](#).

#FACTS

Woodlands Division



SJRA has been a community partner in The Woodlands since 1975. We work for the MUDs and the Woodlands Water Agency providing essential services like drinking water supply and wastewater treatment.

To learn more about the work our Woodlands Division does, please visit <https://www.sjra.net/woodlands/>.

Water Conservation Tips



In the cooler fall and winter seasons, it is not necessary to water your yard and plants as often. To learn more ways to conserve water on a daily basis, please visit

<https://www.sjra.net/education/conservation/>.

Joint Efforts on Lake Conroe



The SJRA works closely on native plants specific to #LakeConroe with Texas Parks and Wildlife. Some of the



#ThrowbackThursday: How well do you know your #LakeConroe history?

Watch our short video on the history of Lake Conroe to find out!
#KnowYourWatershed

Time to Winterize Your Sprinkler System

#BePrepared and #Winterize

- **What...**Winterizing your sprinkler is the process of preparing your irrigation system for winter and freezing temperatures.
- **When...**You should winterize your system before the first hard freeze.
- **Why...**Winterizing protects the sprinkler system from damage caused by freezing water. Water expands when it freezes and can cause damage to the system.
- **How...**Water is removed from the system and it's cut off from the water supply. For a step by step tutorial, watch the video below.



video source: [Save Water Texas Coalition YouTube](#)

Tell Us How We're Doing!

SJRA values your opinions and thoughts.

We would love to hear from you on how we are doing. Please submit questions, concerns, or other feedback here.

Contact Us

The San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA) receives no money from the state, nor does it collect any type of taxes.

SJRA'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.

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](#), [@sanjacintoriverauthoritysjra](#), [@San Jacinto River Authority](#).

