



San Jacinto River Authority March News

Groundwater Protection is in the news



At SJRA, our job is to ensure that reliable, long-term water supplies are available for future generations. This means utilizing a diverse portfolio of water supplies, including both groundwater and surface water.

We support safely pumping an amount of groundwater that helps keep water bills low and the aquifers safe and reliable.

The Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC) recently released a report with analysis regarding increased groundwater pumping and resulting subsidence issues in Harris and Montgomery counties. Check it out here <https://harcresearch.org/news/regional-groundwater-science-partnership-and-science-advisory-committee-release-report/>. We all have an important role in long-term water planning.

photo courtesy of [HARC.org](https://harcresearch.org/)



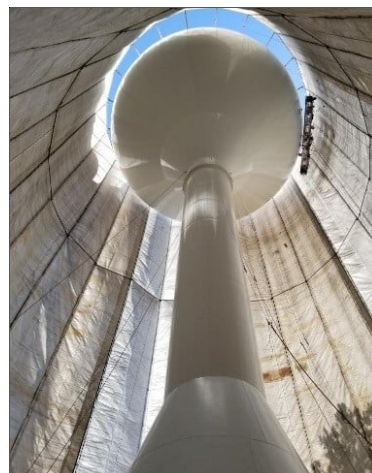
SJRA Awarded Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) Grants



The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) recently approved the award of more than \$1.4 million in grant funding from the state's Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) to the SJRA for four flood mitigation projects. Hundreds of abridged applications were submitted by various entities across the State of Texas as part of this competitive process, and SJRA is honored to have had four projects approved by TWDB.

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

SJRA on Social Media



TRIVIA THURSDAY

#TriviaThursday

Lake Conroe was built in the early 1970s as a partnership agreement with the City of Houston, the Texas Water Development Board, and SJRA to jointly construct a water supply reservoir for the City of Houston on the West Fork of the San Jacinto River. What portion of Lake



Conroe does SJRA own the rights to?

- A) 1/3rd
- B) 2/3rd
- C) 3/4th

ANSWER: A) 1/3



SJRA plans a budget and sets rates every fiscal year (September 1st - August 31st). In preparation for this year's budget process, SJRA is gathering input.

There are several ways to provide comment on the budget process:

1. In-Person during Public Comment Period at a **SJRA Board of Directors meeting**.
2. In-Person during Public Comment Period at a **SJRA Groundwater Reduction Plan (GRP) Review Committee meeting**.
3. Virtually at one of the **Woodlands Water Agency (WWA) Trustee meetings**. WWA Trustee Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month [online](#).
4. **Email your comments** to: Budget@sjra.net.

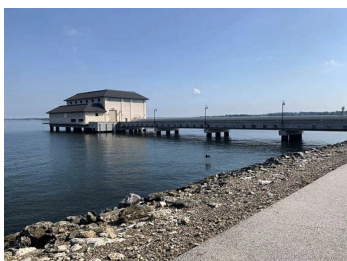


**SJRA Board of
Directors Meeting**
1577 Dam Site Road
Conroe, Texas



April 22, 2021

**SJRA GRP Review
Committee Meeting**
11998 Pine Valley Drive
Conroe, Texas



April 19, 2021

**Woodlands Water
Agency Trustee
Meeting**
[virtual](#)



April 14, 2021

SJRA supports conserving the aquifers and preventing

further land subsidence (sinking).

Groundwater Management Area 14 Meeting [virtual](#)



April 9, 2021

Future water planning is important to all of us. It affects our aquifers, our reservoirs, and our monthly bills. ENGAGE in the process by logging in to a meeting and listening to the process.

Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District Meeting

655 Conroe Park North Drive
Conroe, Texas



April 13, 2021

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](#).