



San Jacinto River Authority Latest News for February 2026

Lake Conroe - Lake Houston Joint Reservoir Operations Study



Public Meeting No. 1
Lake Conroe - Lake Houston
Joint Reservoir Operations Study

When: Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 6:00pm
Where: Humble Civic Center (8233 Will Clayton Pkwy, Humble, TX 77338)

The meeting will begin at 6:00pm, and a presentation on study background, scope, and goals will begin at 6:30pm. Before and after the presentation, members of the public will be able to view study exhibits, speak with study team members, and submit comments. Comments may also be submitted via the study website LCLHJointOps.com.

The study is being performed by SJRA, City of Houston (with its partner Coastal Water Authority), and City of Humble.





Visit LCLHJointOps.com to learn more

Public Meeting No. 1

Don't forget to join us for the upcoming Joint Operations Reservoir Study Public Meeting No. 1.

For more information or to provide a comment, click [here](http://LCLHJointOps.com).

Watch Your Wake - Friendly Reminder



All watercraft create waves, but on a busy lake like Lake Conroe, where docks, shoreline homes, swimmers, and boaters share the water, wake awareness is critical.

Remember: Under Texas law, boat operators are responsible for their wake until it flattens out. That means damage to docks or lakeside structures, or injuries caused by a hazardous wake, can result in legal and financial liability.

Know the Rules

- “No Wake” speeds are generally required within **100 feet of shorelines, docks, boathouses, bulkheads, and other lakeshore facilities.**
- Look for **orange-and-white “Slow – No Wake” buoys** and reduce to headway speed (just enough to maintain steerage with no visible wake).
- Producing a hazardous wake or operating recklessly, including jumping another vessel’s wake too closely, violates Texas Parks & Wildlife regulations.
- Violations may result in **Class C citations with fines up to \$500**, plus possible civil liability.

With Lake Conroe’s many coves, marinas, and residential areas, slowing down near shorelines and structures helps protect people, property, and the lake experience for everyone.

Next time you head out: slow down, watch for signage, and Watch Your Wake.

Enjoy Lake Conroe, responsibly.



Using Water Wisely - Conservation and Winterization



It's that time of year again, unexpected cold snaps and possible unexpected burst pipes. Fortunately, winter doesn't have to be as costly if you take a few simple precautions. Burst pipes can cause major damage, costly repairs, and significant water loss. By winterizing your home, you can help avoid these emergencies while conserving water at the same time.

Be on the lookout for our *Using Water Wisely - Conservation and Winterization* article in [Dock Line Magazine](#) and our [SJRA Blog](#).

SJRA Board Approves Additional Rate Reduction in Wholesale Water Rates

An infographic with a light green background and a dark teal bottom section. It features the SJRA logo and the title 'Groundwater Reduction Plan Rates' with a subtitle 'Rate Order adopted January 22, 2026, Effective February 1, 2026.' Below this is a paragraph: 'SJRA delivers treated surface water from Lake Conroe to various wholesale customers that participate in a Montgomery County groundwater conservation program.' Three columns are shown: 1. 'GROUNDWATER' with a well icon, 'Groundwater Pumpage Fee' of '\$2.51 per 1,000 gallons of groundwater pumped by GRP participants.' 2. 'SURFACE WATER' with a water treatment facility icon, 'Surface Water Fee' of '\$3.10 per 1,000 gallons of surface water delivered to GRP participants.' 3. 'Import Fee' with a water drop icon, '\$2.51 per 1,000 gallons of water imported by GRP participants.'

SJRA does not set the retail rates charged to individual retail customers. That is the responsibility of the retail water provider or municipality. For

more information on household bills, individuals are urged to contact their retail provider.

Access the full release [here](#) or view the *Community Impact* article regarding the rate reduction [here](#).

SJRA is Recruiting!



Check out open positions [here](#).

www.SJRA.net

Visit our website to get information on Lake Conroe, all five operational divisions, and how We work for *your* Water!



Important Dates



SJRA Board of Directors Meeting

1577 Dam Site Road
Conroe, Texas

SJRA GRP Review Committee Meeting

1577 Dam Site Road
Conroe, Texas



March 26, 2026



March 23, 2026

Live Streaming Coverage of SJRA Meetings

If you are unable to attend the monthly SJRA Board of Director and GRP Review Committee Meetings, you can still stay up to date by watching the live streaming coverage on the SJRA website.

Click [HERE](#) to visit www.sjra.net to watch SJRA meetings live.

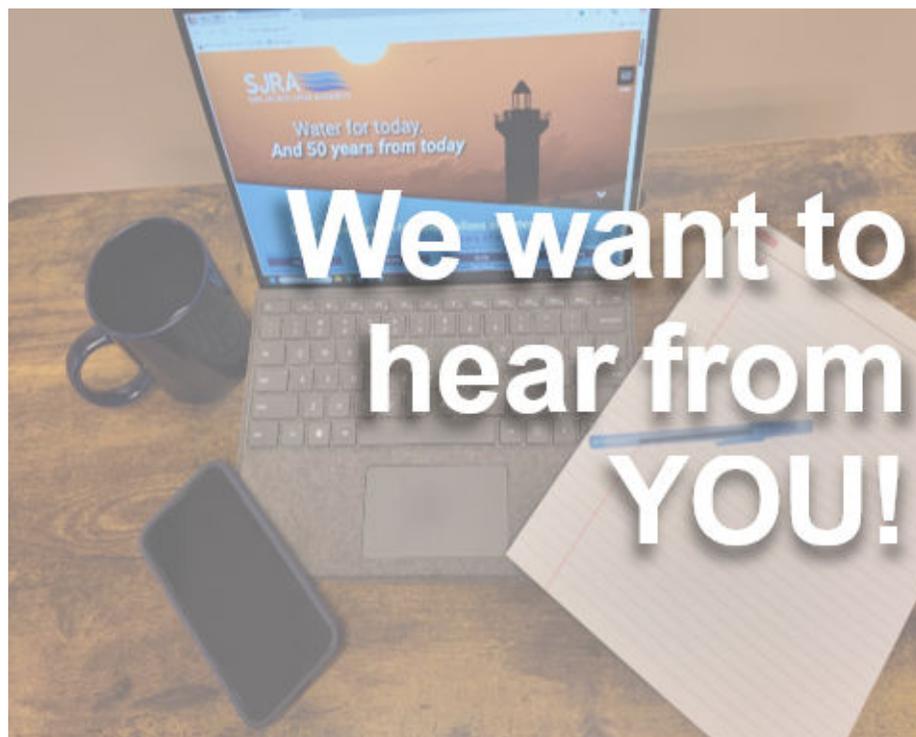
Scroll down to the embedded video box and click the appropriate tab and link.

Learn More About Your Water by Taking a Tour Behind the Scenes

To request a tour of any operational facility, visit [SJRA's Tour Request Form](#) page on sjra.net.



Your Opinion Matters!



Contact Us on our Website

You are able to engage with us, ask questions, and let us know what matters to you by submitting a webmail through website. Click the link below to fill out the Contact Us form.

[We're Listening - Submit Your Feedback](#)

SJRA Rates and Fees to Wholesale Providers:

SJRA does not have taxing authority, nor does it receive funds from the Texas Legislature. SJRA is funded solely through contracts with its wholesale customers to provide water supply and wastewater treatment. View information on rates and fees to our wholesale customers (**SJRA does not provide retail service to individual homes and business**) on our website. Click [HERE](#).

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

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