



San Jacinto River Authority Latest News for April 2026

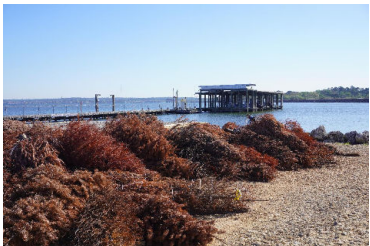
Annual Christmas Tree Drive

As we wrap up another successful Tree Drive, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our community and partners who made it all possible.

A special thank you to the Montgomery County Commissioners for supporting this effort by providing satellite drop-off locations, making participation easy and accessible for residents across the county.

We're also incredibly grateful to the entire Montgomery County community for donating approximately 700 trees this year, an amazing show of environmental stewardship and community pride.

Thanks to your generosity, we were even able to donate a portion of those trees to Trinity River Authority, where they will be used to create fish habitats in another Texas reservoir, extending the impact of this initiative beyond our own backyard.

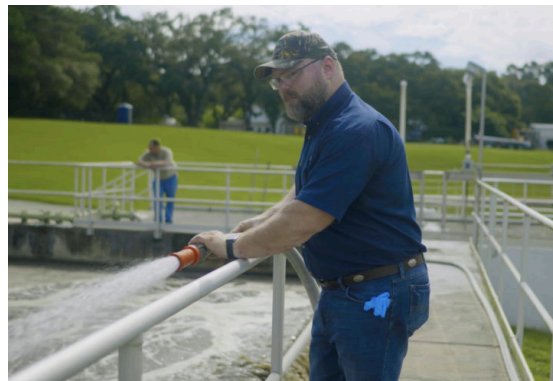




Together, we're making a difference, one tree at a time. For GPS coordinates, visit www.sjra.net/tree.



Maintaining a Water and Wastewater System You Rely On



SJRA was created by the Texas Legislature in 1937 to develop, conserve, and protect the water resources of the San Jacinto River Basin. Over decades, this mission expanded to include not only surface water supply and wastewater treatment but also groundwater supply and regional flood management.

SJRA's operational divisions have evolved in response to population growth, industrial expansion, droughts, and flood management, all while striving to

provide reliable wholesale water and wastewater services across the San Jacinto River Basin.

Be on the lookout for our *SJRA: Maintaining a System You Rely On* article in [Dock Line Magazine](#) and our [SJRA Blog](#).

Lake Conroe Dam & Reservoir Historical Marker Unveiling

After five years of dedicated effort, we're proud to announce the installation of a historical marker honoring the Lake Conroe Dam and Water Supply Reservoir. The marker is located near the dam and commemorates its significance to our community.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Montgomery County Historical Commission and State Representative Will Metcalf for their invaluable support and assistance in bringing this project to fruition.



On April 16, 2026, we gathered to recognize and preserve that history through this marker, ensuring that the story of Lake Conroe continues to be shared for years to come.

Lake Conroe is truly a cornerstone of this community. Since its construction, and over the last 50 years, the lake has provided not only a reliable water supply but also countless opportunities for recreation and lasting memories for generations of families. Lake Conroe has allowed Montgomery County to reduce dependence on a single water source and prepare for future growth. Beyond its practical purpose, the lake has become a cherished focal point for the community. Its shores have fostered thriving businesses, vibrant neighborhoods, and countless

recreational opportunities, including boating, fishing, kayaking, and family gatherings. Over time, Lake Conroe has grown into more than a reservoir; it has become a symbol of resilience, unity, and the enduring connection between the people of Montgomery County and their natural resources.

From the Lake Conroe Dam & Reservoir historical marker: *In 1968, the SJRA reached an agreement with the Texas Water Development Board and the City of Houston to create the Lake Conroe water supply reservoir on the west fork of the San Jacinto River. Lake Conroe dedication ceremonies were held in 1969. The dam was completed by January 1973, and the lake was filled by October 1973. The resulting reservoir covers approximately 21,000 acres and extends 21 miles upstream, storing up to 140.2 billion gallons of water. SJRA continues to manage the reservoir and dam.*

Where to find it: This historical marker is located near the entrance to the Coast Guard Auxiliary, close to the West Fork San Jacinto River historical marker.



Pictured above, from left to right, Ronnie Anderson (SJRA Board President), Representative Will Metcalf, Aubrey Spear (SJRA General Manager), Mark Keough (Montgomery County Judge).

Pictured below, from left to right, Aubrey Spear (SJRA General Manager), Michelle Simpson (SJRA Communications Manager), Ronnie Anderson (SJRA Board President).



Pictured above, Lake Conroe Dam and Water Supply Reservoir State Historical Marker.

Pictured below, from left to right, Larry L. Foerster (Montgomery County Historical Commission Chair), Mark Keough (Montgomery County Judge), Annette Kerr (Montgomery County Historical Commission).



SJRA is Recruiting!

A recruitment banner for SJRA. It features a collage of images: a worker in a hard hat and safety vest working on a water treatment facility, a smiling man in a tan polo shirt, and a worker in a blue shirt and hard hat working on a water treatment facility. The text "We are recruiting!" is written in white on a dark blue background. The SJRA logo, "SAN JACINTO RIVER AUTHORITY", is displayed at the bottom.

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

Calendar



SJRA Board of Directors Meeting

1577 Dam Site Road
Conroe, Texas



May 28, 2026

SJRA GRP Review Committee Meeting

1577 Dam Site Road
Conroe, Texas



May 26, 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.

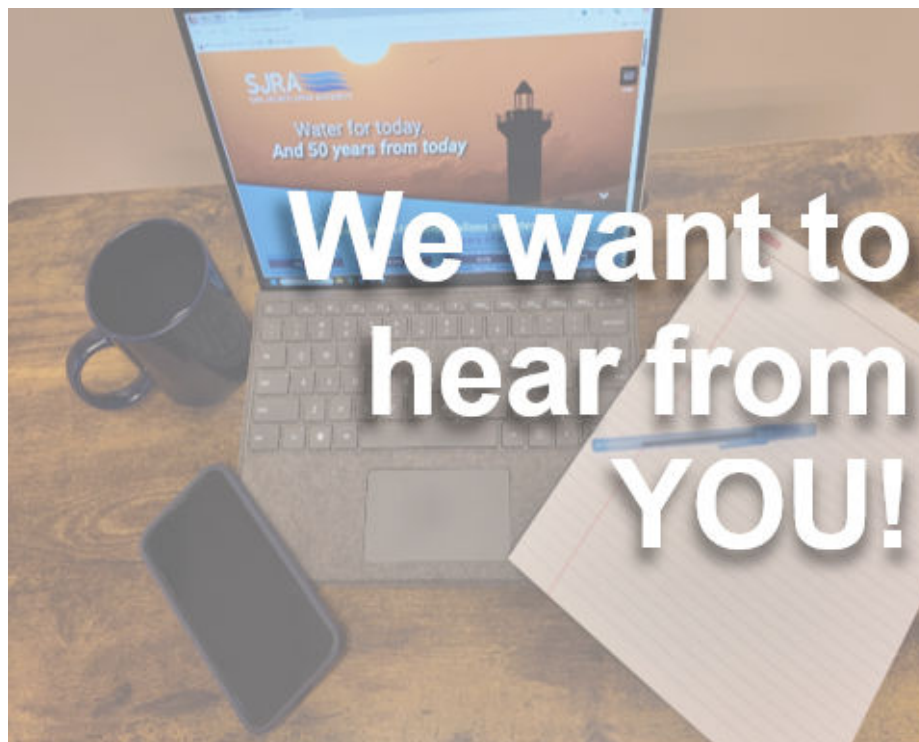
Scroll down to the embedded video box and click the appropriate tab and link.

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



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