

San Jacinto River Authority
Latest News for June 2024
GRP Rate Reduction Title Correction



SJRA Approves a Reduction in Wholesale Water Rates

SJRA Board of Directors approved a proposal to reduce both the groundwater and surface water wholesale rates for those customers that are participants in SJRA's Groundwater Reduction Plan (GRP) beginning September 2024.

GRP customers' groundwater rate will be reduced from \$2.99 to \$2.67 per 1,000 gallons of groundwater pumped by GRP Participants. The surface water rate will be reduced from \$3.41 to \$3.26 per 1,000 gallons of treated surface water delivered from Lake Conroe to participants.

The board's action to lower water rates comes on the heels of a board decision in March to refund \$12 million to SJRA wholesale water customers after two non-paying GRP customers paid money that was owed to SJRA and the GRP had an unanticipated increase in revenue due to recent droughts in the area.

Read the full press release here.

House Passes DO NOT FLUSH Labeling Bill



Recently, the <u>US House of Representatives passed a bill, the Wastewater Infrastructure Pollution Prevention and Environmental Safety Act or WIPPES Act</u>, which would require the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring entities responsible for labeling or retail packaging of certain premoistened, nonwoven wipes (ie: baby, cleaning, or personal care wipes) to label such products clearly and conspicuously with the phrase DO NOT Flush and accompanying symbol. The bill has been read twice in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Please remember to always trash wipes, and DO NOT flush them, even if labeled as flushable to protect water quality and the environment. Taking these small actions that will help avoid costly repair bills.

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SJRA is ahead of the curve by owning, managing, maintaining, and operating infrastructure that can supply water to the growing population in our region. This is how we deliver the Best Water in Texas!

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Lake Conroe Remains Zebra Mussel Free



This spring, SJRA's zebra mussel monitoring stations all indicated that zebra mussels were not present in Lake Conroe. Zebra mussels negatively impact the ecosystem of the lake and attach to vessels and infrastructure in the lake. Great job by our Lake Conroe Division who works proactively with marinas around the lake to help mitigate the introduction of zebra mussels into Lake Conroe.

Boats entering Lake Conroe always need to be clean, drained, and dried after having been at other lakes. To learn how to clean, drain, dry your boat, watch Texas Parks and Wildlife's video.





As we approach the middle of summer, boaters are increasingly out and about on Lake Conroe. Some boaters are new to Lake Conroe, and some are well experienced on the lake. Either way, it is always good to be reminded of key boater safety tips to ensure you and your family can be safe this summer.

Be on the lookout for our Boater Safety Refresher article in **Dock Line Magazine**.

SJRA is Recruiting!



SJRA.net QR Code

Scan the QR code to get information on Lake Conroe, all five operational divisions, and how We work for *your* Water!





SJRA Board of Directors Meeting

1577 Dam Site Road Conroe, Texas



July 25, 2024

SJRA GRP Review Committee Meeting

1577 Dam Site Road Conroe, Texas



July 22, 2024

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.

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

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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 @SJRA 1937, @Sanjacintoriverauthoritysjra, <a href="@Sa

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