



San Jacinto River Authority  
Latest News for December 2024

2025 Christmas Tree Drive

# RECYCLE YOUR TREE FOR FISH HABITAT

Why put your Christmas tree on the curb when it can improve fish habitat in Lake Conroe? SJRA and Texas Parks and Wildlife are collecting Christmas trees all January long! To learn more about location addresses and drop-off dates/times for your UNDECORATED real Christmas Tree, please visit [sjra.net/tree](http://sjra.net/tree).

A map of the Lake Conroe area in Texas, showing various cities and towns. Green Christmas tree icons indicate drop-off locations at Willis, Spring, and Highlands. Red dots indicate other locations: Magnolia, The Woodlands, Oak Ridge North, New Caney, Roman Forest, Humble, Cleveland, and Channelview. A red van with a Christmas tree on its roof is shown in the bottom left. A large illustration of a Christmas tree made of fish is on the right, with a Santa hat and a fishing rod nearby. The URL [sjra.net/tree](http://sjra.net/tree) is written in green at the bottom right. Logos for SJRA and Texas Parks & Wildlife are in the bottom left, and a QR code is in the bottom right.

[sjra.net/tree](http://sjra.net/tree)

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Christmas Tree Drop Off Location

Tis the season for SJRA's annual Christmas Tree drive! SJRA partners with Texas Parks and Wildlife to collect LIVE undecorated Christmas trees to deploy as fish habitat in Lake Conroe. Watch our [video](#) to learn more about how you can donate and help support the ecosystem of the lake! Visit [sjra.net/tree](https://sjra.net/tree) to find information about the drop-off dates, times, and locations.

## Top Story and Social Media of 2024

### 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](#).

### SJRA Top Facebook Content of the Year

**San Jacinto River Authority SJRA**  
 May 2 · 🌐

Reminder: Lake Conroe only feeds the West Fork of the San Jacinto River. The East Fork does not have a reservoir and is not affected by releases from Lake Conroe.

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SJRA's Groundwater Reduction Plan helps supply the community with drinking water by treating surface water from Lake Conroe. Watch our video to learn more about how the GRP serves our community! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwgm7Q1BzJA>

youtube.com  
**SJRA GRP Division**

[Learn more](#)

## Holiday Helpings Food Drive



This year, SJRA donated over 500lbs of food to the Montgomery County Food Bank Holiday Helpings food drive! SJRA hosted a public drop off site for donations, so we are grateful that you helped us contribute to helping feed our friends in Montgomery County!

## Subscribe to The Best Water in Texas



Supplying water for our communities for the long term takes securing reliable water reserves and creating a strategic plan to manage our most valued resource... water. With planning and strategy that looks 50-100 years down the

road, we want to ensure a plentiful and cost-effective water supply now and long into the future.

Sign up to learn more about how we work to preserve and protect the Best Water in Texas!

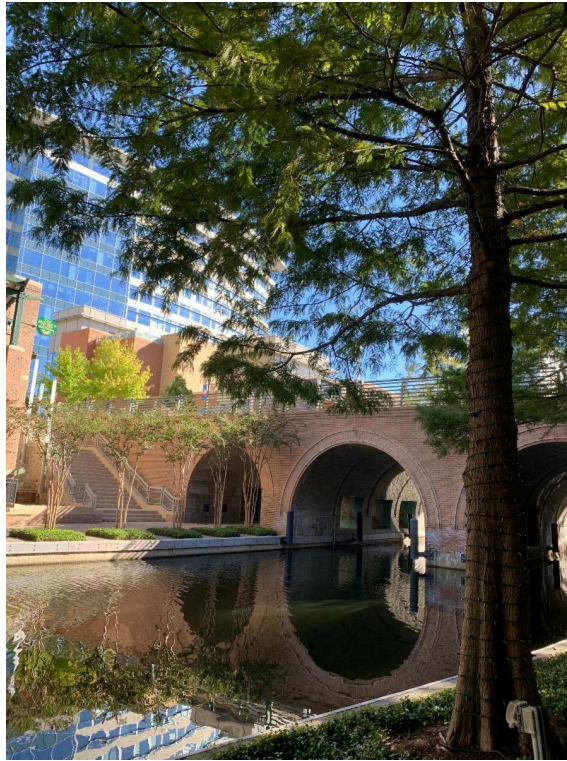
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**Happy New Year!**



SJRA would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year! We are grateful for the community we serve and the partnerships we have with other organizations in the region. We hope everyone has a wonderful start to 2025!

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The Woodlands, TX - consistently ranked one of America's top places to live! SJRA works around the clock to deliver the Best Water in Texas to this one-of-a-kind community. Watch our [video](#) to learn more.





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**FOG**

SHOULD NOT BE  
TOSSED DOWN  
THE DRAIN

## **FOG - Fats, Oils, Grease**

During the holidays we become very busy in the kitchen planning and preparing meals for our loved ones. This also means that more cooking fats and oils are being used. Take the time this holiday season to toss fats, oils, and greases (FOG) in the trash and NOT down the drain.

Be on the lookout for our *FOG - Fats, Oils, Grease* article in [Dock Line Magazine](#).

**SJRA is Recruiting!**



Check out open positions [here](#).

## 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

**SJRA GRP Review Committee Meeting**  
1577 Dam Site Road  
Conroe, Texas





January 23, 2025



January 21, 2025

## 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](http://www.sjra.net) to watch SJRA meetings live.

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

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



## 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](http://www.sjra.net) and follow us on social media [@SanJacintoRiverAuthority](#), [@SJRA\\_1937](#), [@sanjacintoriverauthoritiesjra](#), [@San Jacinto River Authority](#).

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