



San Jacinto River Authority  
November 2023

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SJRA Welcomes New General Manager



SJRA has hired a new General Manager after a several months long search. Aubrey Spear brings extensive professional leadership and managerial experience to SJRA. He served the City of Lubbock in a senior management role as Director of Water Utilities for 16 years leading the city's Water Utilities Department of more than 200 employees. Additionally, he served as liaison to multiple water boards including the Lubbock Water Advisory Commission, Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and served as the chairperson of the Region O Water Planning Group and on the executive committee of the Upper Brazos Regional Flood Planning Group. To read the full press release on General Manager

## SJRA 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! Drop off your UNDECORATED Christmas tree (not artificial) through January 26, 2024 in the designated areas marked on the maps below. This year we will have two locations: one in Montgomery County at the West End of the Lake Conroe Dam and one in Harris County at the Southwest Corner of the Highlands Reservoir.

**Lake Conroe Designated Drop-off Location**



**Highlands Designated Drop-off Location**





Google Maps Link  
[sjra.info/tree1](https://sjra.info/tree1)

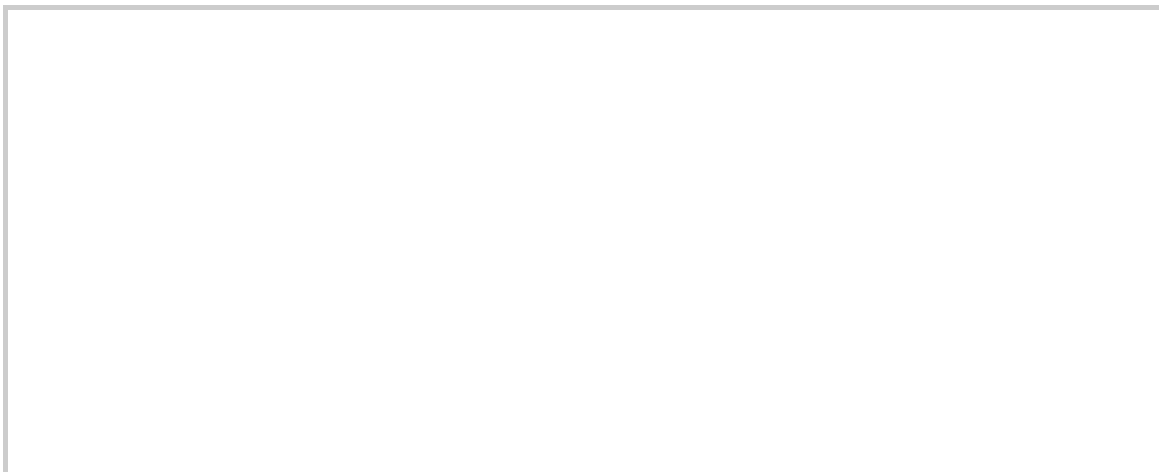


Google Maps Link  
[sjra.info/tree2](https://sjra.info/tree2)



After Christmas, SJRA will be hosting its annual Christmas tree drive. This year, we will have TWO donation locations, a Lake Conroe drop-off location as well as a Highlands drop-off location. Please bring your undecorated live Christmas trees to help make fish habitat in Lake Conroe!

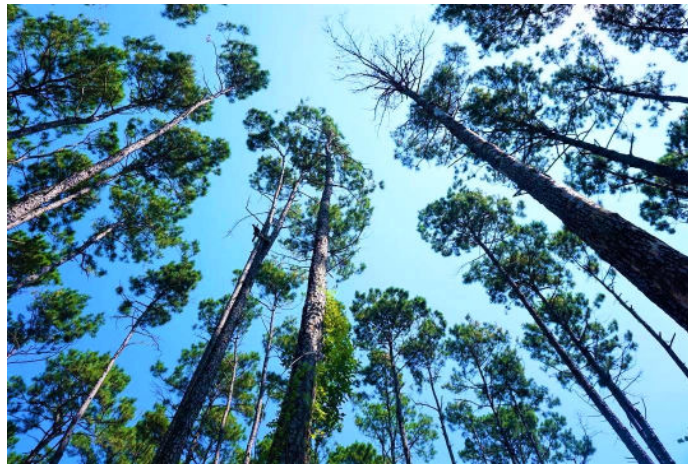
## Veterans Day





SJRA would like to honor all our employees who are veterans. We are incredibly grateful for their service and sacrifice. We would also like to thank all of our community members who served our country.

## [#BestWaterInTexas](#)



The Sam Houston National Forest is home to many species of wildlife you can find around #LakeConroe. The beauty of the nature makes for a perfect place to hike, camp, and explore one of Texas' four national forests. This is part of what makes Lake Conroe the best water in Texas!



Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's... it's the most wonderful time of the year! Spending time with loved ones and celebrating the holidays is such a joy, but what is not a joy is clogging the pipes with fats, oils, and grease (FOG). Unfortunately, this time of year leads to more clogged pipes than

any other season, due to people dumping heavy amounts of food scraps and oils down the drains. These FOGs get lodged in the sink pipes and start to solidify, build up, and eventually clog the pipe altogether.



Be on the lookout for our Beware of FOG During the Holidays 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



December 14, 2023

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



December 11, 2023

**Woodlands Water Agency Trustee Meeting**  
2455 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, Texas



December 13, 2023

## 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.



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

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