

Metcalf: Texas legislature in full swing

February 24, 2017 | State Rep. Will Metcalf

... The Metcalf Minute. Throughout the interim period, one of the most constant complaints I heard was in regards to the governance of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) (Lone Star GCD). ...

Patton Village to acquire city's water systems



February 24, 2017 | Melanie Feuk

... Also, the aged Peach Creek water system overpumped for the years 2015 and 2016, and Patton Village incurred a penalty of approximately \$35,000 from the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

State Reps author bill to make LSGCD positions elected

February 22, 2017

... State Rep. Will Metcalf, R- Conroe, filed a bill last week that would change the structure and method of selection for [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board members. House Bill 1982, joint authored by Reps. ...

Citizens deserve accurate info about water issue



February 22, 2017 | Jace Houston

... for the purpose of imposing Draconian restrictions on groundwater pumping in order to create a market for comparatively expensive surface water from Lake Conroe." The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) was created ...

Commissioners appoint former Conroe mayor to LSGCD board



February 14, 2017 | Catherine Dominguez

... By Catherine Dominguez, cdominguez@hcnonline.com. Former Conroe Mayor Webb Melder will fill one of two county-appointed positions on the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board. ...

Montgomery County Commissioners Court to host special session for LSGCD board appointment



February 13, 2017 | Catherine Dominguez

... com. The Montgomery County Commissioners court will consider appointing a representative to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board during a special meeting Tuesday. ...

A better way for Montgomery County

February 11, 2017

... Over the last few weeks, we have seen Commissioners Court undertake such important topics as ethics reform and our county's appointment to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Leadership Montgomery County wins All-Star Texas Rain Catcher award



February 7, 2017 | Meagan Ellsworth

... 24. The LMC class previously won a 2014 Texas Rain Catcher Award in May 2015 for a series of local rainwater harvesting systems installed in 2014 upon nomination by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Court rules LSGCD can face suit

February 3, 2017 | Jay R. Jordan

... The 9th Court of Appeals in Beaumont ruled this week that Conroe can move forward with its lawsuit against the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) regarding the district's water regulations put in place in 2009 that call for ...

Conroe mayor: City 'jumped the gun' on \$50K lobbying action



February 2, 2017 | Catherine Dominguez

... Under general scope, Ham would be required to advocate proposed legislation to replace the appointed [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board with elected directors, keep the city and council informed of any bills filed ...

Heath: Avoid LSGCD candidate who voted in early RUD bond elections

January 29, 2017

... RUD. To the editor: Montgomery County Commissioners Court is preparing to interview seven nominees to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to fill two county-appointed seats. ...

Misguided leaders could suck our aquifers dry

January 26, 2017

... we had a problem. Now we need to let them do their job. The present makeup of both the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and SJRA is what it should be. There is no nefarious ...

Conroe commits \$50K to councilman for lobbying in Austin



January 26, 2017 | Catherine Dominguez

... State Rep. Will Metcalf, R-Conroe, is sponsoring a bill in the state House that would change at least some of the appointed positions on the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board to elected positions. ...

Commissioners to interview potential water board appointees



January 25, 2017 | Catherine Dominguez

By Catherine Dominguez, cdominguez@hcnonline.com. Montgomery County commissioners will interview five community members before making an appointment to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board. ...

Noack to nominate Ex-Conroe Mayor Melder for LSGCD board

January 23, 2017 | Catherine Dominguez

... [hcnonline.com](#). Precinct 3 Commissioner James Noack will recommend former Conroe Mayor Webb Melder to represent the county on the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board. ...

Conroe Council to consider legislative liaison for water issues

January 24, 2017 | Catherine Dominguez

... The Conroe City Council also approved a second resolution authorizing legal counsel to file a petition with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to schedule a hearing with the State Office of Administrative Hearings to ...

Commissioners must remove emotions, take their time on water board pick

January 19, 2017

... There's no telling whether Precinct 3 Commissioner James Noack's choice for an appointment to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board in January 2013 would have panned out, or whether approval of it would have ...

Amended Woodlands Parkway extension back on the radar



January 9, 2017 | Catherine Dominguez

... A day after saying that "the gloves will come off" if County Judge Craig Doyal and commissioners do not make the right decision in their next appointment to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board, Conroe City ...

Montgomery County commissioners to discuss LSGCD board appointment

January 8, 2017 | Catherine Dominguez

... Montgomery County commissioners will discuss appointing one of two representatives to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors Tuesday but won't make a decision on the issue until the end of the month ...

No, Montgomery County does not have a water problem – We have a government problem

January 6, 2017

... and the Great Montgomery County Surface Water Scheme was surprising only in its strident tone, given the otherwise indefensible actions of the San Jacinto River Authority and [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

The Courier's top ten stories of 2016



January 1, 2017 | Catherine Dominguez

... The city of Conroe, along with 150 other entities, entered into a contract with SJRA in 2010 to meet a 30 percent reduction in groundwater usages by Jan. 1, 2016, as mandated by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Pipeline repairs will close parts of Grogan's Mill near Woodlands Parkway



December 29, 2016 | Jay R. Jordan

... Although the decommissioned pipe brought surface water from Lake Conroe to help SJRA comply with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) 30 percent conversion rules, Trow said SJRA believes it will still meet that ...

Yes, Montgomery County has a groundwater problem



December 17, 2016 | Jace Houston

... Second, SJRA has been content to let the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) respond to Conroe's consultants, since Lone Star is the agency charged by the Legislature with managing the aquifers in Montgomery County. ...

Letters to the editor: Home appraisals out of control

December 14, 2016

... Correction. A letter to the editor in Tuesday's edition of The Courier incorrectly stated that [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board member Greg Hope has a literal family relationship with County Judge Craig Doyal. ...

Montgomery County residents can't afford another scandal

December 12, 2016

... members of Commissioners Court that has led to the indictments of two commissioners and the county judge, more back-room dealings seem to be plaguing the boards of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the ...

Clean up SJRA, LSGCD; clean out the board

December 11, 2016

... To the editor: An open letter to all local and state officials. Stop the government overreach and mafia-style actions of the San Jacinto River Authority and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Rising water bills have Magnolia residents concerned



November 18, 2016 | Glynn A. Hill

... questions. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is one of many groundwater districts throughout Texas. The LSGCD regulates groundwater resources in Montgomery County. ...

Creighton rides wave of water priorities into 85th session



November 15, 2016 | Andrew DuBois

... as well as what he termed "unfair rate increases for water." Creighton's initiatives stem from the local water wars that have resulted in legal battles involving the city of Conroe, [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and San ...

Conroe City Council approves \$250K in legal services for water fights

November 12, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

... The city of Conroe filed a lawsuit against the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Aug. 27, 2015, claiming the LSGCD was acting beyond its legislative authority by putting down unlawful limits on groundwater production. ...

River Authority water line break causing concerns for commissioner

October 24, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

... SJRA started construction of the pipeline in late 2012 as part of its \$500 million pipeline project that was put in place to ensure entities meet the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) mandate to reduce groundwater ...

Conroe City Council pushing for change in LSGCD legislation

October 23, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

... The Conroe City Council will discuss a resolution call for the Texas Legislature to change the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors from appointed positions to elected. ...

City leaders urge change in LSGCD board



October 15, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

... City leaders are calling for the removal of two members of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors claiming they are not working in the best interest of taxpayers. ...

AG rejects Conroe bid to sell \$8.4M in bonds

September 26, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

... The city of Conroe, along with 150 other entities, entered into a contract with SJRA in 2010 to meet a 30 percent reduction in groundwater usage by Jan. 1, 2016, as mandated by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Lone Star, Conroe reps appear in appeals court regarding lawsuit

September 19, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

... Following a hearing last week regarding the two final claims in a lawsuit regarding the groundwater reduction plan, officials with both the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the city of Conroe are confident in their ...

City of Montgomery to bow out of GRP agreement

September 15, 2016 | Nora Olabi

... Montgomery entered into its agreement with the MUDs in June 2011 to comply with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) regulatory plan - known as the Groundwater Reduction Plan - which municipalities across the ...

LSGCD prepared to defend Conroe litigation

September 14, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

Catherine Dominguez. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors is preparing to defend what it is calling “another legal jab” by the city of Conroe and is questioning the timing of the new litigation. On Aug. ...

Conroe calls suit 'overreaction,' seeks dismissal

September 10, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

... City Attorney Marc Winberry said the city has not defaulted on the contract it has with SJRA to meet a 30 percent reduction in groundwater usages by Jan. 1, 2016, as mandated by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Letters to the editor: Who pays most in a water war mistake? Future generations

September 10, 2016

... One fact is, the Jasper reservoir is shared by multiple counties over a relatively large area of East Texas. This is why Austin set up the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to consider the interest of multiple constituencies. ...

Letters to the editor: Stepping up to put an end to SJRA, LSGCD excesses

September 9, 2016

... To the editor: It's far past time that our elected officials address the failed experiment with establishing the San Jacinto River Authority and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

River Authority files lawsuit against Conroe for breach of contract

September 1, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

... The city of Conroe, along with 150 other entities, entered into a contract with SJRA in 2010 to meet a 30 percent reduction in groundwater usages by Jan. 1, 2016, as mandated by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

CISD students place in LSGCD's Minecraft Water Challenge



August 30, 2016 | Staff Report

CISD students place in LSGCD's Minecraft Water Challenge. Staff Report. Five Conroe ISD students placed in the 2016 [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) Minecraft Water Challenge. ...

Shenandoah, Magnolia join Conroe's efforts against SJRA, LSGCD

August 29, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

... Two cities in Montgomery County have joined Conroe in taking a stand against the San Jacinto River Authority's recent fee increase and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) regarding its science used to develop ...

Powell: Conroe wants rational water solutions, not rations



August 27, 2016

Powell: Conroe wants rational water solutions, not rations. By Toby PowellGuest columnist. An open letter from Mayor Toby Powell to the citizens of Conroe and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Conroe, LSGCD continue battle over water data

August 27, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

... questions than answers. Officials with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the San Jacinto River Authority maintain that aquifer levels are declining in the area. However, Conroe ...

Council pursues SJRA removal from LSGCD board, cites conflict of interest

August 25, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

... City Council unanimously approved a resolution to request enabling legislation that would remove a representative from the San Jacinto River Authority as a voting member on the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board ...

Tramm: Who benefits from Conroe's groundwater war?

August 23, 2016 | Richard J. Tramm

... Nearly 75 percent of local voters then approved the creation of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to ensure sustainable, cost-effective water supplies for current and future needs. ...

Letters to the editor: Conroe's water issue is with the state, not district

August 20, 2016

... Recent Courier articles report on the city of Conroe's lawsuits and threatened legal actions against the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and San Jacinto River Authority, apparently because of a misperception that these ...

Conroe council takes stand on SJRA fee increase



August 16, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

... The council also approved a second resolution authorizing legal counsel to file a petition with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to schedule a hearing with the State Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a ...

City to discuss resolution refusing to pay SJRA rate increase



August 13, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

... agenda, the council will meet in executive session before considering a resolution authorizing the appeal of desired future conditions established by the board of directors for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and a ...

Council updates policy, approves \$602K incentive agreement

August 11, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

... to Ham placing an item on the council's Wednesday workshop meeting agenda to discuss the city's contract with the San Jacinto River Authority regarding the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) mandated reduction in ...

Melder's water plea: Stop government overreach



August 6, 2016

... Unfortunately, the greatest mistake I made as mayor is I trusted two state agencies: the SJRA (San Jacinto River Authority) and the LSGCD ([Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#)). ...

Montgomery Council, Groundwater District to meet Tuesday

July 11, 2016 | Staff Report

... [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors will meet today beginning at 9 am at the LSGCD headquarters, located at 655 Conroe Park Drive. ...

Happy Birthday, America



July 3, 2016

... SJRA started construction of the pipeline in late 2012 as part of its \$500 million Groundwater Reduction Plan that was put in place to ensure entities meet the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) mandate to reduce ...

Melder, Porter share parting words with council, city



June 23, 2016 | Stephen Green

... Melder also joked that the rumor was the “safest bet in Vegas” was that he would mention the strife between the city of Conroe and the San Jacinto River Authority and [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District to host summer Minecraft water challenge

June 19, 2016 | Staff Report

[Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to host summer Minecraft water challenge. Staff Report. Summertime – and the living's easy, especially when young and school's out for summer. ...

LSGCD to host summer Minecraft water challenge

June 18, 2016 | Staff Report

... It's important to enjoy plenty of outdoor fun, but during those indoor breaks, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has something area students might find interesting – the inaugural Minecraft Water Challenge. ...

Conroe City Council candidates display different fervor for water fight



June 12, 2016 | Meagan Ellsworth

... believes water may be the biggest issue in this election, especially dealing with the San Jacinto River Authority's Groundwater Reduction Plan contract and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) mandated reduction in ...

Will Ham's impact on local politics earn the respect of Conroe voters in runoff election?

June 11, 2016

... As a matter of fact, Ham spoke during Wednesday's City Council meeting regarding a proposed resolution concerning the make-up of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board. ...

Conroe council votes down resolution calling for removal of SJRA from groundwater board



June 9, 2016 | Stephen Green

... The tense encounter was sparked by a failed resolution that called for the removal of the San Jacinto River Authority's representation on the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board altogether through legislative action. ...

Conroe City Council meeting

June 7, 2016 | Staff Report

... Program. Resolution seeking the removal of the San Jacinto River Authority representative from the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors. At the regular meeting only: ...

Conroe council to discuss TX 105 project funding

May 24, 2016 | Stephen Green

... Construction contract bid award for Milltown and Woods Way waterline project. Consider approval of continuation of legal services with Locke Lord, LLP, for [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Effects of water pipeline break in The Woodlands a major concern



May 17, 2016 | Catherine Dominguez

... SJRA started construction of the pipeline in late 2012 as part of its \$500 million Groundwater Reduction Plan that was put in place to ensure entities meet the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) mandate to reduce ...

Place 1 candidates talk solution to water restrictions



May 3, 2016 | Stephen Green

... The city of Conroe is currently in a lawsuit against the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), which created the restrictions, over this issue. Duane Ham. Ham said the city shares some of the burden with the existing situation. ...

Letters to the editor: More on Conroe mayoral race



April 30, 2016

... After years of research and attendance at many meetings of [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the San Jacinto River Authority, Doris and the April Sound MUD boards decided to drill the first Catahoula well in ...

Conroe Council to consider tying in to county radio system

April 26, 2016 | Stephen Green

... Discuss Teas Lake PID, Chase Run sections 2 & 3 assessments. Closed meeting on city of Conroe v. [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) lawsuit; purchase of park property; city administrator performance. ...

Duane Ham seeks Place 1 on Conroe Council



April 21, 2016 | Stephen Green

... He said his biggest issue in the upcoming election is water, specifically the contract with the San Jacinto River Authority and mandated reductions from the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

April Sound resident makes bid for Conroe mayor



March 29, 2016 | Stephen Green

... “I would think that if they were more business friendly, we would not have to reach out and take so much more area.”. Hickman is also no fan of the restrictions on groundwater use by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Moves in positive directions

March 21, 2016

... It was really nice to find a couple of editorials “calling out” the San Jacinto River Authority and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) for their propaganda based on distorted facts to impose fees/taxes and unnecessary ...

LCCN presents petition to Groundwater District



March 8, 2016 | Stephen Green

Stephen Green. Members of the public filled the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) boardroom Tuesday morning, with many in support of a petition hoping to stop restrictions on groundwater use. ...

Letters to the editor: County must reject 'facts' of SJRA, LSGCD



March 8, 2016

... I recently came across a brochure put out by [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) entitled “Facts about Groundwater Resource Management in Montgomery County.” The very first statement in the brochure caught my eye. ...

Baker resigns, Hope appointed to LSGCD Board



January 12, 2016 | Stephen Green

Baker resigns, Hope appointed to LSGCD Board. Stephen Green. There's been a change on the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors. Sam Baker, Board vice president ...

LSGCD: All entities expected to meet water restrictions

January 1, 2016 | Stephen Green

... restrictions. [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Director Kathy Turner Jones said the district expects all municipalities to meet the standards, which went into effect on Jan. 1. "We ...

2015 sees the passage of bonds, changes to township board

December 30, 2015 | Staff Report

... The SJRA started construction of the pipeline in late 2012 as part of its \$500 million Groundwater Reduction Plan that was put in place to ensure entities meet the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) mandate to reduce ...

LSGCD approves controversial regulatory plan changes

December 8, 2015 | Stephen Green

LSGCD approves controversial regulatory plan changes. Stephen Green. Large-volume groundwater users (LGVU) may now petition the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to use more water than customarily allowed. ...

Former councilman seeks Conroe mayor spot



December 1, 2015 | Stephen Green

... 1 challenge will be supplying water to our citizens at an affordable price," he said. "We must work with the (San Jacinto River Authority) and ([Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#)) to accomplish this and resolve issues." ...

LSGCD to hold public hearing on permit amendments

November 8, 2015 | Anthresia McWashington

Anthresia McWashington. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) will hold a public hearing on permit amendment applications from several local businesses ahead of its general meeting Tuesday. ...

Letter to the editor: Time for state reps to act on causes of high water rates

October 23, 2015

... In the same issue of The Courier, another front page article was about the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) deciding to defend the suit brought against them by the city of Conroe over the LSGCD's authority to ration ...

City claims LSGCD mandate is 'unlawful'

October 23, 2015 | Anthresia McWashington

... One of the plaintiffs represented in the lawsuit filed by the city of Conroe and other large volume groundwater users against the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) said they were left with no other options. ...

LSGCD board disagrees on future conditions

October 15, 2015 | Anthresia McWashington

Anthresia McWashington. [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board members were unable to come to a resolution on suggested desired future condition revisions to Groundwater Management Area 14. ...

LSGCD to defend lawsuit filed by with City of Conroe

October 12, 2015 | Anthresia McWashington

... Conroe. Anthresia McWashington. [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board members will meet today at 10 am to discuss the defense of a lawsuit filed by the city of Conroe last month. ...

Groundwater management should not be done by lawsuit

September 23, 2015 | Dr. Stephanie Glenn and Dr. Jim Lester

... It is time for difficult decisions to be made about water management, and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has made a decision that balances optimal current use and sustainable future use. ...

LCCN to update on LSGCD lawsuit

September 20, 2015 | Anthresia McWashington

... LCCN will discuss the critical developments since the town hall meetings and the lawsuit filed by the city of Conroe against [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) at the public board meeting at 7 pm Tuesday at the Walden ...

Same water, different boats on bills



September 15, 2015

Same water, different boats on bills. To the editor: Richard Tramm, of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), wrote a column in The Courier Saturday with little facts for Montgomery County residents. ...

Virgadamo: Conroe water bills higher because of usage

September 12, 2015 | Stephen Green

... However, sewage rates are capped at 10,000 gallons for a maximum charge of \$43.13. Every bill also includes two other fees for the San Jacinto River Authority and [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Questioning Conroe's costly groundwater lawsuit

September 11, 2015 | Richard J. Tramm

Richard J. Tramm, Guest columnist. Unknown to many local citizens, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) conserves, protects and enhances the groundwater resources in Montgomery County. ...

Letter to the editor: Why water bills are so high

September 6, 2015

... However, everything the San Jacinto River authority does isn't of their own making. We've got the pleasure of having the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) issuing rules and regulations. ...

Groundwater district: Conroe's pending litigation 'politically motivated'

August 28, 2015 | Stephen Green

... politically motivated'. Stephen Green. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is firing back at Conroe City Council members who recently voted to pursue legal action against the district. ...

Letters to the editor: Water suit more waste of taxpayer dollars

August 28, 2015

... I have written a lot of critical articles on how the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the San Jacinto River Authority have powers that cost taxpayers and water users money, money and more money. ...

Conroe to take legal action against [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#)

August 27, 2015 | Staff Report

Conroe to take legal action against [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). Staff Report. The City of Conroe will soon take legal action against the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Conroe adopts \$156 million budget, tax rate unchanged



August 27, 2015 | Brandon K. Scott

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) (LSGCD) fee will remain at \$0.06 per thousand gallons consumed for residential, sprinkler and commercial accounts. This is a pass-through fee from the LSGCD. ...

Conroe officials not keen on San Jacinto River Authority groundwater allocation



August 27, 2015 | Brandon K. Scott

... "The other large water users in our group are all taking some of the surface water in order to have the entire group meet the 30 percent reduction requirement (by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#)).". ...

Conroe officials not keen on SJRA groundwater allocation

August 26, 2015 | Brandon K. Scott

... "The other large water users in our group are all taking some of the surface water in order to have the entire group meet the 30 percent reduction requirement (by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#)).". ...

City considering legal action against LSGCD

August 25, 2015 | Stephen Green

City considering legal action against LSGCD. Stephen Green. The Conroe City Council is debating whether to take legal action against the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). The ...

Conroe proposes increase to commercial water, sewer rates



August 24, 2015 | Brandon K. Scott

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Water levels down in Conroe for SJRA pipeline project



August 1, 2015 | Brandon K. Scott

... The SJRA started construction of the pipeline in late 2012 as part of its \$500 million Groundwater Reduction Plan that was put in place to ensure entities meet the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) mandate to reduce ...

Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District passes rule amendments



July 25, 2015 | Staff Report

[Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) passes rule amendments. Staff Report. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) (LSGCD) Board of Directors approved rule amendments ...

LSGCD board gives GM vote of confidence



July 13, 2015 | Brandon K. Scott

Brandon K. Scott. There was not much public discussion Monday on what has become a combative relationship between a few [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board members and district administrators. ...

Special meeting to address distrust between LSGCD board, staff

July 12, 2015 | Brandon K. Scott

... LSGCD board, staff. Brandon K. Scott. The relationship between some board members and administrative staff at the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is possibly at an all-time low. ...

'In Hope we trusted,' and he delivered for Montgomery County

July 11, 2015

... help of then-state Rep. Tommy Williams and then-state Sens. Todd Staples and David Bernsen, that created the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). That legislation, spurred by the ...

Letter to the editor: Government vs people of Montgomery County

July 11, 2015

... The bad news is the government (San Jacinto River Authority and [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#)) had a solution and needed a problem; and we the people of Montgomery County have allowed the government to ...

Hope remembered for his big smile, service to Conroe, state



July 6, 2015 | Stephen Green

... Hope championed many pieces of legislation, including allowing the prosecution of boating while intoxicated, the establishment of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and an additional Montgomery County court-at-law ...

Ruben Hope



July 4, 2015

... During his time in the Legislature, Ruben was instrumental in the creation of an additional County Court at Law for Montgomery County, Texas and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#); among several other bills that ...

Letters to the Editor

June 11, 2015

... At the GMA 14 meeting at the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) meeting facility May 28, comments were given in support of the use of capacity stored in our aquifers to a greater extent than LSGCD proposes in the rules. ...

Letters to the editor: Clarifying Texas Patriots PAC fines

June 4, 2015

... Water wars: Take the conservative sideTo the editor:At the GMA 14 meeting at the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) meeting facility May 28, comments were given in support of the use of capacity stored in our aquifers to ...

Water wars: Take the conservative side

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LMC receives conservation award



May 28, 2015 | Joey McAllister

... owner, innovation, environmental benefit and uniqueness. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) nominated the LMC project for the award. Other 2014 award recipients include ...

Facts must drive groundwater management



May 27, 2015

... Contrary to some of the statements recently observed, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has utilized a strategic approach to managing the groundwater resources within the county based on over a decade of well ...

Trust placed in LSGCD regarding water

May 19, 2015

Trust placed in LSGCD regarding water. To the editor: Fred H. Richardson is spot on with his letter of support for [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). Were the city of Conroe and ...

Conroe taxpayers deserve better

May 17, 2015

... James Pope. Montgomery. No merit to criticism of groundwater district. To the editor: The recent criticism of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) by the city of Conroe is unfounded. ...

Conroe Council approves resolution, letter criticizing [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) for ...

May 5, 2015 | Brandon K. Scott

Conroe Council approves resolution, letter criticizing [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) for regulations. Brandon K. Scott. The Conroe City Council approved a resolution with a ...

LCCN petitioning LSGCD's impending 2016 regulations

May 3, 2015 | Jay R. Jordan

... The Lake Conroe Communities Network is in the process of garnering signatures for a petition urging the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to suspend impending groundwater regulations that would go into effect in 2016 ...

LCCN to host 'Save the Lake' town halls

April 26, 2015 | Stephen Green

... The informational meetings will be about the LCCN's argument against increasing Lake Conroe's contribution to the Montgomery County water supply, as the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) intends to do starting Jan.1. ...

Conroe City Council, groundwater conservation board face off on policies, management



March 17, 2015 | Catherine Dominguez

... Members of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors found themselves on the defensive Tuesday during a meeting with the Conroe City Council regarding the district's policies, planning and management ...

Bottled water plant construction causes flooding of outdoor sanctuary



March 16, 2015 | Catherine Dominguez

... Ho said his company has drilled a well on the property, which was permitted by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), which could have caused some run off into the creek that runs through both properties. ...

Billboards now prohibited in Conroe ETJ

March 12, 2015 | Stephen Green

... goes into effect immediately. The Conroe City Council will meet again in a special called meeting at 9:30 am March 17 to meet with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). News.

Lone Star GCD reminds well owners to schedule annual check-up

March 11, 2015 | Community Reports

Community Reports. In honor of National Groundwater Awareness Week, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) (LSGCD) is reminding well owners to schedule their annual checkup. ...

Conroe may expand Oscar Johnson Center

March 11, 2015 | Stephen Green

... land. There will be a special council meeting at 9:30 am March 17 with [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board President Richard Tramm and the LSGCD Rules Committee. ...

Letters to the editor: Who's responsible for county water crisis?

March 4, 2015

... It involved the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the San Jacinto River Authority and our use of what is probably the most plentiful substance on the face of the earth: water. ...

County judge speaks about growth in East Montgomery County



February 6, 2015 | Jennifer Summer

... Additionally, Doyal wants to take a more proactive approach to water in Montgomery County and work with groups like the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) since that will also be an important facet of the county as it ...

LSGCD to hold off on changes at legislators' request

January 31, 2015 | Catherine Dominguez

... Five Montgomery County legislators are joining forces with local municipalities in asking the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to hold off on the adoption of amendments to its District Rules and Regulatory Plan in an ...

y cities team up for more groundwater research



January 15, 2015 | Catherine Dominguez

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Magnolia joins other Montgomery County cities to team up for groundwater research



January 15, 2015 | Catherine Dominguez

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Conroe, other cities want LSGCD to delay vote on rules amendments

January 14, 2015 | Catherine Dominguez

... In a unanimous vote, the Conroe City Council approved a resolution asking the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to delay adoption of amendments to its regulatory plan and for the Groundwater Management Area 14 to ...

Protect irrigation systems from coming frigid weather



January 8, 2015 | Community report

... In advance of freezing temperatures expected this week, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) wants to remind citizens to take steps to protect their irrigation systems, particularly their back flow devices. ...

Conroe considers partnership in construction of new well

December 21, 2014 | Catherine Dominguez

... "It would be a good initial investment." The Catahoula Aquifer is a deeper aquifer that lies beneath the aquifers currently used for water supply in Montgomery County, according to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

City hires firm for water resource services

December 12, 2014 | Catherine Dominguez

... According to the agreement, the firm will participate in regular activities of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) regarding future aquifer management plans and attend board meetings and provide summaries of the ...

Commissioners to consider various board appointments

December 6, 2014 | Staff report

... The commissioners will meet at 9:30 am at 501 N. Thompson, suite 402. Among the appointments the court will consider are Sam Baker to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board. ...

Lone Star GCD to hold Q&A over proposed amendments

November 15, 2014 | Community Report

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors has directed the district staff and the district's technical and legal consultants to hold a public information and question and answer session to explain the ...

Lone Star GCD approves strategic planning study

November 12, 2014 | Community Report

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) Board of Directors approved the commissioning of a three-part study that will result in an expanded understanding of available groundwater resources in Montgomery County ...

Yard sign campaign encouraging the community to winterize



November 3, 2014

... "Our winterizing message is simple: turn off your irrigation system now," said Paul R. Nelson, assistant general manager for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) (LSGCD). "St. ...

Yard Sign Campaign Encouraging Community to Winterize

October 26, 2014

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is reminding Montgomery County residents and business owners to conserve water even in the cooler months; and by pledging to do so, they will receive a yard sign indicating they ...

Winterizing lawns helps conserve water

October 19, 2014 | Matthew Costa

... the fall and winter. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is strongly promoting to homeowners the need for less watering as the temperature drops for their lawns. In fact, from ...

Groundwater level declines continue to cause land elevation loss in Houston - Galveston region

October 10, 2014

... The study was prepared in cooperation with the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District, City of Houston, Fort Bend Subsidence District, [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), and the Brazoria County Groundwater ...

Water rates rise in September GRP fee increase

September 17, 2014 | Bridget Balch

... County family's water bill. The GRP's objective is to bring Montgomery County into compliance with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) mandate. The mandate requires the ...

Lone Star GCD shares weekly watering tips

September 15, 2014 | Community Report

Community Report. Montgomery County residents can now access area-specific watering recommendations online, thanks to a new feature debuted this week by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Lone Star GCD looks to protect wells with spacing rule



September 11, 2014 | Matthew Costa

... it up in a flash. That exact scenario is what the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) will be trying to avoid a proposed rule implementation discussed Tuesday. In order to make sure ...

Lone Star GCD celebrates 'National Protect Your Groundwater Day'

September 8, 2014 | Matthew Costa

... Day'. Matthew Costa. Recycling water is on its way to becoming as common as recycling plastics, and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is doing its part to help push that idea. ...

Water report sparks debate on future supplies

August 30, 2014 | Catherine Dominguez

... According to the Texas Water Code, before a groundwater district, like the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), can vote on its proposed desired future conditions of the aquifers in its area, it must consider the TERS as ...

Lone Star GCD continues push for purple pipes

August 14, 2014 | Matthew Costa

Matthew Costa. Purple power is on the rise within Montgomery County, and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is doing all it can to help land developers realize the lavender-colored, reclaimed water pipe's benefits. ...

Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District to analyze water supplies



August 13, 2014 | Matthew Costa

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Lone Star GCD to analyze water supplies. Matthew Costa. Water systems throughout Montgomery County will soon have their groundwater put under the microscope by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Voters need a say on water projects

August 5, 2014

... Mr. Smith the following quote from a Letter to the Editor by Neil Fogle on August 11, 2012, sums up your water bill. “The San Jacinto River Authority, aided and abetted by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), has forced ...

Important Senate election will produce key leader for area

August 3, 2014

... Regarding water, Creighton, who previously served on the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), has been addressing the water issue both here and statewide for more than a decade. ...

Candidate Biography: Brandon Creighton

August 2, 2014

... [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), CASA of Montgomery County, practicing attorney, real estate business owner, 2013 Republican Caucus chair, chair of State Sovereignty Committee, ranking member of House Natural ...

Two Montgomery County utility districts agree to transfer assets

July 16, 2014 | Community Reports

... 1. Certain details of the transaction are subject to approval by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to ensure compliance under its groundwater reduction regulations and their rules. ...

Two Montgomery County utility districts reach agreement to transfer assets

July 15, 2014 | Community Reports

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Pipeline construction near schools in The Woodlands now underway

June 22, 2014 | Catherine Dominguez

... The SJRA began construction of the pipeline more than a year ago as part of its \$500 million Groundwater Reduction Plan that was put in place to ensure entities meet the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) mandate to ...

Candidate support still rolling in

May 20, 2014

... Ted has met with the San Jacinto River Authority, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), the Lake Conroe Community Network to listen to their concerns about Lake Conroe and water usage. ...

LSGCD. A&M AgriLife offering well owner maintenance class

May 12, 2014 | Community Report

Community Report. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is teaming up to offer a free well owner maintenance class on May 22 in Conroe. ...

Lone Star GCD announces plans for National Drinking Water Week May 5-10

May 2, 2014 | Community Reports

Community Reports. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is celebrating National Drinking Water Week May 5-10 with a number of visits throughout the county, including Conroe, The Woodlands and Porter. ...

Homeowner gets radical about saving, conserving water usage



April 13, 2014 | Russell Ledbetter

... At a recent water symposium held in The Woodlands and sponsored by the WJPA in conjunction with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) April 5, state researchers (using a variety of techniques, including studying tree ...

Small well owner seeks change in LSGCD rule

April 11, 2014 | Howard Roden

Small well owner seeks change in LSGCD rule. Howard Roden. A businessman went before the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors this week concerned about his water bill. ...

Scholars warn, educate public on impending county water crisis

April 6, 2014 | Russell Ledbetter

... Paul Nelson, assistant general manager with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), concluded the three-plus-hour symposium touching on the Luce Baylor Project, which is expected to greatly lessen or even cease ...

Meeting on Montgomery County water supply slated for Saturday



April 4, 2014 | Staff Report

... Dr. Jim Lester, president and CEO of Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC). Paul Nelson, [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). Emily Seldomridge, Galveston Bay Foundation. ...

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Challenge requested of fellow opiner

April 1, 2014

... rest of the partners. (2) – List all the employees of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and SJRA with their salaries, benefits packages, and expenses. The mission statements ...

Letters to the Editor

March 31, 2014

... Do these experts have a conflict of interest with positions on the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board, SJRA board, and whose business it is to supply water to The Woodlands? ...

Annual Los Compadres Golf Tournament a big success



March 30, 2014 | Kris Nordstrom McBride

... In addition, the 2014 Class is partnering with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to enhance homeowner information section of its website to encourage all residents of Montgomery County to do their part in using ...

All of county water needs must be met

March 27, 2014

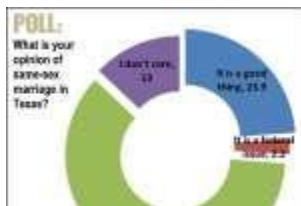
... For some reason, he sees the SJRA and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) as an evil empire. I can assure Yaw that both groups are just as happy as he is with the success of the Willis project. ...

Which experts should decide water issue?

March 24, 2014

... Do the experts Doherty puts his faith in have a conflict of interest with positions on the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board, SJRA board, and whose business it is to supply water to The Woodlands? ...

ROY KENT: You learn when you pay attention to the details



March 12, 2014 | ROY N. KENT

... Jacinto River Authority website, "the Groundwater Reduction Plan Division is responsible for implementing a countywide program that will meet the requirements of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to substantially ...

Water projects, conservation needed now to protect future

December 10, 2013 | ROY N. KENT

... Allaying fears that the region is losing its water resources as population growth continues to soar, representatives from [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and San Jacinto River Authority spoke to the assembled members ...

LSGCD board considers revised water guidelines

November 10, 2013 | Howard Roden

LSGCD board considers revised water guidelines. Howard Roden. Large volume groundwater users are at the center of proposed changes to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) Management Plan. ...

Caring for Creation Fair Nov. 2

October 24, 2013 | Kimberly Sutton

... said. Also in support of the event are the San Jacinto River Authority, Montgomery County Soil & Water Conservation District and The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). Their ...

Bottled water plant may come to county



October 12, 2013 | Howard Roden

... [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board members granted Cal Sierra International LLC a permit last week. Production of the proposed commercial-use well is not to exceed 40 million gallons annually. ...

Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District hires Education/Public Awareness Coordinator



October 3, 2013 | Community Reports

[Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) hires Education/Public Awareness Coordinator. Community Reports. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) officials this week announced ...

GRP construction updates for The Woodlands



October 1, 2013 | Community report

... Plan Division, an operational division of the San Jacinto River Authority, is responsible for implementing a countywide program that will meet the requirements of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to substantially ...

LSGCD board keeps water-use fee at 6 cents per 1K gallons

July 30, 2013 | Staff report

Staff report. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors approved the 2014 fiscal year water-use fee at the current rate of 6 cents per 1,000 gallons for the fourth consecutive year. ...

Community leaders gather for EMC leadership forum



July 14, 2013 | JENNIFER SUMMER

... According to Paul Nelson, the assistant general manager at the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), there are currently around 450,000 people living within the Montgomery County lines but that number is expected to ...

Pond plan could help recharge aquifers

June 29, 2013 | Catherine Dominguez

... Members of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) presented their redesigned detention pond developed by students at Texas A&M University in College Station to the council during their Wednesday workshop meeting. ...

County outgrowing water supply



June 26, 2013 | Chris Cotelesse

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), the county agency that regulates these underground bodies of water, estimates the demand will grow to more than 50 billion gallons by 2040. ...

Montgomery County is outgrowing its water supply



June 25, 2013 | Chris Cotelesse

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Westlake appointed to Montgomery council



June 11, 2013 | Brad Meyer

... The estimated cost is approximately \$1.2 million. City officials also approved well casing to separate the Catahoula well from other aquifers regulated by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Renovations of Oak Ridge North water plant to begin

March 29, 2013 | Jonathan Garris

... Council members, the San Jacinto River Authority and [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) have been invited to the event. The \$3 million renovation project should begin mobilizing in the coming weeks, Rudy said. ...

Renovations of Oak Ridge North water plant set to begin in April

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SJRA proves proactive in informing public about water pipeline project

March 21, 2013

... The SJRA's \$500 million Groundwater Reduction Plan was put in place to ensure entities meet the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) mandate to reduce groundwater consumption by 30 percent by Jan. 1, 2016. ...

Montgomery close to Catahoula well project approval

March 12, 2013 | Brad Meyer

... Road. The goal of the project is to find a new source of fresh water for the community and decrease reliance on groundwater as mandated by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

LSGCD urges citizens to protect natural resource

March 11, 2013 | Special to The Courier

... During National Groundwater Awareness Week, March 10-16 the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) wants to remind Montgomery County citizens of how important groundwater is and to encourage them to spread the ...

Letters to the editor

February 28, 2013

Letters to the editor. Defined Irrigation Plan. To the editor: Recent studies by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) show our aquifers are being depleted faster than the recharge rate. ...

Montgomery to vote on Catahoula well project

February 25, 2013 | Brad Meyer

... project is anticipated to supply the city of Montgomery with a new source of water for residents and reduce the demand on current groundwater resources as mandated by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), which has ...

New homes take toll on water, trees

February 20, 2013

... Enough is enough. Martha Karol Williams. Conroe. Defined Irrigation Plan. To the editor: Recent studies by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) show our aquifers are being depleted faster than the recharge rate. ...

Vote expected on well project

February 8, 2013 | Brad Meyer

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Plenty of problems with water use, waste in county

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Protect students with 'school marshals'

December 31, 2012

... There is no incentive to represent the public as opposed to the attorney representing the entities. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is controlled by the people they are supposed to be regulating. ...

Individual wells possible solution for large lots

December 27, 2012 | Catherine Dominguez

... legal counsel for the township, said the wells that residents drill are tapping a different aquifer than what is being used by the community and are not currently regulated by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and not ...

Montgomery OKs \$3.76M Catahoula water well project

December 11, 2012 | Brad Meyer

... municipal water. "The well will enable the city of Montgomery to comply with the requirements set forth by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#)," said Bill Kotlan, city administrator. "We ...

Construction on GRP's major projects started



December 5, 2012 | Howard Roden

... Designed to meet a mandated 30 percent reduction in the use of groundwater by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), the GRP project has a completion date of Jan. 1, 2016. ...

Councilman wonders if water ordinance goes too far

October 25, 2012 | Howard Roden

... Starting Oct. 1, the SJRA assesses a monthly surface water fee of \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) charges 6 cents per 1,000 gallons a month. Conroe ...

Conroe, Willis closing in on Catahoula pact

September 25, 2012 | Howard Roden

... among a number of governmental entities in Montgomery County that are exploring the availability and quality of water in the Catahoula Aquifer to achieve the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) mandated countywide ...

SJRA hosts outreach for local pipeline contractor



September 24, 2012 | Howard Roden

... To lessen overuse of the Gulf Coast Aquifer in some areas of Montgomery County, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) requires a 30 percent countywide reduction of 2009 pumpage figures by Jan. 1, 2016. ...

City, county should consider buying campsite

September 17, 2012

... There are other political subdivisions, like the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the San Jacinto River Authority, that should have to get voter approval on projects that affect the entire county. ...

Catahoula models study shows little effect on rest of county aquifer

September 11, 2012 | Howard Roden

... water from the Catahoula Formation will have a minimal effect on other groundwater sources in Montgomery County, according to a model study presented to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board Tuesday. ...

County should lead in building lakes, providing water

August 27, 2012

... Could The Woodlands be solving the problem on the backs of every citizen in Montgomery County, with the help of the San Jacinto River Authority and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#)? ...

GRP pumpage fee increasing 67 percent

August 25, 2012 | Howard Roden

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has mandated all large-volume water users in Montgomery County - those who consume 10 million gallons or more annually - to reduce their use of groundwater by 30 percent of ...

Romney must liven up, go into attack mode

August 10, 2012

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation district](#) did a study that claimed that we were exceeding the aquifers ability to replenish itself by 10,000 acre-feet a year or 3.235 billion gallons. ...

After 5 years, GRP project hits the ground running



July 31, 2012 | Howard Roden

... Reduction Plan. The GRP was created in response to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) mandated 30 percent countywide reduction in groundwater use by Jan. 1, 2016. Once ...

Conroe, Willis eye water rights pact

July 8, 2012 | Howard Roden

... A number of governmental entities in Montgomery County are exploring the availability and quality of water in the Catahoula Aquifer to achieve the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) mandated countywide 30 percent ...

\$230M approved for Groundwater Reduction Plan

June 23, 2012 | Howard Roden

... The SJRA's GRP program is supposed to be operational by Jan. 1, 2016, in order for GRP participants to reach a 30 percent reduction in the use of groundwater as mandated by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Woodlands must follow suit, take the lead in water efforts

June 13, 2012

... 1, 2016, as part of the San Jacinto River Authority's Groundwater Reduction Plan to meet the mandatory 30 percent reduction in groundwater use set by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Water issue does run deep in this mayoral race

June 11, 2012

... When the legislation failed to pass, the city of Conroe, led by Melder, continued to fight for more control over water decisions, seeking more time and a delay in the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) implementation of ...

Water an issue in mayor's race?



June 9, 2012 | Howard Roden

... Starting Jan. 1, 2016, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) requires its large-volume groundwater users (10 million gallons or more annually) to reduce their annual groundwater consumption by 30 percent. ...

LSGCD offering student sponsorship to water camp

May 17, 2012

LSGCD offering student sponsorship to water camp. Once again, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is planning to sponsor two local high school students to attend the State Youth Water Camp July 8-12 in Monahans. ...

Groundwater district offers student sponsorship to water camp

May 10, 2012 | Special to The Potpourri

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Voters still flocking to ballot box

May 4, 2012 | Howard Roden

... When it was noted that Wood, a board member with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), hears the same comments about that entity, he said the LSGCD should watch its spending. ...

Catahoula well producing for April Sound

May 1, 2012 | Howard Roden

... And by doing so, the April Sound MUDs are collecting early water conversion credits from the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) before the district imposes its mandated 30 percent reduction in groundwater usage by the ...

SJRA groundwater plan construction



March 7, 2012 | Matt Stephens

... Water Quality. Construction will take about 18 months, Smith said, and water could begin distribution as early as summer 2015, before the Jan. 1, 2016, deadline set by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Students, residents discuss state of East Montgomery County



March 2, 2012 | JENNIFER SUMMER

... instead of using water from the ground, we will pump around two million gallons from the San Jacinto River and some pumps to provide more water,” Richard Tramm, [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) president, said. ...

Social Lites - Feb. 19

February 18, 2012

... Speaking of water, I heard Paul Nelson, assistant general manager of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), address Magnolia City Council last week. He offered to speak at community meetings and events. ...

Experts say Catahoula Aquifer study promising

February 15, 2012 | Howard Roden

Experts say Catahoula Aquifer study promising. Howard Roden. Hydrologists hired by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to study the Catahoula Aquifer say the early results are promising. ...

Conroe agrees to Lake Conroe pipeline route: January likely start

February 11, 2012 | Howard Roden

... The conversion to surface water is designed to lower Montgomery County's dependency on groundwater 30 percent by Jan. 1, 2016, as mandated by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

SJRA, Willis receive \$178M in water loans

February 8, 2012 | Howard Roden

... Because the Gulf Coast Aquifer can no longer be used as a sole source of water in Montgomery County, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has mandated a 30 percent countywide reduction in groundwater usage by ...

Resolve to conserve in 2012 and in the future

January 4, 2012

... The approaching Groundwater Reduction Plan, spearheaded by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the San Jacinto River Authority, will take water from Lake Conroe for use in Conroe and The Woodlands ...

With drought, water resources on our minds, resolve to conserve in 2012 and in the future

January 1, 2012

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Catahoula Aquifer report encouraging to supporters

August 31, 2011 | Howard Roden

Howard Roden. An “appreciable” amount of water exists in the Catahoula Aquifer, experts revealed during a presentation Aug. 24 hosted by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

LSGCD hosts Catahoula report today



August 23, 2011 | Howard Roden

LSGCD hosts Catahoula report today. Howard Roden. A status report on the Catahoula Aquifer will be presented today during a public meeting hosted by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Panorama Village approves 2011-12 budgets, tax rate

August 23, 2011 | Kassia Micek

... “We got a lot to talk about,” Kravetz said. Groundwater update: The city's Groundwater Reduction Plan was approved by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) at its Aug. 9 meeting. ...

Lake Conroe could be 11 feet down by January

August 17, 2011 | Howard Roden

... said they remain complete unknowns. He urged [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) General Manager Kathy Jones to measure the results of every well. Mark Evans, chairman of ...

No changes in LSGCD study

August 17, 2011 | Howard Roden

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Some not getting water at the lake

August 13, 2011 | Howard Roden

... of options to weigh. "We could've bought water from the city of Houston if we had wanted to," said Tramm, also president of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). But, in the end ...

San Jacinto River Authority looking at Trinity water

August 13, 2011 | Howard Roden

... Acquisition of surface water from the TRA has gained importance since the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) imposed a 30-percent reduction in the use of groundwater starting Jan. 1, 2016. ...

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Study: No changes in Catahoula Aquifer

August 10, 2011 | Howard Roden

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McCarthy to build SJRA treatment plant

August 8, 2011 | Howard Roden

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) mandated large-volume groundwater users - those who pump at least 10 million gallons annually - must reduce water consumption by at least 30 percent by Jan. 1, 2016. ...

SJRA awards lake surface water project to McCarthy

August 8, 2011 | HCN staff

... Research by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) shows groundwater supply in the county is being used at an unsustainable rate, and the growth of the county over the next several decades will intensify the problem. ...

Lake can't sustain reasonable levels with releases

August 1, 2011

... The comment made by Mr. Lonon, of [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#): “get used to it,” meaning low water levels, based on the words in the letter, seems like the same arrogant and irresponsible direction SJRA and ...

City council OKs repair to water well

July 29, 2011 | Howard Roden

... field. Several groups, including the San Jacinto River Authority, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and CROW/Stop the Toxic Wells, are fighting TexCom's permits. Denbury ...

Lake outlook sinks with announcement of water release

July 26, 2011

... Under the Groundwater Reduction Plan set in place by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), large-volume water users in the county must reduce underground water consumption by 30 percent starting Jan. ...

Willis looks to decrease tax rate

July 21, 2011 | Kassia Micek

... financing. The council also had its first reading of an ordinance prescribing rates to be changes for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the San Jacinto River Authority. “Every ...

River authority approves 2 Catahoula wells in Willis

June 23, 2011 | Kassia Micek

... “It's a win-win for everybody, especially the citizens of Willis because they're not going to pay the high pass-through rates.”. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has imposed a Jan. ...

Don't let fires let us lose sight of dwindling groundwater supply

June 21, 2011

... lifestyle altogether. “We do encourage conservation, but we encourage 12 months out of the year,” said Kathy Jones, general manager of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). “We ...

Conservation method of choice for 19 Lone Star GRPs

June 15, 2011 | Howard Roden

... Of the 19 plans approved by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Tuesday, a dozen groups chose conservation as their primary strategy for attaining the mandated 30 percent reduction in groundwater usage. ...

Lack of rain keeps well experts busy

June 15, 2011 | Howard Roden

... “It’s concerning people,” said Weisinger, a board member with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). “They haven’t seen anything like it.”. “It was pretty bad about 15 years ago,” David Clevenger said. ...

The Catahoula: drill, baby, drill

June 14, 2011

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Conroe council to ponder odds of Catahoula test well

June 8, 2011 | Howard Roden

... Because the water from a Catahoula well is regarded as an alternative water supply, Conroe does not have to pay pumpage fees either to the San Jacinto River Authority or the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Interest grows in a brackish water source deep underground

June 7, 2011 | Brad Meyer

... A trio of water suppliers approved by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) are tapping into the Catahoula Formation aquifer as a new resource for providing water to their customers now and in the future. ...

Historic drought likely to continue



June 5, 2011 | Brad Meyer

... other groundwater resources. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has mandated a 30 percent reduction in local groundwater production beginning in 2016. SJRA officials have ...

Before hiring water 'czar,' city, public needs answers

May 21, 2011

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has mandated that water providers such as the city of Conroe reduce their usage of the county's groundwater 30 percent from its 2009 usage by Jan. 1, 2016. ...

Conroe councilmen want to create full-time 'water czar'

May 17, 2011 | Howard Roden

... We're a growing city." Because water conservation is a countywide issue, he prefers a joint venture with the San Jacinto River Authority, Montgomery County and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) for the time being. ...

Conroe, Walden to make plan to discuss strategic partnership

May 10, 2011 | Howard Roden

... The elections include the MUDs' plans for securing a supplemental water supply to address the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) county-wide mandate to significantly reduce groundwater usage within Montgomery ...

Historical building relocation costs higher than expected



May 9, 2011 | Brad Meyer

... Also on the agenda is a request from the Lone Star Cowboy Church for a permit in accordance with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) allowing the church to drill a non-potable well for agricultural purposes. ...

Shenandoah moving forward with test well construction

May 4, 2011 | Catherine Dominguez

... this month. The well is to ensure Shenandoah meets mandates from the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to reduce groundwater usage 30 percent by 2016. Panorama Village ...

Homestead exemption on hold until budget review

May 4, 2011 | Matt Stephens

... Other groups donating funds include the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), The Woodlands Joint Powers Agency and the San Jacinto River Authority. The Woodlands Villager > The Woodlands News.

County, Conroe oppose Senate seat changes

April 30, 2011 | Nancy Flake

... plant next to Lake Conroe. With the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) mandate of reducing groundwater usage by 30 percent throughout the county by Jan. 1, 2015, the surface ...

Township tables vote on homestead exemption issue

April 28, 2011 | Matt Stephens

... \$80,000-\$120,000. Other groups donating funds include the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), The Woodlands Joint Powers Agency and the San Jacinto River Authority. News.

Conroe, county are in: who else?

April 19, 2011

... commences. Others include the San Jacinto River Authority, The Woodlands Joint Powers Agency, The Woodlands Township and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). This ...

Conroe council commits support to TexCom lawsuit

April 14, 2011 | Howard Roden

... They include the San Jacinto River Authority, The Woodlands Joint Powers Agency, The Woodlands Township and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). In agenda action taken Thursday night: ...

County may hire legal expert in TexCom battle

April 8, 2011 | Howard Roden

... representatives from the San Jacinto River Authority, the Joint Powers Agency, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and The Woodlands Township to discuss future financial support. News.

County to hire outside firm in TexCom case

April 6, 2011 | Howard Roden

... Meanwhile, representatives from a handful of local governments and agencies met at the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) offices last week and reached a consensus of support against the injection well permits granted ...

Days - and nights - getting longer for state legislators



April 1, 2011 | Nancy Flake

... in the water until they capture it. A number of GCDs testified during committee hearings on the bill, including the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). The bill, which now moves to ...

Panorama Village, Shenandoah finalize joint GRP agreement

March 26, 2011 | Kassia Micek

... between Shenandoah and Panorama Village to enter into a Groundwater Reduction Plan to meet the 30 percent reduction mandate (in groundwater) required by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#),” Shenandoah City ...

Woodlands prepares for Ironman athletes, fans and the media

March 22, 2011 | Matt Stephens

... “This lends some support to our effort to continue this battle,” he said. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) would like to “create an alliance” with some of the stakeholders in Montgomery County, Stinson said. ...

Studying water options is the smart approach

March 12, 2011

... We're using groundwater faster that it can be recharged. As a result, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has mandated a 30 percent reduction in groundwater consumption by Jan. ...

SJRA to research brackish groundwater

March 11, 2011 | Jace Houston

... term reliability of brackish groundwater as a sole source of supply in Montgomery County, the SJRA believes that more thorough research, possibly in conjunction with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), should be ...

SJRA joins the hunt for brackish water

March 11, 2011 | Howard Roden

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has a mandated 30 percent reduction in groundwater consumption by Jan. 1, 2016, for those water users who pump 10 million gallons or more annually. ...

LOCAL BRIEFS

March 11, 2011

... for assistance at cladd@vvmf.org. Correction: The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board did not vote in closed session during its meeting Tuesday. The board voted not to file ...

LSGCD won't file for TexCom rehearing

March 10, 2011 | Howard Roden

... Choosing to pursue a path they believe is more effective, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board of directors will not file a motion for a rehearing on the controversial injection well permits approved Jan. ...

Injection well battle can be won: Fight on

March 10, 2011

... Even as the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) backs out of any lead role in the opposition to a controversial wastewater injection well, we're glad to see Montgomery County and the city of Conroe staying in the fight with ...

Population may mean additional state House seat



March 9, 2011 | NANCY FLAKE

... Conroe oil field. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) - and local residents, whose drinking water could be affected if the wells go in - didn't find out until after the fact. Creighton said ...

Lake Conroe-area MUDs strike the mother lode on new water

February 16, 2011 | Howard Roden

... Bentwater from its test well. "We've got good quantity and quality," board member Chris Uzelmeier said. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board voted Feb. 8 to allow the water ...

County judge requests help in injection well appeal

February 16, 2011 | Howard Roden

... Kathy Turner Jones, general manager of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), said the agency has not decided whether it will continue the legal fight. “We’re waiting for the commissioners’ ruling,” she said. ...

TexCom fight must continue

February 12, 2011

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), which likewise opposed the well, is waiting to see the commissioners’ ruling before it joins in on the fight. We hope it does. The ruling was wrong by any measure. ...

Sadler requests help in TexCom appeal

February 11, 2011 | Howard Roden

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Lake Conroe MUDs strike the mother lode on new water

February 8, 2011 | Howard Roden

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board voted Tuesday to allow the water systems to begin construction of their production wells but withheld approval to begin pumping until the LSGCD’s next meeting in March. ...

CALENDAR

January 23, 2011

... The League of Women Voters - Montgomery County will host guest speakers Kathy Turner Jones, the general manager of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), and Michael Reedy, water resources group manager for ...

Join for one final push against injection well

January 22, 2011

... Local governments were a key part of the fight, specifically Montgomery County, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the city of Conroe. And now the final push must be made. ...

Well opponents hope meeting

January 22, 2011 | Howard Roden

... permit application. Montgomery County, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the city of Conroe are the governmental entities who have opposed the injection wells. “While ...

TexCom ruling 'clear win' for injection well opponents

January 18, 2011 | Howard Roden

... The RRC ruling is “consistent” with all the arguments well opponents have made, said Jason Hill, attorney for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), one of a handful of groups fighting the permit. ...

SJRA review committee rejects Walden water plan

January 14, 2011 | Howard Roden

... to Lake Conroe, he said. To meet the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) mandate for a 30 percent countywide reduction in the use of groundwater by Jan. 1, 2016, the SJRA created ...

Montgomery officials consider groundwater reduction agreement

January 10, 2011 | Brad Meyer

... Officials have been reviewing options that will bring the city into compliance with a directive by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to reduce groundwater usage by 30 percent by 2016. ...

Business Briefs

January 8, 2011

... 27 at April Sound Country Club, located at 1000 April Sound Blvd. in Montgomery. The speaker is Kathy Turner Jones, with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). Cost is \$25 (members pay \$16 with reservations). ...

Stories of the Year



December 31, 2010 | Nancy Flake

... 1, 2016. The surplus surface water will result in an “over-conversion” for the city and will create a 30 percent countywide reduction in the use of groundwater as mandated by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Montgomery rejects SJRA groundwater reduction plan

December 16, 2010 | Brad Meyer

... Sound rather than a larger district plan administered by the San Jacinto River Authority to achieve a 30 percent reduction in groundwater usage by the end of 2015 as directed by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Montgomery officials to select water plan

December 13, 2010 | Brad Meyer

... Among the topics Montgomery City Council members are expected to review when they meet this evening is how the city will comply with a directive from the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to decrease the city's ...

Can rate plan save water? Time will tell

November 23, 2010

... It has a commitment to decrease its groundwater consumption by 30 percent by Jan. 1, 2016, to meet the countywide goals mandated by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Panorama Village, Shenandoah sign MOU for test well

November 22, 2010 | Kassia Micek

... “Later this year or in January, we'll work on a contract for the GRP once we know that the test well is good.”. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has a self-imposed deadline of Jan. ...

Shenandoah plans well in Panorama Village

November 16, 2010 | Charlie Bier

... Construction of the well in Panorama Village is part of a joint groundwater reduction plan being undertaken to come into compliance with [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) mandates. ...

Walden MUDs plan to purchase share of Huntsville wastewater

November 13, 2010 | Howard Roden

... 30 percent by Jan. 1, 2016. LVGUs are defined by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) as water systems that pump at least 10 millions gallons annually. The majority of those ...

Key battle won in injection well fight

November 8, 2010

... Those opponents included the county, the city of Conroe, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and a citizens group called Citizens Residents Oppose Well, plus numerous other residents and local entities. ...

PV looks at water deal with Shenandoah

October 25, 2010 | Kassia Micek

Kassia Micek. PANORAMA VILLAGE - Panorama Village is looking at a partnership with Shenandoah to meet the guidelines laid out by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) Groundwater Reduction Plan. ...

Time to join forces for county water plan

October 18, 2010

... Two entities - the county and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) - are best poised to assume a role in mandating water conservation measures. But neither is a perfect fit at the moment. ...

Engineer hired as GRP Administrator



October 17, 2010 | Howard Roden

... That “over-conversion” of surface water allows all the large-volume groundwater participants in the GRP to reach a 30 percent reduction of groundwater mandated by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) on Jan. ...

Pay, save or both: Our water future

September 22, 2010

... That reality has forced a solution, headed by the San Jacinto River Authority and prompted by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), to tap surface water supplies from Lake Conroe in order to relieve the pressure on the ...

LCCN study: Join forces in water plan

September 11, 2010 | Howard Roden

... Robert Nichols in December 2009, the study recommends Montgomery County Commissioners Court and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) as the appropriate agencies to “enable” a successful, countywide water ...

Conservation on wheels



September 9, 2010 | NANCY FLAKE

NANCY FLAKE. With water conservation a key factor in reducing groundwater usage in Montgomery County, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) officially rolled out its new mobile teaching lab Sept. 2. ...

Conroe churches to host environmental fair

September 8, 2010 | Kassia Micek

... Exhibitors include the San Jacinto River Authority, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), Pineywoods Nursery, National Wildlife Federation, Master Gardeners, City of Houston, City of Conroe, Keep Montgomery County ...

Sadler, Eissler given assurances by Perry's staff on TexCom well

September 6, 2010 | Howard Roden

... The county, the city of Conroe, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and residents from the organization Stop The Toxic Wells and Citizens Residents Oppose Well have waged at least a three-year fight to prevent the ...

LSGCD's Mobile Teaching Lab makes debut



September 1, 2010 | Nancy Flake

Nancy Flake. With water conservation a key factor in reducing groundwater usage in Montgomery County, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) officially rolled out its new Mobile Teaching Lab Thursday evening. ...

BRIEFS

August 30, 2010

... LSGCD lab: The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) Mobile Teaching Lab will be on display to the public from 5-6:30 pm Thursday at the Heritage Museum, located at 1506 Interstate 45 N. in Conroe. ...

SJRA raises its raw water rate five percent

August 30, 2010 | Howard Roden

... The GRP Division was created this year to meet the Jan. 1, 2016, deadline for a 30 percent conversion to surface water for Montgomery County residents that is required by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

TexCom well opponents set meetings, fundraisers

August 27, 2010 | Howard Roden

... The well, located in the vicinity of Creighton Road and FM 3083, is facing a from the city of Conroe, Montgomery County, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and a group concerned residents. ...

Panorama Village decreases tax rate

August 23, 2010 | Kassia Micek

... It did not join the San Jacinto River Authority GRP. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has a self-imposed deadline of Jan. 1, 2016, to decrease groundwater demand by 30 percent. ...

NCISD increases lunch prices for 2010-11 school year

August 11, 2010 | KASSIA MICEK

... NCISD trustees also approved a resolution seeking an exemption for all public school districts in Montgomery County from the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) Groundwater Reduction Plan fee mandate. ...

River Authority's GRP budget includes \$8M in pumpage fees

July 25, 2010 | Howard Roden

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River Authority's GRP budget includes \$8M in pumpage fees

July 23, 2010 | Howard Roden

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SISD to give \$296,620 in employee incentive checks

July 21, 2010 | Kassia Micek

... Groundwater: SISD joined other Montgomery County school districts in signing a letter to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) requesting school districts be exempt from the Groundwater Reduction Plan fee mandate. ...

District to write ground water reduction plan for district

July 18, 2010 | Christina Hayden

... law in the 90s. Through state mandate, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), which was created to service Montgomery County, regulates ground water. Entities that use more ...

School districts ask LSGCD to exempt them from GRP

July 18, 2010 | Kassia Micek

... At least four of the six district school board presidents have signed or will sign their names on a letter addressed to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) seeking an exemption to the GRP fees involved and an inability to ...

WISD trustee speaks out against comments

July 13, 2010 | Kassia Micek

... Groundwater: Trustees approved a resolution that requests the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) adopt language that exempts public school districts of Montgomery County from the fee obligation of the Groundwater ...

RCC's hearing on TexCom set for Aug. 16

July 11, 2010 | Howard Roden

... The well, located in the vicinity of Creighton Road and FM 3083, has attracted its share of opponents, including Montgomery County, the city of Conroe, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and a group of county ...

LCCN-funded study another welcome discussion point in county water debate

July 5, 2010

... The A&M study, as well as the SJRA surface-water plan and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) groundwater reduction mandate are all about viability - including our water resources, economic sustainability and ...

SJRA beats contract deadline with several days to spare



July 5, 2010 | Howard Roden

... That “over-conversion” allows all participants in the SJRA plan to reach a 30 percent reduction of groundwater mandated by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) on Jan. 1, 2016. ...

Splendora ISD looks at groundwater options

June 28, 2010 | Kassia Micek

... There are 200 such users in the county, but not all of them have committed to join the SJRA plan. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has a self-imposed deadline of Dec. 31 ...

Bentwater



June 26, 2010

... My husband, Ron, ran into ROY CHAMPAGNE, who is on our MUD 18 board, and ROY discussed the issues happening with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and with our water usage. ...

County Attorney blocked from line of questioning at TexCom hearing

June 24, 2010 | Howard Roden

... wells. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and Denbury Onshore LLC - the owner of the Conroe Oil Field - were the other groups contesting TexCom's permit request. Although ...

County DA blocked from line of questioning at TexCom hearing

June 24, 2010 | Howard Roden

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Hearing to conclude today with TCEQ witness

June 23, 2010 | Howard Roden

... Attorneys for Montgomery County, the city of Conroe, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), Denbury Onshore LLC and a group of residents living near the proposed well will hear Katherine Flegal, project manager for ...

Montgomery council OKs water rate hike

June 22, 2010 | Brad Meyer

... The ordinance is the first in a series of steps the city is taking to comply with a mandate by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to reduce groundwater pumped from wells by 30 percent by 2016. ...

Water rates on the rise in Montgomery

June 21, 2010 | Brad Meyer

... City Council members are evaluating two primary ways to comply with a [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) mandate to decrease reliance on groundwater in the coming years. ...

County expert says wastewater figures far less than claimed

June 21, 2010 | Howard Roden

... A group of residents near the proposed well, the county, Conroe, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and Denbury Onshore LLC are contesting the request, primarily on the basis the injection process will contaminate ...

Judges grant admission of evidence at TexCom hearing

June 21, 2010 | Howard Roden

... A group of concerned citizens, Montgomery County, the city of Conroe, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and Denbury are contesting TexCom's proposed operation to inject a maximum of 350 gallons per minute of ...

Testimony: TexCom engineer failed to follow protocol

June 16, 2010 | Howard Roden

... A group of county residents, Montgomery County, the city of Conroe, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and Denbury Onshore LLC are challenging TexCom's permit request with the Texas Commission on ...

Expert: TexCom may have to go outside county for its customers

June 15, 2010 | Howard Roden

... A group of Montgomery County residents, Montgomery County, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), the city of Conroe and Denbury Onshore LLC are fighting TexCom's permit request from the Texas Commission on ...

Woodlands Green celebrates 20 years

June 9, 2010 | Lauren Hodges

... “We know from studies from the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) they've initiated pumping more water out of the ground than is being recharged, depleting the aquifer,” Stinson said. ...

Conservation, creative solutions needed for water

June 8, 2010

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board voted unanimously Tuesday to grant the country club conversion credits for reducing its dependency on groundwater - a task facing all large volume water users in the county. ...

Officials wrestle with water supply options

June 8, 2010 | Brad Meyer

... Kotlan detailed two plans for Montgomery to comply with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) directive to find alternative sources of water in order to protect major aquifers from depletion by being over-pumped by too ...

Lone Star OKs water reuse credits for RP

June 7, 2010 | Howard Roden

... efforts. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board voted unanimously Tuesday to grant the country club conversion credits for reducing its dependency on groundwater. The ...

Injection well foes host garage sale Saturday

June 3, 2010 | Howard Roden

... their groundwater. In addition to the local residents, Montgomery County, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the city of Conroe are opposed to TexCom's permit request. In ...

Willis agrees to join SJRA's reduction plan

May 19, 2010 | Howard Roden

... That water would be piped to Conroe and The Woodlands, and the SJRA'S "over-conversion" would allow all large-volume users to meet the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) 30-percent reduction in groundwater use ...

A lesson in water conservation for Lions



May 15, 2010

... Center Wednesday. Lion Pete Brasher presented the guest speaker, Marjie Risk, Education and Public Awareness coordinator from the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). Created ...

Search for water must continue

April 26, 2010

... For that reason, we welcome the decision of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to give large volume groundwater users the option of looking for water source alternatives to Lake Conroe surface water. ...

Hunt for brackish water begins

April 24, 2010 | Howard Roden

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) last week approved changes to its district rules that gives large volume groundwater users - those groups that pump at least 10 million gallons annually - the opportunity to look for ...

Alternative water supply search OK'd

April 22, 2010 | Howard Roden

Howard Roden. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board approved changes to district rules Thursday that give large-volume groundwater users the authority to search for an alternative water source. ...

BRIEFS

April 14, 2010

... A peaceful protest will begin at 10 am. Water camp: The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) plans to sponsor two local high school students to attend the State Youth Water Camp, July 11-15 in Monahans, Texas. ...

Water contract approved

April 14, 2010 | Howard Roden

... The contract paves the way for the city's participation in a plan that is supposed to create a 30 percent countywide reduction in the use of groundwater by Jan 1, 2016, as required by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Conroe oil field owner joins legal fray against well

April 13, 2010 | Howard Roden

... A group of Montgomery County citizens, Montgomery County, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the city of Conroe oppose development of an injection well in the Grangerland area. ...

Conroe oil field owner joins legal fray

April 12, 2010 | Howard Roden

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Is water agreement a big enough step for our county?

April 9, 2010

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has mandated that large-volume water users in Montgomery County - those that pump at least 10 million gallons of groundwater annually - reduce consumption at least 30 percent ...

Conroe, SJRA agree on latest water contract

April 7, 2010 | Howard Roden

... 1, 2016. The surplus surface water will result in an “over-conversion” for the city and will create a 30 percent countywide reduction in the use of groundwater as mandated by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

LSGCD grants delay for water deadlines

March 25, 2010 | HOWARD RODEN

... as well as literal, show of cooperation, officials with the city of Conroe and the San Jacinto River Authority made a joint request Thursday for delays to a couple of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) key deadlines. ...

SJRA: Kleimann disparages water program

March 24, 2010

... Resources to GRP. He further states that there are no consequences from the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) should the Authority fail to achieve sufficient conversion. Having served ...

City to look at conservation water rates

March 24, 2010 | NANCY FLAKE

... Those costs would come from the city's portion of the San Jacinto River Authority plan for a \$2 billion surface-water treatment system at Lake Conroe to meet the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) 30 percent reduction ...

Conroe, SJRA discuss water dispute today

March 22, 2010 | HOWARD RODEN

... That water would be piped to Conroe, The Woodlands and other areas along Interstate 45 in order to meet the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) 30 percent, countywide reduction in groundwater consumption. ...

SJRA, Conroe far apart in water talks

March 14, 2010 | HOWARD RODEN

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Conroe cites progress on SJRA water talks

March 9, 2010 | HOWARD RODEN

... Conroe officials are so encouraged by water negotiations regarding the San Jacinto River Authority's draft contract that they've asked the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to defer the city's request for more time to ...

LSGCD eyes new office deal with county

March 9, 2010 | BRAD MEYER

BRAD MEYER. County officials have approved a conditional inquiry from the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to lease space for an extended building in the county's newest office complex. ...

Council names committee to negotiate with SJRA



February 24, 2010 | Nancy Flake

... The overproduction of surface water from the lake to those areas would allow the rest of the county to achieve goals set by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to reduce groundwater consumption by at least 30 percent ...

Water negotiations back on for SJRA, Conroe



February 16, 2010 | HOWARD RODEN

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Water, well hot topics for county



February 9, 2010 | Howard Roden

Water, well hot topics for county. Howard Roden. Conroe Mayor Webb Melder went before the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board Tuesday requesting more time so the city could explore its water supply alternatives. ...

United front needed in waste well fight

February 9, 2010

... So we understand completely why residents showed up in force at a Tuesday meeting of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) meeting to press the district's board to stay with the fight. ...

Water, well hot topics for county



February 9, 2010 | HOWARD RODEN

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Well opponents keep LSGCD's feet to fire

February 9, 2010 | HOWARD RODEN

HOWARD RODEN. Montgomery County residents opposed to an injection well in the Grangerland area continue to hold [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board members' feet to the fire. ...

Consensus needed on water plans

January 30, 2010

... faster than they can be recharged. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has mandated a 30 percent reduction in the county's use of groundwater by Jan. 1, 2016, and the San ...

Conroe, SJRA to plan public meeting on groundwater plan

January 27, 2010 | Nancy Flake

... The council deferred for 30 days its adoption of a resolution supporting a year delay in implementing the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) groundwater reduction plan Thursday. ...

City sees support for delay in water plan

January 26, 2010 | Nancy Flake

... During their discussion of a proposed resolution to delay implementing the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) groundwater reduction regulatory plan, Conroe City Council members found the city has support in several ...

Conroe wants more time for water solution

January 25, 2010 | Howard Roden

Conroe wants more time for water solution. Howard Roden. Seeking a legislative remedy to its water concerns, the city of Conroe plans to ask the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) for more time to reach a solution. ...

TexCom opponents urge Lone Star to keep up the fight

January 13, 2010 | HOWARD RODEN

... fight. HOWARD RODEN. Opponents of a proposed injection well in the Grangerland area urged [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board members Tuesday to keep up the fight. ...

SJRA presents plan to its stakeholders

January 13, 2010 | HOWARD RODEN

... 1, 2016. That deadline was established by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), the state agency empowered to lower Montgomery County's dependency on groundwater. Ever ...

SJRA hopes for last-minute bill

May 30, 2009 | Howard Roden

... "We feel it is likely it will pass, but it's coming down to the wire," said Jace Houston, SJRA deputy general manager of administration. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has established a deadline of Jan. ...

Splendora City Council



April 28, 2009

... that. Additionally, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is in the process of passing fees for the conversion of groundwater to surface water for The Woodlands and Conroe areas. ...

Questions loom on SJRA water conversion bill

April 19, 2009 | LUCRETIA CARDENAS

... Presented to to the Senate Natural Resources committee Thursday, Senate Bill 2489 would give all parties subject to [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) rules the opportunity to participate in the San Jacinto River ...

Conroe ISD briefs



April 14, 2009

... and Alex Yang. Another group of students caravanned to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to learn about rainwater harvesting and water conservation. Students toured the ...

Tide turns on SJRA water plan

March 16, 2009 | Howard Roden

... water for the entire county. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has mandated that the county reduce its groundwater consumption 30 percent by 2015. The SJRA has 198 large ...

LSGCD to update management plan

September 9, 2008 | Kassia Micek

LSGCD to update management plan. Kassia Micek. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board approved a draft of an updated Groundwater Management Plan Tuesday. "Every ...

LSGCD discusses incentives and options for water reuse

September 7, 2008 | Kassia Micek

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) referred discussion on water reuse and conservation incentives and credits to the district's Water Conservation Committee during a Monday board workshop. ...

GMA 14 keeps pushing for interlocal agreement

August 19, 2008 | Kassia Micek

... promising to chip in. “We are making progress, although it appears very slow at this point,” said Kathy Jones, [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) general manager. “I feel that after ...

Mercury talk raises questions about quality of water in lake

August 13, 2008 | Kassia Micek

Kassia Micek. A [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board member is voicing concern about the level of mercury reported in Lake Conroe, but environmental experts say the level is negligible. ...

WRAP update



August 4, 2008 | Brad Meyer

... “The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) requires every entity or organization pumping more than 10 million gallons of water to come up with a Water Resource Assessment Plan (WRAP),” Jace Houston, deputy general ...

Letters to the editor July 31

July 29, 2008

... of drinking water. Orval Love and Kathy Jones, [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). James M. Stinson, The Woodlands Joint Powers Agency. Reflections. The Woodlands Athletic ...

Residents continue fight against injection well

June 16, 2008

... agencies and municipalities. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) opposes the well. The cities of Conroe, Oak Ridge North and Shenandoah are against it. South County entities ...

Residents protest injection well site

June 15, 2008 | LUCRETIA FERNANDEZ

... Legal teams representing Montgomery County, Conroe, individuals and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), failed to convince State Office of Administrative Hearing judges that a proposed well is not a risk worth taking ...

LSGCD denies request for fee reduction

June 10, 2008 | Kassia Micek Courier staff

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors denied a request to reduce fines from David Ross on behalf of Canyon Crossing, LLC during a meeting Tuesday morning. ...

Meetings

May 19, 2008

... Call (936) 756-7751 or (936) 441-9297. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) meets at 10 am the second Tuesday of each month in the District Board Room at 207 W. Phillips Street, Suite 300, in Conroe. ...

Local briefs

May 15, 2008

... Water Camp: For the fourth consecutive year, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) will sponsor two local high school students to attend the State Youth Water Camp July 13-17 in Monahans. ...

Area groundwater levels declining with increased growth

May 13, 2008 | Kassia Micek Courier staff

... "You can see it's going along the I-45 corridor as it did last year," USGS hydrologist and geologist Mark Kasmarek told [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board members during Tuesday's meeting, referring to the ...

Groundwater district offers student sponsorship to water camp

April 29, 2008

... For the fourth consecutive year, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is planning to sponsor two local high school students to attend the State Youth Water Camp, to be held July 13 through 17 in Monahans, Texas. ...

Toxic site

April 29, 2008 | Lucretia Fernandez Courier staff

... Walker is hopeful that he, as well as state officials and attorneys representing the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and local residents, can convince TCEQ commissioners that although TexCom's calculations show the ...

River authority speaks on water conservation

April 24, 2008 | ROYCELYN BASTIAN

... Since the creation of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) in 2001, residents in Montgomery County have been told about the grave consequences they face if something is not done to conserve water. ...

GMA 14 to revisit agreement, proposal

April 21, 2008 | Kassia Micek Courier staff

... GMA. We'll find a lot of different needs." GMA 14 includes 21 counties along the upper Gulf Coast region. [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) represents Montgomery County. The ...

LSGCD contemplates surface water treatment plant

April 14, 2008 | Kassia Micek Courier staff

Kassia Micek Courier staff. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is leaning toward a single surface water treatment plant as it draws closer to its self-mandated 2015 groundwater reduction deadline. ...

Effluent discharge preserves water supply

April 12, 2008 | ROYCELYN BASTIAN

... It is time to start thinking of ways to use it." Many organizations such as the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and San Jacinto River Authority are trying to find ways to maintain and preserve the water in the aquifers. ...

Local briefs

April 10, 2008

Local briefs. Correction: [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board director Rigby Owen, Jr. voted against the district spending \$250,000 towards a water conservation awareness ...

Council supports residents' fight against cement plant

April 10, 2008 | Lucretia Fernandez Courier staff

... Alan Plummer Associates. It is part of the city's effort to cut back on groundwater usage by 2015, to meet [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) guidelines, McGuire said. "In discussion ...

LSGCD commits to \$250,000 advertising awareness campaign

April 8, 2008 | Kassia Micek

Kassia Micek. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has committed \$250,000 to a water conservation awareness campaign in an effort to alleviate overuse of the area's groundwater supply. ...

SJRA officials discuss lake's present and its future

April 1, 2008 | Elliott Cochran Courier Staff

... year.". Houston discussed the SJRA's water resource assessment plan under The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) aimed at conserving affecting Montgomery County residents. ...

Residents continue to speak out against wastewater well

March 26, 2008 | Lucretia Fernandez Courier staff

... In December, the issue was debated in Austin by attorneys representing TexCom, residents, [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and Montgomery County and Conroe were present. ...

CISD joins SJRA WRAP

March 25, 2008 | Kassia Micek Courier staff

... Large-water users - those who use at least 10 million gallons of water annually - are required by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to comply with Phase II A of the District Regulatory Plan. ...

Water users start swimming for answers to plan

March 20, 2008 | Kassia Micek Courier staff

... user in Montgomery County (5.345 billion gallons annually) to enter an interlocal agreement in which the SJRA will conduct the engineering needed to meet the requirements of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Water users swimming for answers

March 19, 2008 | Kassia Micek Courier staff

... County totaling more than 5.345 billion gallons annually, to enter into an interlocal agreement in which SJRA will conduct the engineering needed to meet the requirements of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Water users swimming for answers

March 19, 2008 | Kassia Micek Courier staff

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Willis looks at large city park idea

March 19, 2008 | Kassia Micek Courier staff

... Groundwater: The city is joining the San Jacinto River Authority to submit a Water Resources Assessment Plan to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) of the city's groundwater usage and plans to decrease groundwater ...

Conroe agrees with annexation of 293 acres

March 13, 2008 | Lucretia Fernandez Courier staff

... Authorized participation: Council members agreed to join with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), and other permitted public water suppliers, to develop a water resource assessment plan. ...

Continued growth forecast for Lake Conroe

January 19, 2008 | Brad Meyer

... As a result, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) will be limiting the number and capacity of water wells in the future. Like their human counterparts, communities need access to fresh water to thrive. ...

How Much Water?: Reduced groundwater usage discussed

January 16, 2008 | Kassia Micek

... What's next. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) will have a public hearing at 10 am Tuesday on the District Regulatory Plan, Phase II, inside the LSGCD board room, located at 207 W. Phillips St., Suite 300. ...

Hearing on wells ends; wait begins

December 18, 2007

... Attorneys representing the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), residents and Montgomery County and Conroe questioned how thoroughly TCEQ project manager Katherine Hoffman and her team reviewed TexCom's ...

Hearing on TexCom permit could end today

December 17, 2007 | Lucretia Fernandez

... The hearing, which began Wednesday in Conroe, resumed Monday in Austin as attorneys representing TexCom, Montgomery County and Conroe, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), Montgomery County residents ...

TexCom hearing to continue in Austin

December 14, 2007 | Lucretia Fernandez

... The courtroom was stacked with boxes of files and references for multiple legal teams representing the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), Montgomery County and Conroe, individual residents, offices of the Texas ...

Groundwater district. Geological Survey to spend \$423,400 on aquifer study

December 12, 2007 | Kassia Micek

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has determined that groundwater in the county's Gulf Coast Aquifer is being consumed at a rate of 68,000 acre-feet per year, LSGCD General Manager Kathy Jones has previously ...

Hearing begins on wastewater well permit

December 12, 2007 | Lucretia Fernandez

... Mike Gershon, attorney for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), questioned the expertise of one of the engineers who helped TexCom draft its permit application, saying the engineer worked on another injection ...

Well makes no sense for this growing area

December 11, 2007

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), Montgomery County, the city of Conroe, and the three governing associations of The Woodlands also are on record opposing the well. ...

Hearing on TexCom permit begins

December 11, 2007

... Crowded together at the front of the courtroom were lawyers representing the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), Montgomery County and Conroe, residents, TexCom and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ...

Woodlands groups join crusade against injection wells

December 10, 2007 | Tiffany Williams

... CROW grew from 20 members in its first meeting to 300. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), Montgomery County and the city of Conroe also are officially opposing the wastewater well. ...

Hearing on TexCom permits begins Wednesday

December 8, 2007 | Lucretia Fernandez

... attendees. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), the city of Conroe and Montgomery County also are opposing the well and have hired their own litigation teams. Meanwhile ...

Well hearings still on in Conroe despite motion

November 27, 2007 | Lucretia Fernandez

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), Montgomery County and the City of Conroe filed a joint motion with the SOAH, arguing that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality hearing be postponed or abated. ...

TCEQ hearing in Conroe

November 20, 2007 | Lucretia Fernandez

... But the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), which is also making a case against TexCom, filed a request to hold the hearing in Austin, where the attorneys and experts hired by the district live. ...

Residents against wells gaining in numbers

November 17, 2007 | Lucretia Fernandez

... Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands; US Congressman Kevin Brady, R-The Woodlands; the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#); and the City of Conroe. State Sen. Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville, and Rep. ...

Thorough data important for water study

November 15, 2007

... As the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) ponders a proposed water study of the county's three sub-aquifers, it's worth reminding ourselves that of all the issues facing Montgomery County, water may be the most critical. ...

Creighton backs anti-well group

November 4, 2007 | Lucretia Fernandez

... "I don't believe we should stand idle," Creighton said. "It's an expensive process to fight this, and I've asked for letters from Montgomery County, Conroe and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) so that we can submit ...

Concerned Citizens discuss water usage

October 4, 2007 | JENNIFER SUMMER

... 1 to discuss current water concerns with Kathy Jones, general manager of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and other problems affecting the county. "It wasn't too long ago that the district was created. ...

Groundwater planners working toward goal

September 25, 2007 | Kassia Micek

... GMA 14 includes 21 counties along the upper gulf coast region. [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) represents Montgomery County, while Bluebonnet GCD represents Austin, Grimes and Walker counties. ...

County Calendar - Sept. 26

September 24, 2007 | Compiled by Katie McDevitt

... CONCERNED CITIZENS. The Concerned Citizens of Montgomery County will welcome Kathy Jones, manager of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), as the guest speaker at their next meeting on Oct. ...

County Calendar - Sept. 19

September 16, 2007 | Compiled by Katie McDevitt

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Conroe City Council moving forward

September 12, 2007 | Lucretia Fernandez

... meeting today is amending the city ordinance to reflect increases in water and sewer rates, changing the maximum sewer charge for residential customers and passing through the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) fee. ...

County Community Calendar - Sept. 12

September 12, 2007

... CONCERNED CITIZENS. The Concerned Citizens of Montgomery County will welcome Kathy Jones, manager of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), as the guest speaker at their next meeting on Oct. ...

Water camp teaches youth about conservation

August 15, 2007 | Kassia Micek

... "One thing the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is charged with is education of conservation," board member Billy Wood said. "That's where we have to start teaching about water conservation is with young people." ...

Conroe official supports CROW

August 8, 2007 | Howard Roden

... I'm encouraging you to keep up the fight.". The city of Conroe, Montgomery County and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) have pooled their resources to participate in the hearing process involving TexCom. ...

County not a good location for waste wells

July 19, 2007

... The participation of the county, the city of Conroe and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is essential in providing the necessary oversight for the permit application process. ...

County, other agencies join parties in waste well hearing

July 18, 2007 | Howard Roden

... [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) General Manager Kathy Jones said her agency had concerns about the impact the injection wells might have on the fresh water aquifers, based on a "preliminary study" of TexCom's ...

Alleged gambling operation shut down near Porter

July 9, 2007 | Courier staff

... Correction: If the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) approves a 1-cent water use fee increase to 7 cents per 1,000 gallons, an average family of four that owns a home in Montgomery County Water Control and ...

MUD proposes effluent water for conservation

June 13, 2007 | ROYCELYN BASTIAN

... Porter Municipal Utility District is encouraging the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to look into effluent water discharge. "In West Texas, there are several cities that are reusing their effluent discharge. ...

Local lawmakers say 80th session is an overall success

June 2, 2007 | Lucretia Fernandez

... He also was supportive of Nichols' proposed two-year moratorium, Creighton said. He helped develop Senate Bill 3, using his experience with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Groundwater planning group addresses future water needs

May 22, 2007 | Kassia Micek

... The group will meet again at 10 am Sept. 25 in the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) conference room, located at 207 W. Phillips St., Suite 300. GMA 14 includes 21 counties along the upper gulf coast region. ...

Homeowners to raise funds in fight against hydrilla

May 13, 2007 | Howard Roden

... from the city of Conroe, Montgomery County, the San Jacinto River Authority, the TPWD, the offices of state lawmakers Robert Nichols and Brandon Creighton, and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) attended the ...

Let's not sit back until we run out of water

May 9, 2007

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has determined that groundwater in the county's Gulf Coast Aquifer is being consumed at a rate of 68,000 acre-feet per year, according to LSGCD General Manager Kathy Jones. ...

Splendora mayoral and council seats contested

May 9, 2007 | Jamie Nash

... "The biggest issue will be the water," he said. "I'm going to commit myself to making sure we're proactive in dealing with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and not reactive." ...

Letters to the editor for the week of April 25

April 26, 2007

... The Porter SUD, along with other water districts and municipal water providers, has been very supportive of the concept behind the creation of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#); ie, that actions should be taken to ...

Water rates may be on the rise

April 25, 2007 | JAKE MUONIO

... The change in the fee structure is warranted in the area, Stinson said. "We do know from the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) report that the aquifers are being stressed with groundwater withdrawal," he said. ...

District finds ways to conserve ground water

April 18, 2007 | ROYCELYN BASTIAN

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the San Jacinto River Authority are currently working on legislation to present to the 80th Texas Legislature that will allow them to enter into an agreement with the San Jacinto ...

Water issues discussed in EMC

April 11, 2007 | ROYCELYN BASTIAN

... At a recent public meeting, entities spoke on issues regarding the lack of representation from East Montgomery County on the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), and the plan for residents in East County to pay the same ...

Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District looking at ways to reuse water

April 10, 2007 | Kassia Micek

[Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) looking at ways to reuse water. Kassia Micek. The board accepted the Effluent Reuse Study from its engineering firm, Turner Collie and Braden ...

Groundwater planners need answers to move forward

March 28, 2007 | Kassia Micek

... [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) represents Montgomery County, Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District represents Austin, Grimes and Walker counties and Brazos Groundwater Conservation District ...

Montgomery looks at affects of growing population

March 28, 2007 | Brad Meyer

Brad Meyer. Historically, water rates have been relatively cheap in Montgomery," said Kathy Turner Jones, general manager of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) in a presentation to city officials. ...

Legislative Committee resumes meetings after the new year

February 21, 2007 | ROYCELYN BASTIAN

... County. Jerry Loveland, general manager for Porter Special Utility District, spoke to the committee about his concerns dealing with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). "When ...

We all must do our part to conserve water resources

February 15, 2007 | Courier editorial

Courier editorial. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) continues to work on plans to conserve our groundwater and make the switch to surface water as the need and usage increase. ...

Growndwater district. river authority join to provide water plan

February 13, 2007 | Kassia Micek

Kassia Micek. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is joining forces with the only other countywide water authority to provide surface water to Montgomery County residents and businesses in the future. ...

New college district office good for taxpayers

February 8, 2007 | Courier editorial

... From school districts to county and municipal offices, the court system, law enforcement and other entities, such as the Montgomery County Hospital District and [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), we routinely request ...

Water group will hire engineers

January 23, 2007 | Kassia Micek

... [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) represents Montgomery County, Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District represents Austin, Grimes and Walker counties, Brazos Groundwater Conservation District represents ...

District making plans for surface water treatment plants

January 9, 2007 | Kassia Micek

District making plans for surface water treatment plants. Kassia Micek. There could possibly be an additional plant in another location, depending on what officials with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) decide. ...

Crude leaks into water from buried pipeline

January 4, 2007 | Howard Roden and Kassia Micek

... San Jacinto River Authority General Manager Reed Eichelberger, who also serves as a board member for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), said it's "doubtful" any oil reached the San Jacinto River and made it into ...

Ruben Hope: The time is right to retire from District 16 seat

December 22, 2006 | Lucretia Fernandez

... 9. Creighton said he hopes to continue some projects Hope started. Hope authored and passed into law the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), which Creighton served on as a board member. ...

Howard Roden

... wells. Melder said the new wells would help Conroe position itself whenever the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) proposed surface water usage guidelines go into effect. The ...

Leadership class learns about county utilities

September 24, 2006 | MELECIO C. FRANCO

... Aquifer," said Lovelady. He said that by 2013, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) will require some utilities to go to surface water. "That is not too far away," he said. Complying with ...

Residents encouraged to conserve water

August 31, 2006 | MELECIO C. FRANCO

... to excessive water usage. "The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is predicting that we will have to go to surface water supplies by 2013," said Lovelady. The district was created ...

Groundwater management group holds quarterly meeting

August 22, 2006 | Kassia Micek

... 10 am Oct. 24. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) oversees Montgomery County. GMA 14 includes 21 counties along the upper Gulf Coast region. Bluebonnet Groundwater ...

County testing rainwater harvesting to preserve groundwater

August 8, 2006 | Kassia Micek

... capture, diversion or storage of rainwater runoff for other purposes, Tom LeRoy, a county extension agent with the Montgomery County Texas Extension Service, told the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board during a ...

LSGCD looks at plans to prevent water shortages

August 4, 2006 | Kassia Micek

... What's next. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Focus Planning Committee will meet again at 8 am Aug. 15 inside the Lone Star Board Room, located at 207 W. Phillips St., Suite 300. ...

Commissioners hear proposal for new annex building

August 1, 2006 | Howard Roden

... Built in 2003, the annex currently houses offices for the District Attorney, County Attorney and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). It has approximately 10,000 square feet of available space at this time, Santopetro said. ...

Jim Adams will be missed

June 28, 2006 | Courier staff

... But in addition to his job, he was active in a non-paid status on many boards and organizations that direct water policy - The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), the Texas Water Conservation Association, the Texas Water ...

SJRA's Adams dies at 71

June 27, 2006 | Howard Roden

... In addition to his duties with the SJRA, Adams served on various water-related organizations, including the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), the Texas Water Conservation Association, the Texas Water Development ...

James R. (Jim) Adams

June 27, 2006 | Cashner Funeral Homes & Cemmetaries

... of Professional Engineers for more than 10 years, chairman of the Region H Water Planning Group and Clean Rivers Steering Committee since their creation, director of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and served ...

Conservation measures recommended at water forum

June 6, 2006 | MARTIN WILLHOITE

... It's just like land: You're not going to make any more of it." Kathy Jones, general manager of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), and Alan Potok reported on a number of studies designed to help better manage water. ...

Water resources forum to be held at EMCID

May 31, 2006 | MARTIN WILLHOITE

... Speakers include Precinct 4 County Commissioner Ed Rinehart, [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) general manager Kathy Jones, Porter Special Utility District general manager Jerry Lovelady, public engineer and vice ...

Wednesday's news briefs

May 23, 2006

... GMA 14 includes 21 counties along the Upper Gulf Coast region. Its next meeting will start at 10 am Aug. 22 at the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) boardroom, located at 207 W. Phillips St, Suite 300, in Conroe. ...

Magnolia businessman sponsors local water conservation program

May 19, 2006 | Kassia Micek

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is in the progress of developing a surface water conservation plan for Montgomery County because the available groundwater supply in Montgomery County is 64,000 acre-feet a ...

Porter SUD sets Water Resources Forum, announces Water Awareness Week

May 3, 2006 | MARTIN WILLHOITE

... Montgomery County Precinct 4 Commissioner Ed Rinehart, [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) general manager Kathy Jones and Porter SUD general manager Jerry Lovelady will discuss water management and ...

Lack of April showers brings water restriction worries

April 18, 2006 | Kassia Micek

... "Although drought affects surface water sources more immediately and directly, lack of rainfall can affect groundwater supplies in many ways," said Kathy Jones, general manager of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

County groundwater levels still declining, LSGCD board learns

April 11, 2006 | Kassia Micek

... County's deepest sub-aquifer, Jasper, showed declines up to 147 feet between 2000 and 2006, USGS supervisory hydrologist Michael Turco said during a presentation to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of ...

Summit identifies major community issues

March 28, 2006 | MELECIO C. FRANCO

... "We have a depleting water supply in East Montgomery County and a lack of representation on the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#)," he said. "We need to put together a marketing plan to promote water conservation." ...

Splendora needs residents to apply for free new home grant

March 8, 2006 | MELECIO C. FRANCO

... He is seeking election to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) which will redraw the boundaries for groundwater rights in small cities. He asked the council for their vote in the upcoming board election. ...

Nichols closing in on outright Senate District 3 win

March 7, 2006 | Howard Roden

... At first the Republican Party of Texas ruled him ineligible because the party contended he was a member of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) at the same time he filed as a candidate for Legislature. ...

Senate aspirants look to runoff

March 4, 2006 | Howard Roden

... Name: Dave Kleimann,. Residence: Willis,. Age: 49,. Family: Married, 3 children,. Occupation: President, David Kleimann Business, Inc,. Experience: Board member, [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#),. ...

Groundwater management area meets share information

February 28, 2006 | Kassia Micek

... district and the rationale respective boards faced developing management decisions that address local control of groundwater, said Kathy Jones, GMA 14 secretary and [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) general manager ...

Three in running for Texas House

February 25, 2006 | Nancy Flake

... Creighton's experience as a member of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) board of directors have given him experience in running efficient government and cutting taxes, he said. ...

Republican candidates round out race with school finance, tax platform

February 24, 2006 | Nancy Flake

... Creighton's experience as a member of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) board of directors have given him experience in running efficient government and cutting taxes, he said. ...

Willis City Council looks at impounding uninsured vehicles

February 21, 2006 | Kassia Micek

... 1484. Nominee: The council approved attorney Brian Fowler as the city's nominee for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors' small cities representative. While ...

The Courier endorses Brandon Creighton for Texas House District 16

February 19, 2006

... in private law practice. More recently, he has become familiar with Montgomery County's critical water issues, serving on the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). There, he also ...

Kleimann needs to stop pointing his finger

February 1, 2006 | Courier staff

... to stop blindly pointing the finger of accusation at his opponents, who say they had nothing to do with this, and instead point it at himself: had he resigned his position on the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) well in ...

Kleimann, Denton point fingers over fax

January 31, 2006 | Howard Roden

... Denton described it as a "publicity stunt" and pointed out that Kleimann had only himself to blame for legal problems, since he failed to resign his position with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) well in advance of the ...

County to pay legal fees for assistant district attorney

January 23, 2006 | Howard Roden

... Mike McDougal. In other action Monday, commissioners: * Appointed Sam Baker to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors, effective Jan. 1; * accepted plans ...

Advertising on county property considered

January 21, 2006 | Howard Roden

... A progress report from the Montgomery County Public Transportation Committee. * Appointments to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). Howard Roden can be reached at hroden@mail.hcnonline.net. Neighborhoods.

Candidate back on state senate ballot

January 19, 2006 | Howard Roden

... GOP attorney Michael Crowley of Austin argued that Kleimann, of Willis, was ineligible because he held a "lucrative office" as a director of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) at the same time he filed for the state ...

GOP plan to fight Kleimann injunction

January 13, 2006 | Howard Roden

... The judge has not looked at the merits of case.". Benkiser declared Kleimann ineligible for the primary election based on his status as a [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board member. ...

Judge's order keeps Kleimann on ballot

January 11, 2006 | Howard Roden

... 7 letter from state Republican Party Chairwoman Tina Benkiser to Kleimann that he was ineligible for the election because he "currently" held office as a member of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Creighton allowed to stay on ballot by local GOP chairman

January 11, 2006 | Nancy Flake

... Brandon Creighton, a Conroe attorney running for the District 16 seat in the Texas House of Representatives and, until his recent resignation, a member of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District's](#) board of directors, will be ...

Willis City Council approves grant to repair, remodel lower income homes

December 20, 2005 | Kassia Micek

... The council approved a resolution in support of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the San Jacinto River Authority to request additional funds from the Texas Water Development Board for the regional planning ...

Water conservation district member resigns

December 13, 2005 | Kassia Micek

... Policy: The board approved amendments to the Personnel Policies and Procedures for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), including the time before an employee can accrue vacation time, approval of vacation hours ...

Groundwater management group holds first meeting

October 25, 2005 | Kassia Micek

... It is like a river basin for surface water," said Kathy Jones, [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and GMA 14 administrator of support. "Groundwater management areas generally coincide with the boundaries of aquifers. ...

SJRA drilling two water wells in The Woodlands for growing area

October 23, 2005 | Howard Roden and Burton Speakman

... Sarich said the SJRA purchased the site several years ago from The Woodlands Development Company. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has issued its approval of the wells, he said. ...

Rudy may challenge Creighton for state representative seat

October 17, 2005 | Nancy Flake

... for the Montgomery County Republican Party, as a board member for Montgomery County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and as a board member for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), would like to work ...

Willis City Council hears presentation on groundwater usage

September 20, 2005 | Kassia Micek

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has been making public presentations on the need for an alternative water source and how county residents would need to go about decreasing their groundwater usage in order to ...

Willis approves budget and tax increase

August 31, 2005 | Kassia Micek

... He also said representatives from Entergy, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the San Jacinto River Authority have expressed a desire to speak with the city in separate issues. ...

Willis City Council approves budget, half-cent tax hike

August 30, 2005 | Kassia Micek

... He also said representative from Entergy, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the San Jacinto River Authority have expressed a desire to speak with the city in separate issues. ...

Authorities meet to air water concerns

August 29, 2005 | SHIRLEY CROWLEY

... with," he said. Kathy Jones is the general manager of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) (LSGCD), which was created by the Texas state legislature in 2002. "Voters supported ...

Willis City Council to meet, discuss growth

August 13, 2005

... It also will discuss zoning, extraterritorial jurisdiction development and how Willis' plan matches those for Montgomery County, [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), Willis ISD, city of Conroe, Houston-Galveston Area ...

Become water wise

August 2, 2005 | SHIRLEY CROWLEY

... 18, at 9 am at the East Montgomery County Improvement District building. Special presenters will include Kathy Jones, general manger of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Rotarians will meet Houston Mayor Bill White and plan future goals

August 2, 2005 | SHIRLEY CROWLEY

... Guest speakers at the event will include: Rinehart, Kathy Jones, general manager, [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#); Lovelady, general manager of Porter Special Utility District; Alan Petrov, attorney at law, Johnson ...

Conversion to surface water predicted

July 22, 2005 | Kassia Micek

Kassia Micek. In search of new water sources, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has decided using treated surface water or wastewater would help provide future residents with the necessary water. ...

Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District [developing plan for water use](#)

July 12, 2005 | Kassia Micek

[Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) developing plan for water use. Kassia Micek. On Tuesday, the district decided to ask the Texas Water Development Board for a one-year extension ...

Democracy will survive any backroom maneuvering

June 20, 2005

... Meanwhile, two Montgomery County men, Kleimann, a Willis businessman and a board member for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), and Frank Denton, a Conroe businessman who ran unsuccessfully for Conroe ...

Staples supports Nichols as successor to Senate

June 19, 2005 | Nancy Flake

... Meanwhile, two Montgomery County men, Robert Kleimann, a Willis businessman and a board member for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), and Frank Denton, a Conroe businessman who ran unsuccessfully for ...

Sen. District 3 candidate's claim of back room politics termed 'ridiculous'

June 14, 2005 | Nancy Flake

... and a founder and member of the board of directors for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), also said Nichols is a "very wealthy individual," with a personal fortune of \$30 million to \$40 million, but that his own ...

Area residents mull run for Senate seat

June 3, 2005 | Nancy Flake

... After Combs knocked over the first domino, Kleimann, a member of the board of directors for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), quickly followed with his own announcement that he intends to seek the Senate District 3 ...

Creighton ready to fill Hope's House seat – if Hope leaves

March 8, 2005 | Nancy Flake

... as financial chairman for the Montgomery County Republican Party, a board member for Montgomery County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and as a board member for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) ...

Montgomery College hosting Arbor Day celebration Saturday

February 8, 2005 | Kassia Micek

... "It's a really neat hands-on thing," Nolen said. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) will give a presentation on how to preserve groundwater, how to prevent groundwater pollution and the proper use of fertilizers. ...

Two local businessmen considering run at state senate

February 2, 2005 | Nancy Flake

... Montgomery County Republican Party. In 2001, Kleimann helped create the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and now sits on that agency's board of directors. Kleimann said he ...

Police demonstrate tazers for Splendora City Council

January 12, 2005 | MELECIO C. FRANCO

... but no action was taken. The city council also named Brandon Creighton as the nominee for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board of directors. The Splendora City Council ...

Splendora approves ordinance regulating sexually-oriented businesses

January 6, 2005 | Kassia Micek

... The council nominated Brandon Creighton to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors. Carley brought up ordinances he would like to pursue in the future, such as a smoking ban ordinance. ...

Splendora to consider adult business ordinance

January 5, 2005 | Kassia Micek

... Other issues the council will consider at tonight's meeting are an ordinance regulating streets and traffic in the city and appointing a nominee for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors. ...

LSGCD offers water conservation curriculum for area schools

November 9, 2004 | Lauren Hutton

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), in conjunction with the San Jacinto River Authority, has provided the New Caney Independent School District with an updated water education program that will allow students to ...

Wednesday's news briefs

November 9, 2004

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) reached an agreement Tuesday with the Peach Creek Dam and Lake Club, which was not in compliance with district rules as of last month's meeting. ...

Cool, clear water: can we keep it flowing?

October 22, 2004 | Robb Reeves

... Some experts say fish, oyster, and shrimp populations would decline with increasing salinity. At Tuesday's Conroe Rotary Club meeting, I heard David Kleimann of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) speak. ...

Water district should go to court over missing report

October 12, 2004

... The face-off over one water provider's failure to provide water pumping data to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) is both a test and example of the district's willingness to enforce its rules. ...

Conroe, County agree on land swap

September 27, 2004 | Arie Wilson

... Henderson said. Office space: The county will lease 2,400 square feet of office space on the third floor of the County Annex Building to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). The ...

Land swap approved by City Council, on to commissioners

September 26, 2004 | Arie Wilson

... Appeals; - a lease a agreement between the county and the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) for office space on the third floor of the county annex building; and. - authorizing ...

Wednesday's news briefs

September 7, 2004

... For additional information, log onto www.conroe.isd.tenet.edu/bond2004. Real estate: After an executive session Tuesday, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) still had not decided where its office will relocate. ...

Early voting continues

September 7, 2004 | By

... in The Woodlands. Real estate: After an executive session Tuesday, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) still had not decided where its office will relocate. Two board members ...

County seeks federal funds for roadway projects

August 11, 2004 | LAUREN HUTTON

... Lease: The court approved an interlocal agreement with the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) to rent the staff space in the county court building for \$1,175 per month, or 47 cents a square foot, for four years with a six ...

Rate cuts should be passed down

August 10, 2004

... By. In a display of fiscal restraint, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has decided to take a surplus generated by its fees and return it to its paying customers – water utilities – through a rate cut. ...

Community Chamber hosts Water Resources Forum

July 22, 2004 | JENNIFER LEAHY

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) was created in 2001 by the 77th Legislature with a directive to conserve, protect and enhance the groundwater resources of Montgomery County. ...

Conservation district has hearing on water changes

July 13, 2004 | Lauren Hutton

... Appointment: Rigby Owen Jr., the city of Conroe's appointee on the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board of directors, was sworn into office by County Judge Alan B. Sadler. ...

Water could become scarce resource

February 14, 2004 | Lauren Hutton

... [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board member Brandon Creighton said groundwater available from these three is estimated to recharge with rainfall at 64,000 acre-feet each year for the county. ...

Third time might be a charm for Sadler

January 10, 2004 | Lauren Hutton

... He also serves on the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board. Kleimann said his ability to see all sides of an issue makes him a good candidate for the Montgomery County Library Advisory Board. ...

City Council to consider water rate increase for Oak Ridge

August 20, 2003

... Likewise, the city is facing an additional cost of up to \$10,000 annually due to a 5-cent-per-1,000-gallons water tax levied last fall by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board. ...

The Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District was featured at the Concerned Citizens meeting

March 12, 2003 | Sarah Mertins

The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) was featured at the Concerned Citizens meeting. Sarah Mertins. Love said he had been involved in the district since before it was approved by voters one and a half years ago. ...

Conroe drills new water well on S. Loop 336

January 27, 2003 | Erika E. Durham

... since the 1960s. "We are proud to work on the first well in the city to be approved by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#)," company co-owner Cliff Weisinger said. The [Lone](#) ...

Board seeking flooding relief

December 7, 2002 | Heath Hixson

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board of directors is expected to consider a proposal for the group to support a request for federal grant money to fund watershed development as a way to control flooding along the ...

Groundwater permit deadline approaching

November 19, 2002 | Charlie Bier

... supply systems. Richard Tramm, [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) president, said potential applicants should check with his office if they are unsure about the regulations. "Any ...

Water rates set to change

September 23, 2002

... District No. 2. County voters approved the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) in November 2001 as a way to protect and conserve water resources in Montgomery County. It has ...

Water use to be regulated by groundwater conservation board

September 4, 2002 | Heath Hixon

Heath Hixon. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors voted without opposition to approve a 60-page document regulating water use by most large well owners and water suppliers in the county. ...

Officials tighten the spigot on unbridled water consumption

September 3, 2002 | Heath Hixon

... The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors voted without opposition to approve a 60-page document regulating water use by most large well owners and water suppliers in the county. ...

LSGCD removes rules governing well placement

August 20, 2002 | Heath Hixson

... Tuesday, Aug. 13, by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board of directors during a special meeting concerning revisions to a plan governing water use in the county. The board ...

Conservation board amends well placement rules

August 19, 2002 | Heath Hixson

... removed Aug. 13 by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors during a special meeting concerning revisions to a plan governing water use in the county. The board ...

LSGCD removes rules governing well placement

August 13, 2002

... Rules requiring wells in Montgomery County to be at least 100 yards from another well were removed Tuesday by the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) Board of Directors during a special meeting concerning revisions to ...

Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District meeting was held Monday

July 30, 2002 | Pat Taul

[Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) meeting was held Monday. Pat Taul. A flood of passionate protestors flowed into the first floor entrance of the Conroe City Council Chambers, filling the room nearly to overflowing. ...

Water-use regulation draws criticism

July 20, 2002 | Heath Hixson

... This in essence is a hidden form of land regulation." At issue are several provisions within a draft proposal of rules giving regulatory powers of water use in the county to the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Proposal to meter small wells surfaces

July 6, 2002 | Heath Hixson

... Last November, voters approved the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) as a way to protect county water sources from being swallowed up by a thirsty prospector, such as the City of Houston. ...

Hospital district and county may split inmate's bill

June 24, 2002 | Jim Belew

... In other business, David Kleimann, appointed by the court to the board of directors of the recently formed [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), requested a \$90,000 loan to fund start-up for the district. ...

County agencies may split inmate's bill

June 17, 2002 | Jim Belew

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Creighton challenges Hope in primary

March 5, 2002 | Jim Webre

... One example Hope points to is Creighton's assertion that the use of a lobbyist by Montgomery County to help in the preparation of the bill that created the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) was needless. ...

Hope carries experience

February 19, 2002 | Ginger Jenkins

... impact on Montgomery County. One of his bills called for the creation of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation district](#) that insures local control over water-related issues. As a member ...

LSGCD board meets, considers items on the budget

January 24, 2002

... aquifer beneath the county. By Jim Webre. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) continues to formulate a budget and draw up bylaws and personnel policies. The district, which was ...

LSGCD board meets, considers items on the budget

January 21, 2002 | Jim Webre

LSGCD board meets, considers items on the budget. Jim Webre. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) continues to formulate a budget and draw up bylaws and personnel policies. ...

Despite challenges, 2001 was a successful year

January 7, 2002

... The county made several important steps forward when voters passed two critical issues on the November ballot: a \$60 million road bond package and the creation of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Groundwater conservation district meets Jan. 14

January 2, 2002 | Jim Webre

Groundwater conservation district meets Jan. 14. Jim Webre. [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) directors will meet at 10 am Jan. 14 to discuss the work of three committees considering ...

Hope will announce for re-election

December 12, 2001 | Jim Webre

... those that created the Court-at-Law No. 4, the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), the East Montgomery County Municipal Utility district No. 3, and one amendment to House Bill ...

Groundwater district directors to meet

November 20, 2001 | Jim Webre

Groundwater district directors to meet. Jim Webre. After canvassing the votes of the Nov. 6 referendum that confirmed the creation of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), directors will meet at 1:30 pm Monday, Nov. ...

Both county propositions pass by wide margins

November 14, 2001 | Jim Webre

... voters here, cast ballots in the election, passing, in the county at least, all 19 state constitutional amendments and the \$60 million county road bond issue and confirmation of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Concerned Citizens of MC Meeting

November 14, 2001 | Sarah Mertins

Sarah Mertins. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and road bond issues were the main topics of the monthly meeting of the Concerned Citizens of Montgomery County held at 7:30 on Nov. 5 at the County Courthouse. ...

County propositions pass by landslide

November 13, 2001

... voters here, cast ballots in the election, passing, in the county at least, all 19 state constitutional amendments and the \$60 million county road bond issue and confirmation of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

County GOP faces leadership fight in March

November 10, 2001

... support.". Tramm, who is also president of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) board, said he knows both men, but he wants to "talk to both of them before I make up my mind.". ...

Voters to go to the polls Tuesday

November 3, 2001 | Jim Webre

... for certain other projects. The [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) was enabled along with more than 30 other districts during the last legislative session. Voters are being asked ...

Business Briefs

October 30, 2001

... Another item residents will be able to vote on is Proposition 2 which is the creation of a nontaxing groundwater conservation district in Montgomery County to be known as the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

On the Move - Briefs

October 30, 2001

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Water plan amendments due by Nov. 12

October 30, 2001 | Jim Webre

... Several citizens appeared under the impression the meeting in the Conroe Tower office building was directed solely at the pending enabling referendum for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Precinct lines due update for 2002 election season

October 16, 2001

... The good news is that county voters will use the same precinct lines and voting sites for the upcoming state constitutional amendment election, the creation of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) and the county ...

Judge Alan Sadler speaks about road bond

October 9, 2001 | Ginger Jenkins

... said Sadler. The other issue on the ballot that Sadler mentioned as important to Montgomery County residents is the creation of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). Creation ...

Tuesday last day to register to vote

October 5, 2001 | Sondra Bosse

... state's constitution. Voters will also decide whether to confirm the newly created [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). Early voting for the Nov. 6 election starts Oct. 22. Voter registration ...

Creighton to run against Hope for House seat

October 2, 2001 | Jim Webre

... said Republican voters should not be surprised he wants to unseat the 54-year-old Hope, whose voting record includes sponsoring the enabling legislation for the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), for which Creighton is ...

Vote on water district set for Nov.6

October 1, 2001 | Jim Webre

Vote on water district set for Nov.6. Jim Webre. Montgomery County voters will decide whether to confirm the newly created [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) (LSGCD) in the Nov. 6 general election. ...

New water district

August 28, 2001 | Corrine Rodriguez

... county. State Rep. Ruben Hope, R-Conroe, and Rep. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, were authors of HB 2362, which created the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). "The ...

New board to conserve groundwater

July 17, 2001 | Catherine Self

New board to conserve groundwater. Catherine Self. State legislators approved the formation of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) after signing House Bill 2362 in June. The ...

Committee will be formed for management of resources

July 16, 2001 | Catherine Self

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Realtors get legislative update

July 9, 2001

... Discussion moderator Montgomery County Judge Alan B. Sadler said one of the more important pieces of legislation coming out of the 77th session was the creation of [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

State Rep. Hope concentrates on bills impacting Montgomery County

May 28, 2001 | Jim Webre

... HB 2362 creates the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), at times a controversial jurisdiction that gained passage after compromise wording arranged between Hope and Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands. ...

Groundwater district passes committee vote

April 9, 2001 | Jim Webre

Groundwater district passes committee vote. Jim Webre. The bill creating the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has passed out of committee and is on the local and consent calendar. ...

Groundwater district passes committee vote

April 1, 2001

... taxing power. By Jim Webre. The bill creating the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) has passed out of committee and is on the local and consent calendar. The measure came ...

Bills might make difference in Montgomery County

March 27, 2001 | Corrine Rodriguez

... House Bill 2362, authored by Hope, is high on the list of priorities and relates to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation and financing of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Ground-water district hot topic in cool, wet year

February 12, 2001 | Jim Webre

... The bill to create the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#) likely will come to a vote in the next several weeks with changes that would restrict the ad valorem taxes the district could collect to 5 cents per \$100 valuation. ...

County officials defend water district

January 16, 2001 | Catherine Self

County officials defend water district. Catherine Self. A small crowd gathered the morning of Jan. 8 to express concerns about the possible formation of the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#). ...

Formation of water district topic of public hearing Monday

January 6, 2001

... The draft bill filed Dec. 31 would create the [Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District](#), but the bill must be approved by the Legislature and confirmed in a special county election. By Catherine Self. ...