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### **SJRA Wins Best Tasting Water in Texas!**

Recently, the SJRA's Groundwater Reduction Plan (GRP) Division was recognized by the American Water Works Association (AWWA) for producing the Best Tasting Drinking Water in the State of Texas. SJRA will now go on to compete for Best in the Nation at the AWWA Annual Conference and Expo this summer.

The water was judged on clarity, color, taste, and odor. The panel of judges included water professionals from around the state. Shane Porter, GRP Division Engineer, was there to receive the award on behalf of SJRA. Last year, SJRA placed third in the same contest.

SJRA's surface water treatment plant at Lake Conroe utilizes a very robust treatment process, which includes granulated activated carbon, micro filtration, air stripping, and disinfection.

Established in 1881, AWWA is the United States' largest nonprofit, scientific and educational association dedicated to managing and treating water, the world's most important resource.

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