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To: Elizabeth Jones

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Agency: SAN JACINTO RIVER AUTHORITY

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I do agree with most of the Sunset Staff Report recommendations. However, the SJRA does not respect the public's opinions or comments during meetings. They treat the public with disrespect as they address the board. A board member should be elected, not appointed by the governor.

The current flood plan has been a disaster and should be reviewed ASAP.

Lowering of Lake Conroe has not been an effective means of flood control. The board did not even listen to several engineering studies presented at several public meetings, which proved Lake Conroe did not cause the mass flooding in Kingwood. There is a lot of misconduct when it comes to contracts. Too much in house favoritism.

There is little transparency and no fairness for the Lake Conroe area. We must have a change in Board Members for SJRA to move forward. I can only hope we have a change in leadership soon.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

- 1. Elect members
- 2. Transparency
- 3. Fairness
- 4. Stop Lowering Lake Conroe
- 5. Look at independent engineering studies of SJRA watershed to determine the

cause of flooding

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree