

## **JACE A. HOUSTON – San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA)**

**Jace Houston** currently serves as General Manager for the San Jacinto River Authority, a public agency created by the legislature in 1937 for the purpose of developing, conserving, and protecting the water resources of the San Jacinto River basin. Prior to his appointment as General Manager, Mr. Houston was one of the Authority's two deputy general managers and was responsible for overseeing the administrative functions of the river authority including legal, finance and accounting, information technology, risk management, and human resources, and he was also responsible for the authority's legislative and public relations programs.



Prior to coming to the river authority, Jace served as General Counsel for the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District, which is charged with the responsibility of regulating groundwater withdrawals in Harris and Galveston counties in order to control subsidence. He has also served as a staff attorney and policy analyst at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, providing support on state and federal legislative matters and also assisting in the development of regulations and policy positions in the areas of municipal and industrial solid waste and hazardous waste. Prior to this, Jace worked for State Representative Robert Saunders in the Texas House of Representatives, where he served as General Counsel for the Land and Resource Management Committee.

Mr. Houston received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law, and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin.

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