

## **Bret Raley – San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA)**

**Bret Raley** currently serves as Division Manager for the SJRA's Lake Conroe Division, 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 the Division Manager, Bret served as the Operations Manager and Aquatic Plant Manager for the Lake Conroe Division.

Immediately prior to joining SJRA, Bret worked as a Biologist for Lake Doctors in Jacksonville, Florida where he learned the basics of aquatic plant identification and treatment. He spent 8 years with the United States Army Ballistic Research Laboratory as a Physical Scientist, testing ignition systems for large-caliber tank weapons.

Born in Borger, Texas, Bret was raised in Maryland where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Natural Science from Towson University.

He also devoted 10 years to serving children and adults in the Texas Hill Country at Camp Balcones Springs Executive Retreat and Conference Center. Bret is a proud Graduate of Leadership Montgomery County's class of 2013.

Bret, his wife Angela and daughter Marisa, live on the SJRA Lake Conroe Campus.

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