

CONSTRUCTION CONTACTS AND OTHER INFORMATION RESOURCES

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See Construction page on the website
for additional information about
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FACTS ABOUT WATER in West Harris County

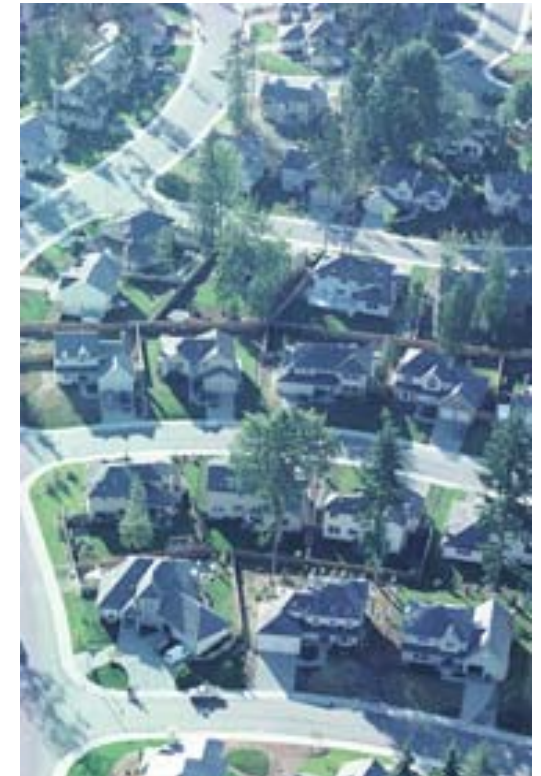
◆ The **West Harris County Regional Water Authority** (WHCRWA) was created by the 77th Texas Legislature in 2001 with the responsibility for obtaining and delivering a long-term supply of potable surface water for the water users within its boundaries. The individual water districts will continue to supply water to their customers, and everyone throughout the Authority will help to pay for the new system and future supply of surface water.

◆ Every man, woman and child within the Authority's boundaries uses an average of 175 gallons every day...That works out to be a total demand of approximately 40 million gallons of water a day! And that's not including the water it takes to process food, for growing cattle and for agriculture, or in the generation of energy and electricity.

◆ The Harris Galveston Coastal Subsidence District has mandated that by January 1, 2010, we must have reduced our groundwater pumpage by 30 percent; by January 1, 2020, by 70 percent; and by January 1, 2030 by 80 percent.

◆ For the 2010 milestone, our total anticipated water demand will be 46.7 million gallons a day, of which 14.1 mgd must come from surface water.

◆ The WHCRWA has negotiated a fair, cost-effective, long-term water supply contract with the City of Houston to provide quality potable water to meet the conversion mandates over the next 30 years.



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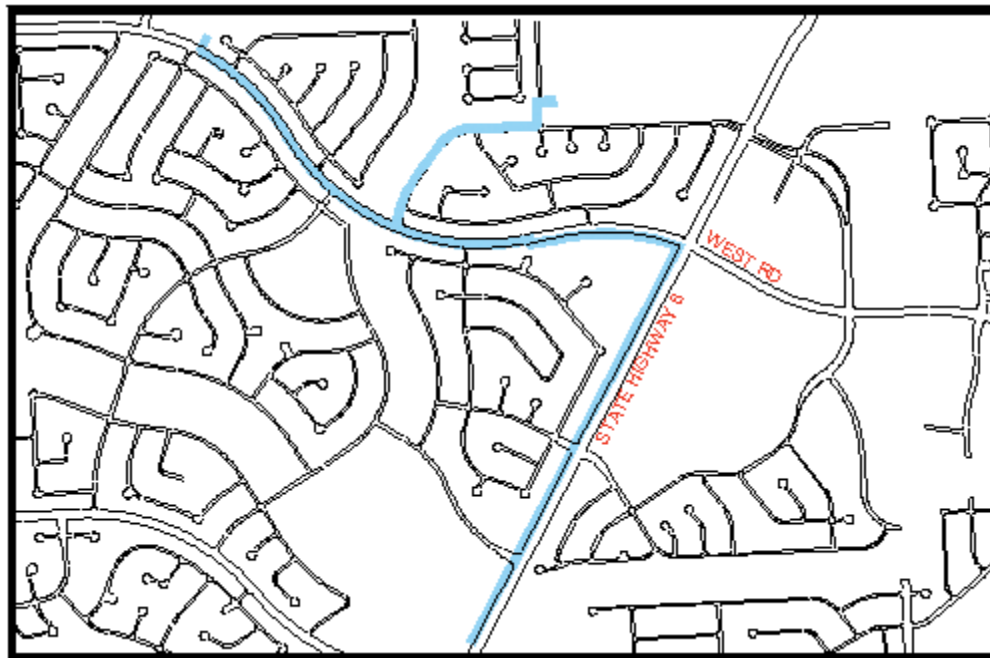
Residents in west Harris County have traditionally relied on groundwater pumped from individual wells by municipal utility districts or other water suppliers to supply all our water needs. Several years ago, however, the Harris Galveston Coastal Subsidence District (HGCSA) mandated the phased reduction of our dependence on groundwater to preserve this critical natural resource.

The West Harris County Regional Water Authority was created by legislation to manage an orderly transition from ground to surface water in compliance with the HGCSA mandate. The Authority's first waterline projects will soon be underway to bring surface water -- purchased through a water supply contract with the City of Houston --



to the Copperfield area and other neighborhoods in need of water before the 2010 conversion guideline.

Construction will begin on the Copperfield area project in June 2004 and the contractor, Golf Services Group, has 330 calendar days to complete the



11,800 ft. long line containing 12", 30" and 36" pipe segments. It will deliver approximately 1 million gallons a day of surface water from the City of Houston's Jersey Village pump station to the residents served by Harris County MUD 163 and Harris County MUD 188.

The line will begin at West Road at the east side of Highway 6 and continue along West Rd. to just east of Telge Rd., along Highway 6 from West Road, to Horsepen Bayou and along Pebble Lake Drive from West Road to the Harris County MUD 188 water plant at Heatherbank. Several of these line segments will be constructed in residential areas.

This construction will be accomplished by a team of experienced contractors who will make every reasonable effort to minimize disruption in our neighborhoods and on local streets and thoroughfares. Even so, while there will be some inconvenience and impact to property as this massive project is underway. It is the Authority's objective, however, to construct it cost effectively with minimum inconvenience for residents.

The Authority's website (www.whcrwa.com) will have online information about the project, with an option to contact us with questions, comments, or concerns. Your input is important to us. We will also appreciate your assistance and cooperation in identifying any problems that may occur so that we can resolve them in a timely manner.