

# GLACIER SANDS, LLC IS COMMITTED TO BUFFALO COUNTY

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## Dear Buffalo County Residents and Property Owners

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As some of you may know, on March 8, 2012, the Buffalo County Board of Adjustment voted to prevent the creation of over fifty high paying jobs when it denied Glacier's request for a conditional use permit to construct and operate a sand mining and washing facility in the Town of Gilmanton. Not only was the decision wrong and against the best interests of the residents and property owners of Buffalo County, it was contrary to the law. Glacier's attorneys and staff are working to correct this wrong and obtain the necessary approval to construct this facility.

Glacier believes in speaking plainly, openly, and honestly. To that end, Glacier wants to make it perfectly clear that it is committed to its projects in Buffalo County and will do whatever it must to convince Buffalo County officials and the public that these projects not only benefit Glacier but also Buffalo County residents and property owners as well.

Buffalo County both through direct investment as well as secondary economic benefits to other members of the economy including fuel and parts suppliers, real estate brokers, financial institutions, grocery stores, restaurants, and school districts to name just a few.

Many have asked who is Glacier and what is its track record. Glacier's principal owner is the Thomas family of Granbury, Texas. Although Glacier itself is a new company, the Thomas family has a multi-generational track record of creating successful, long-term businesses that have employed hundreds of people. In addition to being successful and long-term, the Thomas family requires that its businesses are both environmentally responsible and community centered.

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Glacier has always been clear that it intends to establish multiple, first class, long-term projects in Buffalo County. As promised, this week, Glacier will file the necessary permit applications with Buffalo County for the construction of its comprehensive mining, washing, drying, and rail loadout facilities. Buffalo County cannot afford the loss of the potential 250+ high paying jobs from these environmentally safe projects. These facilities will provide a critical, long-term economic benefit to

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In closing, we look forward to working with our neighbors and friends to bring our projects to reality for the benefit of Buffalo County. We believe that through a collaborative effort with Buffalo County officials and its residents and property owners, Glacier can create the first class facilities that everyone in Buffalo County will be happy to have. We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with the people of Buffalo County.

**Sincerely,**  
**The Staff at Glacier Sands, LLC**