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Levy County Board of County Commissioners
355 S Court Street
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Mayor: Fletcher Hope
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Commissioners

Kathy Penny
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Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the City of Archer City Commission and the residents we proudly serve, we write to formally express our strong opposition to the proposed sand mine currently under consideration by the Levy County Board of County Commissioners.

Our community is deeply concerned about the potential environmental, public health, and quality of life impacts this operation could bring—not only to Levy County but also to neighboring municipalities like ours. The proposed site poses serious risks to our shared natural resources, including potential degradation of the aquifer and surrounding ecosystems, as well as increased traffic and noise pollution along regional roadways. These outcomes could significantly alter the character of our rural communities and jeopardize the well-being of residents who have chosen to live in this region because of its natural beauty and tranquility.

Furthermore, the long-term consequences of industrial mining in close proximity to residential and environmentally sensitive areas may outweigh any short-term economic gains. As stewards of the public interest, we believe it is vital to prioritize sustainable development that protects the health, safety, and property values of all residents in the region.

We urge the Levy County Board of County Commissioners to listen to the voices of concerned citizens and municipalities and to deny approval of the proposed sand mine.

Thank you for your consideration of our position and for your service to the people of Levy County and the neighboring municipalities.

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Sincerely,



Fletcher Hope
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On behalf of the City of Archer City Commission