

KBDJ LP

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QUARRY COLLECTS AND RECYCLES MORE THAN 40 CHRISTMAS TREES

Third year of the program draws most trees yet

FEBRUARY 2, 2012, HAYS COUNTY, TX — Through its third annual Treecycling program, KBDJ Conservation Land & Quarry (KBDJ) collected and recycled a total of 43 used Christmas trees from homeowners around its Hays County facility. The trees have been repurposed as habitat for wildlife as part of the company's efforts to conserve and protect the open space around its mining operation. Armadillos, rabbits, raccoons, skunks and other animals use the trees for shelter.

"We wish to thank our neighbors for participating in this program," said Jill Shackelford, president of KBDJ, LP. "Every year, more and more neighbors leave their trees at our front gate following the holidays, and I'm sure even more wildlife appreciate it."

In 2008, KBDJ was certified by the internationally-recognized Wildlife Habitat Council for its efforts to conserve and managed wildlife habitat on the property it leases. KBDJ frequently hosts science and environmental education activities at the site by partnering with groups such as the Hill Country Conservancy, Texas Association of Environmental Educators, TCEQ, and the Environmental Law Clinic at the University of Texas.

This is the third consecutive year that KBDJ has collected used Christmas trees. The company places ads in the *Hays Free Press* newspaper in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

About KBDJ, LP:

KBDJ, LP, which is owned by Summit Materials, processes crushed stone for the construction of homes, roads, schools and churches. KBDJ is currently providing road base material for State Highway 130 and has provided the materials that built the Buda Main Street project and the streets in the Ruby Ranch Subdivision. As a company, KBDJ is invested in the communities it serves, both socially and financially. KBDJ believes that industry, education and the environment are not mutually exclusive endeavors.

Recognitions and Awards:

2010 Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, Take on Traffic Award Winner
2010 Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, Environmental Award Finalist
2010 Texas Environmental Excellence Awards, Finalist
2009 Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, Environmental Award Finalist
2009 Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association Good Neighbor Award Winner
2009 Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association Public Appearance Award Winner
2008 Pit & Quarry Magazine Producer of the Year Winner

