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January 24, 2013

Jennifer Gowetski
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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: **Gladstone Land Corporation**
Registration Statement on Form S-11
File No. 333-183965

Acceleration Request

Requested Date: January 28, 2013

Requested Time: 4:00 P.M. Eastern Time

Dear Ms. Gowetski:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned registrant (the "**Registrant**") hereby requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") take appropriate action to cause the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-11 to become effective on January 28, 2013, at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, or at such later time as the Registrant may orally request via telephone call to the staff (the "**Staff**"). The Registrant hereby authorizes each of Darren DeStefano, Brian Leaf or Mark Ballantyne of Cooley LLP, counsel to the Registrant, to make such request on its behalf.

Once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with Darren DeStefano of Cooley LLP, counsel to the Registrant, at (703) 456-8034.

In connection with this request, the Registrant acknowledges that:

- should the Commission or the Staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;

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- the action of the Commission or the Staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the Registrant from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
 - the Registrant may not assert Staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Very truly yours,

Gladstone Land Corporation

By: /s/ Danielle Jones

Danielle Jones
Chief Financial Officer

cc: David Gladstone, Gladstone Land Corporation
Darren DeStefano, Cooley LLP
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Dear Ms. Gowetski:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the Rules and Regulations of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), the undersigned, as Representative of the several Underwriters, hereby join in the request of Gladstone Land Corporation, a Maryland corporation (the "Company") that the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-11 of the Company (the "Registration Statement") be accelerated so that the Registration Statement may become effective at 4 p.m. EST on January 28, 2013, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Pursuant to Rule 460 of the Rules and Regulations of the Securities Act regarding the distribution of preliminary prospectuses, we hereby advise the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") that the distribution of the Preliminary Prospectus dated December 27, 2012 (the "Preliminary Prospectus"), relating to the proposed initial public offering of the Company's common stock commenced December 27, 2012. 4,800 copies of the Preliminary Prospectus were distributed to prospective underwriters, institutional investors, dealers and others. The Preliminary Prospectus has been available on the Commission's website since December 27, 2012.

In connection with the distribution of the Preliminary Prospectus for the above-mentioned issue, the underwriters have confirmed that they have complied and will continue to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. We have also been advised by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority that it has no objections to the underwriting arrangements in connection with this offering.

Very truly yours,

JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT LLC

By: /s/ John D. Nelson

Name: John D. Nelson

Title: Vice President