

***Andy Johnson v. US Environmental Protection Agency***

In 2012, Wyoming Landowner Andy Johnson constructed a stock water pond on his land in Uinta County. Shortly thereafter, Johnson was issued a notice of violation from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for alleged Clean Water Act violations related to the construction of the pond in Waters of the United States without a Section 404 permit. EPA threatened up to \$75,000 per day penalties. Frank Law Office represented Mr. Johnson from the time EPA issued the notice of violation to set up the case and begin negotiations with EPA. Subsequently, Pacific Legal Foundation and Mountain States Legal Foundation took on the case and sued EPA in federal court with Frank Law office, P.C. acting as local counsel. Frank Law Office, P.C., Pacific Legal Foundation and Mountain States Legal Foundation represented Mr. Johnson in mediation and obtained very favorable settlement agreement that resulted in fines being waived and Mr. Johnson maintaining his constructed pond.