

Frank Ranches, Inc. v. Western Watersheds Projects

In June 2014, after numerous incidents of trespass by Western Watersheds Project, a nonprofit anti-livestock group, Frank Law Office, P.C. representing Frank Ranches, Inc., along with numerous other landowners represented by Budd-Falen Law Office, filed a civil suit against the organization and its employee Jonathon Ratner for repeated trespasses on multiple plaintiffs' property. Ultimately the lawsuit reached a settlement agreement. Western Watersheds Projects is permanently enjoined from entering any of the plaintiffs' properties and is further required to provide training to their employees on obtaining appropriate permissions to access private land and WWP's employees will be subject to significant penalties if they trespass plaintiffs' private lands in the future.