

CAUSE NO. 29,696

**ANDREW MEYER, BETTE BROWN,  
DARWYN HANNA, Individuals, and  
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP,  
Plaintiffs,**

v.

**LOST PINES GROUNDWATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT,  
Defendant.**

**END OP, L.P.  
Intervenor**

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**IN THE**

**21<sup>st</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

**OF BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINAL JUDGMENT**

On October 18, 2017, this case was called for trial on Plaintiffs Andrew Meyer, Bette Brown, Darwyn Hanna, Individuals, and Environmental Stewardship, a non-profit organization's (collectively, "Plaintiffs") request for judicial review of Defendant Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District's ("District") decision to deny Plaintiffs' request for party status.

The Court heard arguments on the District's and Intervenor End Op, L.P.'s jurisdictional challenges, and the Court reviewed the administrative record admitted into evidence and heard arguments on Plaintiffs' request for judicial review of the District's decision to deny Plaintiffs' request for party status, and announced its decision for Plaintiffs.

The Court hereby HOLDS it has jurisdiction over Plaintiffs' request for judicial review of the District's decision to deny Plaintiffs' request for party status and that the District erred in denying party status to Plaintiffs, and RENDERS judgment for Plaintiffs, Andrew Meyer, Bette Brown, Darwyn Hanna, Individuals, and Environmental Stewardship, a non-profit organization.

Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District's decision to deny Plaintiffs' requests for party status is hereby REVERSED;

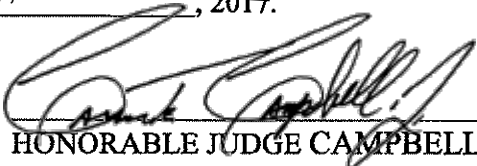
The court ORDERS that Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District's September 21, 2016 Order issuing permits to End Op, L.P. is hereby REVERSED because Plaintiffs are entitled to participate as parties in the contested case hearing on End Op, L.P.'s applications for permits; and,

It is further ORDERED that this case is REMANDED to the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District for proceedings consistent with the Court's decision.

This judgment finally disposes of all claims and parties, and is appealable.

All other relief not specifically granted herein is DENIED.

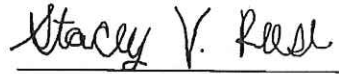
SIGNED on this 4th day of January, 2018, 2017.

  
HONORABLE JUDGE CAMPBELL

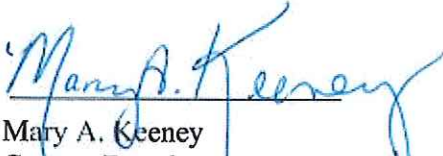
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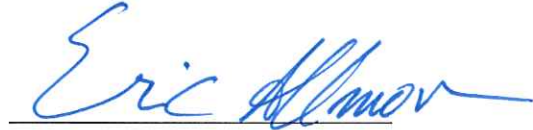
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