

Idaho State Bar
Environment and Natural Resources Section

Meeting Minutes
Meeting held via Zoom
December 9, 2020

1. Introductions and Welcome. Bryan Hurlbutt began the meeting.
2. Action Item: October 28, 2020 Meeting Minutes. The members in attendance voted to approve the October 28, 2020 minutes.
3. Treasurer's Report. Kristina Fugate reported on the section financials through October 2020. Kristina also reported that the Section would need to submit its 2021 budget in January. She asked for any feedback on that possible budget and whether the budget should more resemble 2019 or 2020 or some combination, given the COVID situation. Jonas Reagan stated that the virtual form of the annual CLE may reduce typical expenses for that event and he would have more information soon. Bryan Hurlbutt suggested adjusting the budget to reflect a combination of budget years 2019 and 2020 as the Section's activities might fall in between the two.
4. ENR Section CLE update. Jonas Reagan reported that the CLE will be held February 12, 2021 as a virtual joint CLE with the Water Law Section. It will likely start at 9 and end at 4 with a lunch break. Because it is virtual, no lunch will be provided. He anticipates having the speakers and panelists finalized by the 18th with possible topics including Intro to Hydrology, recent related court opinions, cloud seeding, and fire management.
5. Advocate update. Murray Feldman reported that the section has 5-6 articles lined up, but if anyone is still interested in writing in article they could contact him.
6. Announcements. Bryan Hurlbutt announced that this would be the last meeting of 2020.
7. CLE. Kathleen Trever, Deputy Attorney General, Idaho Attorney General's Office, presented a half-hour CLE titled "Handling your first or next Grizzly Bear."