

Idaho State Bar
Environment and Natural Resources Section

Meeting Minutes
Meeting held via Zoom
September 23, 2020

1. Introductions and Welcome. Talasi Brooks began the meeting. She noted that the Zoom link for the meeting would be the same each month.
2. Action Item: May 27, 2020 Meeting Minutes. The members in attendance voted to approve the May 27, 2020 meeting minutes.
3. Treasurer's Report. Kristina Fugate reported on the section financials through August 2020.
4. ENR Advocate Issue Sponsorship. Talasi Brooks reported that the deadline for article submission is January 13, 2021 and Murray Feldman would help coordinate submissions. If anyone is interested in article submission, please let Talasi and Murray know. Alyson Martin cautioned those writing to check end notes because last time hers were dropped when her article was published. Spencer Holm, a member of the Bar's editorial board, said he would take that issue to the Bar to make sure it would not happen again.
5. ENR Section CLE. Talasi Brooks reported that Jonas Reagan would be coordinating the annual CLE, which has typically taken place in January. She reported that ISB would like the dates several months in advance this year. Bryan Hurlbutt recommended doing the annual CLE online given all the uncertainties. Additionally, Talasi Brooks asked membership if there were any conflicts with the meeting prior to the CLE being moved to December 9. No one noted conflicts.
6. Announcements. Marie Kellner announced that the Idaho Environmental Forum is virtual as well. They are doing two short videos each month on Natural Resources issues. Anyone with ideas can e-mail Marie.
7. CLE. Matthew Tejada, Director, Office of Environmental Justice, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, presented a half-hour CLE on the EPA's approach to environmental justice.