

Idaho State Bar  
Environment and Natural Resources Section

Meeting Minutes  
November 18, 2015

Approval of Minutes: The section approved the October 28, 2015 meeting minutes.

Financial Report: Tyson Nelson reviewed the section's financial report ending October 31, 2015.

CLE Update:

Emmi Blades updated the section on the half-day CLE. The topic will be Litigation and Collaboration with Government. There will be three panels to discuss litigation, collaboration, and ethical issues. It will be held at the Idaho Law and Justice Learning Center. Today is the deadline to submit the agenda to the bar for CLE credits. The fee will be \$130 and \$90 for section members.

Dylan Lawrence scheduled speakers for monthly CLEs in January and February.

Advocate Article Topics:

Dylan reviewed the article topics in the past Advocate editions sponsored by the section:

May 2015

- Idaho NPDES Program
- Water resources in Chili
- Invasive species
- Solar incentives
- Environmental due diligence

March/April 2013

- Environmental review
- Greening CCRs
- Compensating public for environmental damage
- Oil and gas activities in Idaho
- Bunker Hill site

2009

- Clean Water Act and pesticides
- Navigable waters
- CSRBA update
- Endangered Species Act and salmon
- 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
- Crop residue

- New energy transmissions
- Sustainability

Topics and assignments for June/July 2016 (need 5-7 articles)

- New waters of the U.S. rule (Mark Ryan)
- Proposal to expand Idaho's cottage food law (Kelsey Nunez)
- Engineered wetlands (Andrea Courtney)
- Food Safety Modernization Act update (Tyson will check with Angela Kaufmann)
- Environmental indemnities (Sarah McCormack)
- Pollution trading
- Northwest Power Plan update
- Flow augmentation

Dylan and Andrea will ask UI law professors Jerry Long and Stephen Miller if they would like to submit articles.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.