## Idaho State Bar Environment and Natural Resources Section

## Meeting Minutes September 28, 2016

<u>Approval of Minutes</u>: The section membership voted to approved the May 25, 2016 meeting minutes.

<u>Financial Report</u>: Tyson Nelson reported on the section's financials through August 2016.

<u>Advocate</u>: Dylan Lawrence announced that the Idaho State Bar is looking for sections to sponsor upcoming editions of the Advocate. Dylan recommended we look at sponsoring one of the three dates in 2018.

<u>Section's Annual CLE</u>: Bryan Hurlbutt provided an update on the section's annual CLE. The CLE will be scheduled in January 2017 and will be held at the Idaho Law and Justice Learning Center in Boise. The topic is in process. Bryan asked for volunteers to help organize the CLE.

## General Announcements:

- 1. Dylan Lawrence reported that he attended the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation's annual meeting in California, and two section members, Tom Perry and Stephanie Regenold, spoke at the meeting.
- 2. Talasi Brooks asked if the membership would like to participate in a volunteer project. The section could join another group on a project or organize its own project. Members voiced support for joining with another group and holding the event on a weekday after work rather than on a weekend. Talasi will look for a potential project to be completed in the spring.

Monthly CLE: April Pope of Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC, and Peggy Hinman of the U.S. Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office, presented the CLE titled, Idaho National Laboratory: Overview and Environmental Regulations.