

Idaho State Bar
Environment and Natural Resources Section

Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2021

1. Introduction & Welcome. Talasi Brooks welcomed everyone and notified Section members that monthly Section meetings will be virtual for the foreseeable future.
2. May Meeting Minutes. Section members in attendance voted to approve the draft May 2021 meeting minutes.
3. Treasurer's Report. Bryan Hurlbut reported on the section's financials through July 2021, and discussed potential ways to spend down surplus funds, including paying CLE speakers, contributing to other environmental and/or legal causes connected to the ISB, and other options. Marie Kellner indicated she will submit a proposal to the Section for contributing to the Idaho Environmental Forum, and Talasi Brooks will contact the ISB to seek a proposal related to their assistance with the Section.
4. The Year Ahead. Talasi Brooks discussed the plan to continue holding monthly Section meetings and host a CLE in January, as in years past. Talasi and the Section discussed sponsoring another issue of *The Advocate*, likely a year or more from now. Talasi noted additional opportunities, including setting up a listserv for Section members.
5. Announcements. Marie Kellner announced that Public Lands Day is Saturday, September 25, with opportunities to get involved.
6. CLE. Talasi Brooks, Staff Attorney at Western Watersheds Project, gave a 35-minute CLE presentation titled "Judicial deference to administrative agencies' interpretation of their own regulations post-*Kisor*."