

Idaho State Bar
Environment and Natural Resources Section

Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2020 (Earth Day)

1. Introductions, Roll Call, Welcome, and Virtual Meeting Logistics. Murray Feldman began the meeting.
2. Action Item: March 25, 2020 Meeting Minutes. The members in attendance voted to approve the March 25, 2020 meeting minutes.
3. Treasurer's Report. Kristina Fugate reported on the section financials through April 2020.
4. Update on ENR Activities in light of COVID 19. Murray Feldman thanks the Bar for its assistance in coordinating the virtual meetings and reported that the May 27th meeting would be online with Sam Heinrich presenting.
5. ENR Advocate Issue Sponsorship. Murray Feldman reported that the deadline for article submission is January 13, 2021. Usually the section has five articles. If anyone is interested in article submission, please let Murray know.
6. Elections. Murray Feldman announced that elections were coming up and that he and Rick Grisel will be stepping down and new nominations are welcomed. Also, he announced that Kristina Fugate would willing to stay on as Secretary/Treasurer, but if someone else was interested wanted the position she would also step down. He announced that anyone interested in serving on the Section Council please let him know. The elections are planned to take place in April with the results reported in May.
7. Preview of next ENR meeting: May 27, 2020. Murray Feldman reported that the meeting would be held online with Sam Heinrich presenting his research as ENR Section intern on DEQ precedential orders.
8. Announcements. Bryan Hurlbutt encouraged members to sign up for leadership positions. Marie Kellner announced that the Idaho Environmental Forum was going to move forward with three online options that would be on its website and Facebook page. Marie also asked that if anyone has ideas for features in the future, send her an e-mail.
9. CLE. Brian Brooks, Executive Director of the Idaho Wildlife Federation in Boise, presented a half-hour CLE, titled "*Idaho Salmon Issues, BPA, and the Lower Snake River Dams.*"