

Idaho State Bar  
Environment and Natural Resources Section

Meeting Minutes  
April 24, 2019

1. March Meeting Minutes. The members in attendance voted to approve the draft March meeting minutes.
2. Next Meeting, May 22, 2019. Bryan Hurlbutt reported that District 16 Legislator Rob Mason would present a CLE update on legislation relevant to our section at the May meeting.
3. ENR Section Elections. Bryan Hurlbutt reported that the section had finalized its slate of candidates and would hold its elections before the next meeting. Murray Feldman was nominated as Chair, Rick Grisel as Vice-Chair, and Kristina Fugate as Secretary / Treasurer. Bryan Hurlbutt was nominated as an At Large Council Member along with current At-Large Council Members Gregory M. Adams; Talasi B. Brooks; Preston N. Carter; Marie Callaway Kellner; and Lacy Rammell-O'Brien.
4. Treasurer's Report. Kristina Fugate reported on the section's financials through March 2019.
5. Spend-down committee update. Murray Feldman reported that the Section would hire an intern to summarize DEQ precedential orders and, if time allows, other natural resource agency orders. Notice about the internship would go out within a week.
6. Announcements. Marie Kellner announced two upcoming Idaho Environmental Forum (IEF) events. The first was an April 29, 2019 discussion of the amendments to the Surface Mining Act with a panel of Ben Davenport, Eric Wilson, and John Oppenheimer with Erika Malmen moderating. The second event was a May 22, 2019 panel of the agency directors at Idaho Department of Lands, Idaho Fish and Game, and the Office of Species Conservation with Erika Malmen moderating.

It was noted that the May 22, 2019 IEF event was scheduled for the same day as the next Section meeting. A motion was made to move the Section meeting to May 29 if the speaker was available that day. Although membership did not vote on the motion, Bryan Hurlbutt stated that the Section would work with next month's speaker to attempt to reschedule.

7. CLE. Ryan Stoa presented a half hour CLE titled "Cannabis Agriculture is Legal in Some States, But How Should it be Regulated."