

Idaho State Bar
Environment and Natural Resources Section

Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2019

1. Action Item: October 23 Meeting Minutes. The members in attendance voted to approve the draft October 23 meeting minutes.
2. Treasurer's Report. Kristina Fugate reported on the section financials through October 2019. Murray Feldman discussed that the Idaho State Bar was accepting donations to fund their Classroom's AV upgrade and the ENR section had the option to donate towards that effort.
3. Update on the January 2020 CLE session and discussion of scheduling of January section meeting. Rick Grisel informed the section that the Annual CLE was scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, January 30, 2020 in the Idaho State Bar Classroom. The Water Law section would hold a CLE in the morning, and the ENR section would hold their CLE in the afternoon. The topic for the ENR CLE will be the Changing Face of Environmental Law, with updates provided to re-orient practitioners as to what has changed and stayed the same with the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The NEPA panel will have a panel featuring Johnathon Oppenheimer, Bob Maynard, and Julia Thrower.

Murray Feldman then asked for input as to whether the Section should cancel its regular Wednesday meeting for next month given that the CLE was the week after. No one opposed, so Murray Feldman decided the January regular meeting would be canceled and the February meeting would be the next regular meeting.

4. Announcements. Murray Feldman announced that the extern hired by the Section had finished the summary of administrative decisions and was waiting on Murray and Dylan's review. The goal is to have the work available by the end of January.

Marie Kellner reported that the Idaho Environmental Forum will hold its annual Legislative Forecast on January 15, 2020. They are still working on the speakers, but the event usually runs 2 to 2.5 hours and usually offers the same CLE credit.

5. CLE. Amos Eno, President of Executive Director of LandCAN, presented a half hour CLE titled "*Agricultural Land Conservation Issues and Programs Available for Landowners.*"