Idaho State Bar Environment and Natural Resources Section

Meeting Minutes December 6, 2017

- 1. <u>Approval of Minutes.</u> The members in attendance voted to approve the October 25, 2017 meeting minutes.
- 2. <u>Treasurer's Report.</u> Stephanie Regenold was unable to attend, so Dylan Lawrence reported on the Section's financials through October 2017.
- 3. Section's Annual CLE. Bryan Hurlbutt was unable to attend, so Dylan Lawrence reported on planning for the Section's annual CLE, which will be a half-day CLE focused on topics related to Federalism and scheduled for Friday, January 12, from 11:30 to 4:00. Bryan is still seeking speakers and moderators for the panels on federal pollution prevention laws and managing fish and wildlife, so if anyone has any ideas or suggestions for topics, panels or speakers, please contact Bryan at bhurlbutt@advocateswest.org.
- 4. <u>Advocate Sponsorship.</u> Dylan reported that the ENR section has been assigned the January 2019 edition of the Advocate. The deadline for articles will be November 8, 2018.
- 5. <u>Practice Section Council Meeting</u>. Dylan attended the recent Practice Section Council meeting, and reported that the ENR section has 134 members; that section budgets are due Jan. 15, and that the Idaho State Bar's annual meeting will be held July 18 20 in Sun Valley. Membership did not express an interest in organization an ENR-sponsored CLE at the annual meeting.
- 6. <u>Potential CLE opportunities.</u> Dylan announced that the Real Property section is accepting proposals for an ENR-themed CLE at one of its meetings in the spring, and that the Idaho Water Users Association is seeking speakers for an ethics CLE at its upcoming convention, Jan. 22 25. Anyone interested should e-mail Dylan.
- 7. <u>Announcements.</u> Marie Kellner announced that the Idaho Environmental Forum will be having a presentation regarding dark skies designations next week.
- 8. <u>Monthly CLE</u>. Ralph Myers from Idaho Power and David Primozich from The Freshwater Trust provided a presentation regarding Idaho Power's ongoing Hells Canyon re-licensing effort, and the associated efforts to mitigation Snake River temperatures.