Idaho State Bar Environment and Natural Resources Section

Meeting Minutes Meeting held via Zoom February 24, 2021

- 1. <u>Introductions and Welcome</u>. Talasi Brooks began the meeting.
- 2. <u>Dec. 9, 2020 and Jan. 27, 2021 Meeting Minutes.</u> The members in attendance voted to approve the Dec. 9, 2020 and Jan. 27, 2021 Meeting Minutes.
- 3. <u>2021 Budget.</u> Kristina Fugate explained the current draft 2021 budget. The members in attendance voted to approve the 2021 budget.
- 4. <u>Changing Lunchtime CLE credits from .5 to .75.</u> Talasi Brooks explained that the topic for discussion was whether to change the CLE credits to .75. Several questions were raised about planning for a longer presentation and whether it would happen every month or be on a case by case basis. Talasi Brooks said she would check with the Idaho State Bar and report back on this.
- 5. <u>Report on CLE.</u> Talasi Brooks reported that the annual CLE went well and gave kudos to Jonas and the Water Law Section for all their work on it.
- 6. <u>Advocate Issue</u>. Murray Feldman gave an update on the Advocate Issue. He reported that it would be the March / April issue and photos had been added.
- 7. Brief announcements. No new announcements.
- 8. <u>CLE.</u> Professor Shelley McEuen, College of Southern Idaho, presented a .5-hour CLE titled "The Stories We Tell, The Landscapes We Protect: Rhetoric and its Influence on Wilderness Protection."