

Idaho State Bar  
Environment and Natural Resources Section

Meeting Agenda  
September 22, 2021  
[Meeting via telephone conference and Zoom]

1. Introduction, Welcome, and Virtual Meeting Logistics (Brooks)
2. **Action Item**—Review and Approve May 26, 2021 Meeting Minutes (Brooks)
3. Treasurer’s Report (Hurlbutt)
4. **Action Item**—Discussion: how to spend money (Brooks/Hurlbutt)
5. Snapshot of year ahead—virtual meetings, lunchtime CLE schedule, Ethics CLE, and January/February CLE
6. Brief announcements (all)
7. 45 min CLE presentation: Talasi Brooks, *Judicial deference to administrative agencies’ interpretations of their own regulations post-Kisor*.

**Talasi Brooks** is a Staff Attorney with Western Watersheds Project, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to protect and restore western watersheds and wildlife through education, public policy initiatives, and legal advocacy. Her practice focuses on enforcing federal public land and wildlife management laws, as well as the Freedom of Information Act, to promote transparent federal land management that protects native biodiversity, ecosystems, and wild places.

Ms. Brooks is admitted to practice law in the Districts of Idaho and Montana, as well as in the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado and in the Ninth Circuit. She presently serves as the Section Chair for the Environment and Natural Resources Section of the Idaho State Bar. Before beginning her career as a lawyer, she built trails and did ecological restoration work for the U.S. Forest Service and nonprofit organizations.