

MINUTES
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION
February 2, 2010

Location:

Offices of Lionel Sawyer & Collins, Reno, NV

Attendees:

Rusty Jardine-Chair
Linda Bullen-Vice-Chair
Doug Cannon-Secretary/Treasurer
Laura Schroeder-Immediate Past President
Therese Ure-Committee Member
Tom Wilczek-Committee Member

Business Conducted:

Approved Minutes of November 2009 Meeting
Motion made by Therese Ure
Seconded by Laura Schroeder
Motion passed unanimously

Reviewed and discussed conflict of interest form sent out by State Bar of Nevada
Section decided to not take any action in regards to form

Comments from Chair (Rusty Jardine):

Thanked members for keeping section alive.
Sought input on Bridge the Gap representative in the south.
Importance of regular contributions to State Bar publications.

Requested Commitment to do articles:

Linda: Renewable Energy
Rusty: Air quality
Laura: Interplay between clean water and Inter-basin transfers
Doug: Recording of water right deeds
Other topics identified: Effect of NDWR ruling for SNWA on pending applications

Committee discussed potential CLE presentations by section.

Discussed prior experience of section members.

Identified possible topics for CLEs

1. General Introduction to Environmental Law
2. Civil remedies
3. NEPA
4. Environmental considerations in Real Estate
5. CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act)
6. State versus Federal environmental regulation

7. NEPA
8. Water Appropriations
9. Clean Water
10. Geothermal/Renewable Energy
11. Federal Lands/Easements

Discussion on timing and location of section CLEs.

Doug Cannon to contact State Bar CLE Coordinator to identify dates/times/presentation format.

Discussed possible section social

Laura Schroeder to call Atlantis for social options

Organization of awards luncheon

Could combine social with another organization

Discussed law student and professional awards

Possible award for practice areas:

1. Water
2. Regulatory
3. Air
4. Regulator/Government

Tom Wilczek to discuss law student award(s) with Boyd Law.

Follow-up with Bryce and David on status of list-serve development.

Need to be thinking about who will present at bar convention.

Doug Cannon reviewed December 2009 profit/loss statement.

Next Executive Committee Meeting:

March 10th Weds. Lionel Sawyer & Collins, Reno, NV 12:00 p.m.