



**SLR Western Regional Meeting
May 17, 2024
1:30 PM ET**

**The Willard InterContinental Hotel, Washington, DC
Taft Room**

MINUTES

Members Present:

Aimee Grmoljez, Chair, MT
Denise Dragoo, UT
Mihoko Ito, HI
Daniel Furman, CO
Tom Hnasko, NM
Shelley-Mae Mitchell, Canada
Alyssa Moir, WA
Kurt Oneto, CA
Patrick Paul, AZ
Cassidy Wilson, NV
Rick Williams, Canada

I. Call to Order

Aimee Grmoljez called the meeting to order at 1:45pm.

II. Roll Call

III. Review of Minutes from March 19, 2024 **Attachment A**

A motion was made to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

IV. Discussion of Future In-Person Meeting

The group discussed client suggestions for the Fall 2024 Meeting in Monterey, CA September 26-29. The Motion Picture Association, Uber or Lyft, and other energy companies were suggested.

The group also discussed having a meeting in Hawaii as the SLR Meeting for 2026. If Hawaii was the location, it would only be one meeting instead of two annual meetings. Otherwise, the West can plan a regional meeting in Hawaii in the future.

Shelley- Mae Mitchell offered to host an in-person meeting for the region in Vancouver, Canada. The group will poll several dates prior to the September 2024 meeting or the following summer to meet in 2025 in Vancouver.

V. Discussion of Regional Interests and Issues

Shelley-Mae Mitchell discussed plastics regulation and registry in Canada.

Tom Hnasko shared issues around production and regulations on water. The National Conference of Environmental Legislators is bringing some legislation to be aware of and concerned about.

Denise Dragoo discussed how the GRID is working and developing in Utah, and water body rights.

Cassidy Wilson asked the group about affordable housing, and asked to look at the legislation that passed in MT and anything that is moving or passed in UT and AZ.

Lastly, there was discussion on insurance issues including wildfire legislation.

VI. Other Business

VII. Date of Next Meeting

The group will look at dates in August for a call to discuss affordable housing bills/issues.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:00 PM ET.