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Dear Tribal Leader:

As part of our ongoing Tribal Consultation regarding the allocation of additional funding to the Indian Health Service (IHS), I am writing to invite you to join us for an additional virtual Tribal Consultation session specific to the \$3.5 billion appropriated to the IHS in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Pub. L. No. 117-58 (November 15, 2021).

To date, we have held an informational session and two virtual Tribal Consultation sessions to provide an overview and seek your input regarding the allocation of \$210 million in additional funding to the IHS from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2, 135 Stat. 4 (March 11, 2021), \$3.5 billion appropriated to the IHS in the IIJA, Pub. L. No. 117-58 (November 15, 2021), and \$2.35 billion currently under consideration by Congress in the Build Back Better Act, H.R. 5376, 117th Cong. (2021).

During our sessions, we received requests to hold a Tribal Consultation session specific to funding for the IHS Sanitation Facilities Construction program, authorized in the IIJA. In response to this request, I invite you join us on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at the virtual Tribal Consultation session described below:

DATE:	Wednesday, January 5, 2022
TIME:	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. EST
TELEPHONE:	(833) 568-8864 Toll-free Meeting ID: 1617252789
ZOOM INFORMATION:	https://ihs-gov.zoomgov.com/j/1617252789

I encourage you to submit written comments to consultation@ihs.gov. Please use the following **SUBJECT LINE:** Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. The deadline to provide written comments is **Friday, January 21, 2022.**

I look forward to your feedback and recommendations.

Sincerely,

/Elizabeth A. Fowler/
Acting Deputy Director