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Dear Arizona Tribal Leaders:

I am writing to initiate Tribal Consultation in follow-up to the completion of our multi-year feasibility study on designating the State of Arizona as a Purchased/Referred Care Delivery Area (PRCDA).

The IHS first initiated Tribal Consultation on this topic on November 20, 2018, when we sought your recommendations and guidance on the implications of establishing a PRCDA for the entire State of Arizona. A subsequent face-to-face Tribal Consultation was convened during the Phoenix Area Tribal Budget Formulation Meeting on November 27, 2018, followed by a conference call to Arizona Tribal Leaders on December 19, 2018.

Two virtual Tribal Consultation sessions on the feasibility study results will be provided as follows:

Designating the State of Arizona as a Purchased/Referred Care Delivery Area Virtual Tribal Consultation (Session One)	
Consultation Date :	Wednesday, September 22, 2021
Time:	2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Arizona Time)
Conference Call Information:	Toll Free Call-in Number: (833)-568-8864 Meeting ID: 160 492 2158
ZoomGov Link	https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1604922158?pwd=ZWJ5N09tdTNyNHBFSEh2ZDh3Q3U0dz09

Designating the State of Arizona as a Purchased/Referred Care Delivery Area Virtual Tribal Consultation (Session Two)	
Consultation Date :	Tuesday, September 28, 2021
Time:	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Arizona Time)
Conference Call Information:	Toll Free Call-in Number: (833)-568-8864 Meeting ID: 161 387 5932
ZoomGov Link	https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1613875932?pwd=QWRWWXM1R3UwZURsdkE3SjFVdDZjUT09

A copy of the November 20, 2018-dated Tribal Leader letter is posted on the IHS Web site at: https://www.ihs.gov/sites/newsroom/themes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/2018_Letters/DTLL_Arizona_PRC_11202018.pdf.

I look forward to your comments regarding the designation of Arizona as a PRCDA. If you have questions, or need additional information, please contact CAPT John Rael, Director, Office of Resource Access and Partnerships, IHS. CAPT Rael can be reached by telephone at (301) 443-3216, or by e-mail at john.rael@ihs.gov.

Sincerely,

/Elizabeth A. Fowler/
Acting Director