

Committee on Natural Resources
Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States
Remote Oversight Hearing - Cisco WebEx
April 21, 2021
10:00 a.m.

**Oversight Hearing on “*Infrastructure in Indigenous Communities:
Priorities for the American Jobs Plan*”**

Questions from Rep. Westerman for Ms. Megan Alvanna Stimpfle, Self-Governance Liaison,
Norton Sound Health Corporation

1. In your testimony you stated that in Alaska, it can take 5-10 years to connect water and sewer systems to an unserved community, costing \$350-\$750 thousand per home.
Question: Can you describe how project delays, due to regulatory or other reasons, increase construction costs?