Committee on Natural Resources Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States

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Legislative Hearing on H.R. 437, H.R. 6063, H.R. 6181 [Discussion Draft ANS], S. 314, S. 559, and S. 789

Questions from Rep. Gallego for Hon. Tom Wooten, Chairman, Samish Indian Nation

- 1. Could you please provide the Samish Indian Nation's position on whether Samish would be willing to include a provision in the ANS to H.R. 6181 to make it clear that this legislation would not impact the treaty rights of other federally recognized tribes?
- 2. Could you please provide the Samish Indian Nation's efforts to include provisions in previous Samish trust land legislation to clarify that the treaty rights of other federally recognized tribes would not be impacted?