

# BAND OF KUMEYAAY INDIANS

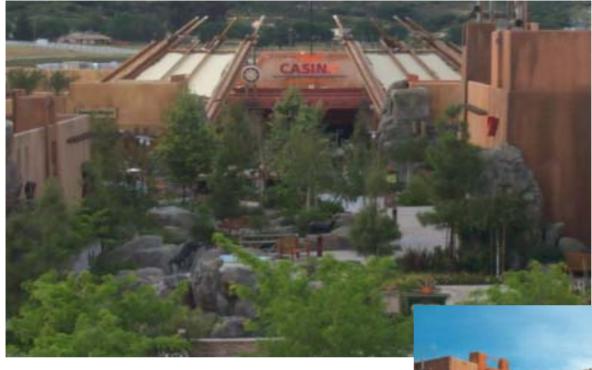
# KUMEYAAY RESERVATIONS



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# History of Viejas

- > 1542 First European Contact
- > 1769 The Spanish Mission Period
- > 1821 Mexican Independence
- 1848 United States Annexes California
- > 1875 Capitan Grande Reservation
- > 1924 Indians Recognized As Citizens
- 1932 Los Canejos Village and Capitan Grande Forced Out
- > 1934 Viejas Reservation
- > 1988 IGRA
- > 1991 Viejas Casino
- 1997 Bank Purchase
- > 1998 Viejas Outlet Center
- 2000 California Amends Constitution
- > 2002 Tribal Partnership in Hotel



#### Casino

#### **Outlet Center**



# Bank Purchase

#### Economic diversification

- Making money on own money
  - > Fees paid for service
  - Deposits
- Expand financial and business expertise
- Enhance credibility through successfully operating in a mainstream, highly regulated environment
- Gain the best access possible to banks for the future



### Moving Forward with Viejas

- Move the bank to a level where a sound economic future is insured
- Develop banking services specifically designed to meet the needs of Native American communities
- The first bank to be a true partnership between the Native American community and the American community

#### Tribal Program Development

- Develop programs first for Viejas' needs
- Implement, test and refine at Viejas
- Offer those programs to other tribes with similar needs
- Expand programs to assist all tribes through government programs or businesses

#### **Tribal Programs**

- Banking Services Adopted To Tribal Government Needs
  - Banking outreach to tribal members
  - Credit assistance
  - Per capita based loan programs
  - Deferred compensation
  - Trusts for future generations and elders
  - Asset allocation and risk policies-models
  - Economic Diversification

# Per Capita Loan Program

- Established by contract between the tribe and the bank
- Tribe agrees to allow pledge of individual's per capita income as collateral
- Tribal government adopts procedures for assignment, recordation of lien, and default
- Program size is established by contract

# Tribe's Experience

- The diversification into the bank financially impacted all business and government operations positively
- Knowledge, experience and access to expertise has positively impacted all tribal operations
- Significantly improved access to all levels of financial services and reduced cost of capital
- Improved tribal members financial expertise, enhanced their credit options, gave them access to assistance.

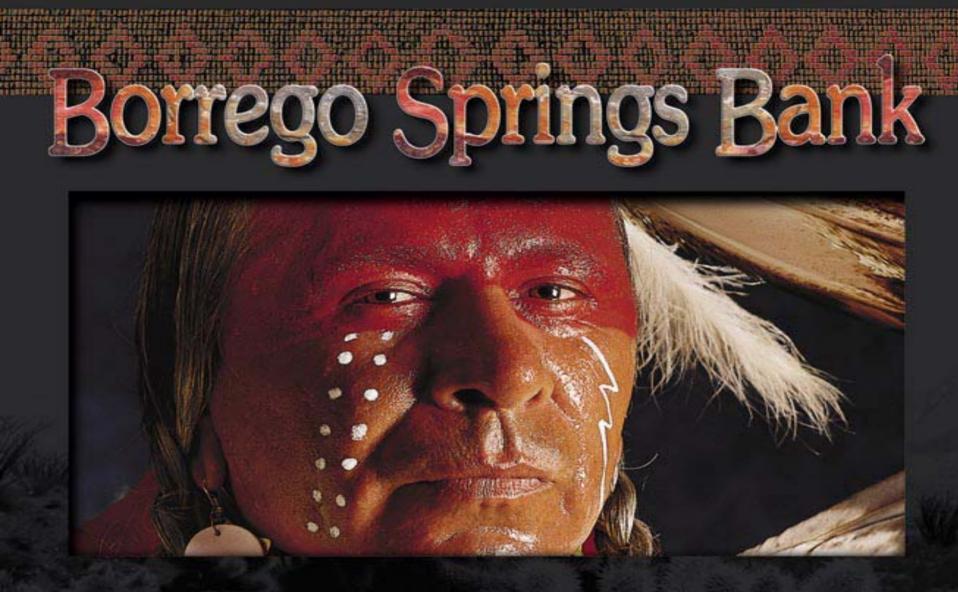
#### Bank's Experience

Process, respect, patience, trust
Focus on the Government
Not every tribe is ready
Remain focused on niche

#### Touch 'N' Go Check System







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