

## Background Information:

[Senate Bill \(SB\) 621](#), which became law on January 1, 2004, makes grant funding available to counties, cities and special districts impacted by tribal gaming from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund. Those gaming tribes who operated 200 or more gaming devices on or before September 1, 1999 contribute a variable portion of their net winnings into the Fund. In San Diego County, these tribes are the [Barona Band of Mission Indians](#); [Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation](#); and the [Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians](#). **The San Diego County Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee** (IGLCBC) is responsible for selecting these grants pursuant to the priorities and other requirements stated in the law.

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- (a) Two representatives from the county, selected by the County Board of Supervisors.
- (b) One elected representative from the city located within four miles of a tribal casino in the county, selected by the County Board of Supervisors.
- (c) Three representatives selected upon the recommendation of a majority of the tribes paying into the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund in the county.
- (d) The sheriff of San Diego County

The County Board of Supervisors, on January 12, 2005, appointed Supervisor Dianne Jacob and Greg Smith, Assessor, Recorder, County Clerk, as the two representatives from the County, and Mayor Mark Lewis of the City of El Cajon. Barona Band of Mission Indians appointed Council Member Edwin Romero; Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation appointed Chairman Daniel Tucker; and Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians appointed Council Member Alan Barrett to the Committee. Sheriff Bill Kolender is also a member of the Committee.

The first meeting of the San Diego County IGLCBC will be held on January 24, 2005. At that meeting, a Chair and Vice-Chair will be elected; the Committee By-Laws will be amended to conform with AB 675; a subcommittee will be appointed to review the grant applications and make recommendations to the IGLCBC; and the grant application form and procedures and a schedule of tasks and meetings will also be approved.

Relevant Documents, and Information:

### General IGLCBC Information

- Codified Text of SB 621 [\[PDF\]](#)
- Codified Text of AB 675
- Membership Roster [\[PDF\]](#)
- ~~Draft IGLCBC Bylaws~~ [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Word\]](#)