

In 1999 an agreement was reached between the United States Consulate (Tijuana) and the Immigration & Naturalization Service (INS) (Headquarters Washington DC). The agreement was based on the outcome of a two (2) year consultation process involving Kumeyaay Tribal Government through the Kumeyaay Border Task Force (KBTF) and the above agencies as well as the Bureau of Indian Affairs. KBTF also negotiated with Mexican Government Officials, and the Mexican Consulate (San Diego).

The agreement reached with INS applied administrative discretionary authority to apply certain Laser Visa (B1, B2) authority certain criteria for Baja Kumeyaay to apply for Laser Visa's (Formerly Border Crossing Cards) INS agreed to the following:

- Waive requirement for proof economic solvency for Baja Kumeyaay
- Waive requirement for proof of utility bill phone, electric, or gas etc.
- Allow interim crossing into the United with approval by Border Inspection Office.
- Appointment Liaison for INS and KBTF in San Diego.
- Make available US consulate Office for processing Laser Visa's (B1,B2,) pre-approved Baja Kumeyaay.

The above was agreed to and effort to process Baja Kumeyaay began late 1999. KBTF is asking that the above parameters be embraced and adopted as Official guidance for United States Consulate and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) purposes.