

Felipe Hernandez**Occupation: Santa Cruz County Supervisor**

It is an honor to represent Watsonville and the Pajaro Valley as your Santa Cruz County Supervisor and to serve the community where I was raised. My life's been dedicated to public service as a US Army Medic, Watsonville Mayor, Cabrillo College Trustee, and now Santa Cruz County Supervisor, and I am proud to continue fighting for people of our region.

As your Supervisor, I helped secure over \$850,000,000 in investments for the Pajaro Valley, delivering results that improve quality of life in Watsonville, Salsipuedes, Corralitos, Interlaken, Mesa Village, and Aromas.

Together, we saved Watsonville Community Hospital, secured funding for flood protection and increased maintenance along the Pajaro River, Corralitos Creek and Salsipuedes Creek, expanded healthcare access, strengthened public safety through community policing, resurfaced roads and intersections, and created parks and recreation opportunities.

I helped open the South County Government Center to bring county services closer to residents, launched the County's first Young Supervisors Leadership Academy, organized monthly community cleanups that unite residents, nonprofits, firefighters, and public agencies.

But our work is not finished. Together we will complete Pajaro River levee improvements, renovate Mesa Village Park, finalize our new Valle del Pajaro Park near the fairgrounds, protect agriculture and local jobs, expand housing opportunities, and ensure our community receives its fair share of resources.

I would be honored to earn your vote and continue delivering results for the Pajaro Valley.