

## **Dan Gjerde**

Mendocino County Fourth District Supervisor, Appointed by the Board of Supervisors

Dan Gjerde has served as the Mendocino County Fourth District Supervisor since January of 2013 and was appointed to the Board of Retirement in 2015. Since that time he has served as Chair of the Board of Retirement several times: 2016-2018, and 2020.

Prior to becoming a County Supervisor, Dan served 14 years as a member of the Fort Bragg City Council, helping to secure millions of dollars to repave streets, repair parks and restore pride in the community.

As a local elected official since 1998, Dan has served on multiple county-wide and regional boards, and that work includes:

- Planning for transportation improvements with Mendocino's regional transportation planning agency, serving on the board of the Mendocino Council of Governments since 2003.
- Delivery of electricity to Mendocino County residents that is produced from sources almost entirely free of carbon emissions, serving on the board of Sonoma Clean Power since 2017.

Dan sees his work as an opportunity to help people realize their aspirations, for themselves and their community. Dan's family has lived on the Mendocino Coast for six generations.