

About Merita

My roots are deep in Calaveras County, not only as a supervisor, but as a long term resident and active member of the community. As a member or Board representative with a number of organizations, I have been able to develop a view of issues and solutions that ensure county government is effective and accountable.

Commitments

- Support a General Plan which provides zoning for residential, mixed use, open space, and industrial and commercial which meets the goals of the proposed economic element, protect agricultural land, promote water development and protect areas of origin
- Select location for a new animal shelter and develop the partnership with the Calaveras Humane Society and the County
- Support the development of the County jail and the Justice Center
- Approve a budget that meets the priorities of the residents of District 3
- Continue to act as the intermediary between the residents of District 3 and county government on individual issues

Professional Experience

1993 – Present Calaveras Count Supervisor - District 3
2010 Chair, Board of Supervisors

Current

Executive Board of California Association of Counties
Governing Board Area 12 on Aging
Chair, Central Sierra Child Support Agency
Calaveras Council of Governments
Calaveras Fish and Game Commission
Chair, Calaveras Public Power Agency
Calaveras Treasury Oversight Committee
Solid Waste Task Force
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

Business

PG&E Mother Lode Manager for Amador, Alpine and Calaveras Counties, Retired
Prior owner of successful small business
Former Community College Business Instructor

Education

Bachelor of Science - University of San Francisco
Secondary Teaching Credential - University of San Francisco

Community

University of San Francisco Calaveras Chapter AAUW	Ebbetts Pass Forest Watch
Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce	FOCUS
Friends of the Library	Ebbetts Pass Women of the Moose
Sierra Nevada Logging Museum	Ebbetts Pass Scenic Byway Association
Calaveras Humane Society	Calaveras Big Trees Association
Calaveras County Arts Council	

Appointees from District 3

Stu Mast	Agriculture Commission
Rod Cummins	Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board
Jo Ingraham and Jean Macomber	Domestic Animal Advisory Committee
Michael Hefferan	Emergency Medical Services Oversight Committee
Dave Ryniec and Nick Self	Fish and Game Commission
Sid Marsh	Parks and Recreation Commission
Pam Quyle	PEG Commission
Suzanne Kuehl	Planning Commission