

# **SAN JERARDO COOPERATIVE, INC.**

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**Manuel Barrientos**  
Secretary

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## **Horacio Amezquita**

### Present Employment

Horacio is the current general manager for the San Jerardo Housing Cooperative and resident of the Coop since 1979. He has been working for the housing Coop for the last eight years and have worked in different agriculture Coops in prior years. The prime objective of the San Jerardo Coop is to provide housing for low income farm workers and their families. There are approximate 350 fifty people that live in the San Jerardo community. The total property area for the San Jerardo Coop is approximate 32.5 acres and is located approximate 7 miles southeast from the city of Salinas. The community of San Jerardo has encountered mayor water contamination issues since 2001. Horacio has been involve and concerned with these issues since 2005.

### Education Background

Horacio graduated from California State University of Monterey Bay with a concentration in Agriculture Business Management. He attended Hartnell College in Salinas and received two college degrees. In prior years he has worked managing a Marketing Coop and a Farming Coop. In addition, he has worked managing a family farming operations in the Salinas Valley. Horacio was born in Mexico and came to live in the Salinas Valley in 1974 and has lived in San Jerardo since 1979.