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Derek Bowman is an elected Tribal Council Member (Seat 3) for the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria in Humboldt County, California, currently serving his second term in office. As a lifelong Tribal member, he works on issues including public safety, tribal governance, and economic development affecting the Tribe and surrounding Native communities. Mr. Bowman has been a strong advocate for addiction recovery, re-entry support, and improved resources for Native Americans interacting with the justice system. In his role on Tribal Council, he works to advance policies and funding that strengthen tribal sovereignty and improve outcomes for tribal members.