## **Rebecca Clement**

Hello. My name is Becky Clement and I am the Wellness Director for the Animal Shelter Assistance Program, better known as ASAP Cats, in Santa Barbara, California.

I began my career in animal care by working as a Veterinary Technician in general veterinary practice for twenty years. My first introduction into animal welfare came when I started as an RVT with Santa Barbara County Animal Services in 2012. At that time, I was the only full-time veterinary staff person working for the County. In the ten years I worked for the County, SBCAS added two regular RVT positions, and I progressed into the Supervising RVT role.

Recently, I moved into the Wellness Director position at ASAP Cats. We are a cat centric organization that assists Santa Barbara County Animal Services in the care and adoption of all their cats in Southern Santa Barbara County. We also provide outreach and support for Community Cats throughout the County.

I live in the tiny town of Sisquoc, California with my family, two dogs, four cats, 16 Nubian dairy goats, 17 chickens, 2 ducks, several beehives, and a Belgian draft horse.