## **Chantal Larose**

I have been working as a wildlife rehabilitator for the past five years, four of which have been spent in a leadership role. I graduated with a B.A. in Clinical Psychology from Cal State, San Bernardino in 2013, and went back to school a few years later for another undergrad degree. I graduated Cum Laude from the University of Montana in 2019 with a B.S. in Wildlife Biology. A few months later my fiancé and I packed up and moved across the country to Florida so I could pursue a career in wildlife rehab. I spent a year as an Animal Care Technician before being promoted to Lead Care Tech. A year later I was offered the role of Operations Manager.

After 4 years at the facility in Florida, I was ready to move back to California. I serendipitously saw a job posting for Wildlife Operations Manager at San Diego Humane Society's Project Wildlife and decided to throw my hat in the ring. Though I was across the country, they took a chance and hired me. We moved all the way back to California, and I began working at Project Wildlife in June 2024.