## Ashley Kluza

Ashley grew up in Lodi, California, and pursued her passion for animals by attending Colorado State University. She spent 12 years working at CSU's Veterinary Teaching Hospital as a radiology and nuclear medicine technologist for both small and large animals. In 2019, Ashley returned to Lodi to be closer to her family and became the practice manager of a privately owned veterinary practice in Vacaville, California, in 2020. Recognizing her calling to serve the public, Ashley seized the opportunity to join the City of Stockton Animal Shelter as its manager. Since stepping into this role, she has found immense fulfillment in bringing vital resources to a community that needs them most. Under her leadership, the shelter has strengthened its commitment to providing compassionate care and support for animals and people alike. Ashley is dedicated to continuing this mission and expanding the shelter's impact in the years to come.