

Latifia “Tif” Rodriguez

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For consideration as BCHA Vice Chairman



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BACKGROUND

I've been an avid equestrian all my life, riding almost every discipline, from rodeo to western pleasure, English and hunter jumper. Born and raised in Southern California, I moved to Colorado in 2004 and shortly thereafter became involved with our local Back Country Horsemen (BCH) group, while also immersing myself in the wild mustang world. Preserving our pack and saddle stock access on our public lands is a passion.

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

August 1991 through December 1993

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

December 1993 through March 1997

Bachelor of Science Degree, Animal Sciences

At-Home Professions

March 1997 through June 1998

Legal Transcription Certificate

Heslep's Coastal Cattle Artificial Insemination Course

March 2025

AI Certificate

WORK EXPERIENCE

Legal Transcriptionist/Scopist/Proofreader | Self-Employed

June 1998 - Present

- Translate stenographic notes from court reporters
- Civil, Criminal, Juvenile, Death Penalty, Deposition Experience
- Translate/Edit/Proofread transcripts
- Deal with sensitive, confidential, classified material on a daily basis

SKILLS

- Type 130 + words per minute
- Extensive medical, legal terminology
- Experience with several different Computer Aided Transcription (CAT) programs; computer savvy
- Extensive editing/proofreading knowledge
- Ability to read stenographic shorthand, electronically and long form

HORSE RELATED LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- Back Country Horsemen of America
 - 2017 to 2019 - BCHA Education Committee
 - 2017 to Present - National Board Member
 - 2019 to 2023; 2025 to present - BCHA Fundraising Committee Chair
 - 2021 to 2023 - BCHA Treasurer
 - 2025 to 2026 - BCHA Vice Chairman

- Back Country Horsemen of Colorado – 2008 to present, board member, past chair, current secretary
- Mesa Verde Back Country Horsemen – 2005 to present - past president, current board and state director, current public lands chair
- Colorado Horse Development Authority - 2018 to present - board member
- Bureau of Land Management, Southwest Resource Advisory Council Member Category 2, Wild Horse and Burro Representative – 2014 to present
- National Mustang Association, Colorado - 2009 to 2019 – Executive Director
- Montezuma County Resource Advisory Council – 2019 to 2021, member
- San Juan Resource Advisory Committee, Category 3 – 2016 to 2017
- Montelores Coalition - 2025 to present
- Thousands of volunteer hours contributed yearly since 2005 to clear trails, maintain trails and work with agencies on horse access to public lands - Forest Service, BLM, CO Parks & Wildlife, National Park Service
- Crosscut sawyer C certified; chainsaw sawyer B certified evaluator
- Colorado BCH Saw Trainer and Training Coordinator – 2024 to present

REFERENCES

- Available Upon Request