

Marine Biologist Positions

City of San Diego Public Utilities Department Environmental Monitoring & Technical Services Division

The City of San Diego is looking to fill several full-time marine biologist positions in the Environmental Monitoring & Technical Services (EMTS) Division of the Public Utilities Department. The application period for these positions will be open **April 19–29, 2019**. Those interested should visit the City’s job website (www.sandiego.gov/empopp) during this time for additional information and to submit their materials via the City’s online application process.

General Job Description:

These are entry-level positions in the City’s “Marine Biologist” job series. Marine biologists are responsible for conducting the City’s Ocean Monitoring Program and related activities to meet regulatory requirements for the discharge of wastewater to the ocean via the Point Loma and South Bay Ocean Outfalls. Main duties include field sampling, outfall inspections, processing and analyzing samples, database management, identifying marine invertebrate and fish species, QA/QC functions, analysis and assessment of environmental monitoring data, preparing technical reports, and other tasks as required. Marine biologists may be assigned to work groups within two different sections: Marine Biology & Ocean Operations (MBOO) or Data Management & Quality Assurance (DMQA). MBOO work groups include 1) Laboratory Operations, 2) Ocean Operations, 3) Program Coordination, Assessment & Reporting, and 4) Quality Assurance & Safety. DMQA work groups include 1) Data Management, and 2) Quality Assurance. Staff assigned to one group may be required to assist with other parts of the program as needed. Consequently, preference will be given to applicants with broad experience who can work across groups. Additional openings may occur at any time, and qualified candidates from this recruitment may be used to fill those vacancies. Thus, anyone interested in becoming a City marine biologist over the next year is encouraged to apply. Please visit the website listed above or contact the Search Committee Chair below for additional information.

Present Salary Range: ~\$4,345 – \$5,242 per month* (Marine Biologist I series)
[promotional to Marine Biologist II at ~\$4,988 – \$6,067/month]

** 10.8% salary increase to be phased in between July 2019 and January 2020*

Questions / Information:

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