

Supervisory Marine Biologist Positions

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

The City of San Diego Public Utilities Department is looking to fill one to three (1-3) permanent Marine Biologist III (MB-III) positions in its Marine Biology & Ocean Operations Section (Marine Biology Lab) over the next few months. The application period for these positions is scheduled for **October 5–15, 2018**. Interested parties should visit the City's job website (www.sandiego.gov/empopp) during this time period for information and requirements, and to submit their materials via the City's online application process.

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

These are supervisory positions in the City's "Marine Biologist" job series responsible for conducting the City's Ocean Monitoring Program to meet federal and state regulatory requirements for the discharge of wastewater to the ocean via the Point Loma and South Bay Ocean Outfalls. Main responsibilities of City marine biologists include conducting sampling operations aboard the City's two research vessels, maintaining and calibrating oceanographic equipment and instrumentation in the laboratory and field, processing and analyzing different types of samples in the lab, performing species-level identifications of marine invertebrates and fishes, managing, analyzing and interpreting environmental monitoring data (e.g., ocean water quality, plume dispersal, sediment quality, biological community assessments, bioaccumulation of contaminants), writing, editing and reviewing technical reports, and performing other tasks as required. Additionally, MB-IIIs are responsible for managing the budget and work assignments of a specific work group and supervising between 1-6 scientific or technical staff. Although the Marine Biology Lab is presently organized into four such groups, this structure is under review and subject to change. Consequently, the successful applicants from this recruitment will be expected to demonstrate their ability to manage multiple staff and/or projects successfully, and to have subject matter expertise in one or more core functions or work areas (e.g., field sampling, laboratory operations, taxonomy and ecology of marine organisms, coastal oceanographic processes, data management, analysis and reporting). Preference will be given to applicants with diverse professional backgrounds most relevant to the lab's core mission. Please visit the website listed above or contact the Search Committee Chair below for additional information.

PRESENT SALARY RANGE: ~\$5,337–\$6,462 per month (with a combined 18.3% salary increase scheduled to be phased in between January 2019 and January 2020)

QUESTIONS / INFORMATION:

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