



Marine Biologist Positions

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

The City of San Diego currently has openings for three full-time, permanent marine biologist positions with its Marine Biology Laboratory and Ocean Monitoring Program. The recruitment period for these positions is presently April 25 – May 9, 2014. Interested parties should visit the City's job website (www.sandiego.gov/empopp) during this timeframe for application information and procedures.

General Job Description:

These are entry-level professional positions in the City of San Diego's Marine Biologist series. Marine Biologists are responsible for conducting the City's Ocean Monitoring Program to meet the regulatory permit requirements for the discharge of wastewater to the Pacific Ocean via the Point Loma and South Bay Ocean Outfalls. Main duties include performing ocean field sampling operations, ocean outfall inspections, laboratory sample processing and analysis, database and IT management, GIS analysis and mapping, taxonomic identification of marine invertebrates and fishes, bioaccumulation studies, toxicity testing, analysis of environmental monitoring data (e.g., water quality, sediment quality, oceanographic conditions, invertebrate and fish community assessments), writing and producing regulatory or contractual reports, and performing other tasks as required. Marine Biology personnel are organized into five functional work groups: 1) Data Management and Reporting, 2) Information Technology and Geographic Information Systems, 3) Ocean Operations, 4) Taxonomy, and 5) Toxicology. Although current vacancies are within the DM&R, IT/GIS, and Ocean Operations groups, this is subject to change at any time. Additionally, Marine Biologists in one work group may be assigned to assist with other parts of the program as needed, so preference will be given to applicants who can work across groups. Additional openings may become available in any of the work groups, and qualified candidates from this recruitment will likely be used to fill future vacancies. Thus, anyone interested in becoming a Marine Biologist with the City over the next 1-2 years is encouraged to apply. For additional information on job duties and qualifications, please visit the website listed above.

Salary Range: \$3,913 – \$4,720 per month (Marine Biologist I series, entry level)
[\$4,493 – \$5,463 per month (Marine Biologist II series)]

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