

Senior Marine Biologist Position

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 (1) permanent Senior Marine Biologist position in the Environmental Monitoring & Technical Services Division, Marine Biology & Ocean Operations Section over the next two months. The application period for this position will be open **March 22 – April 15, 2019**. Interested parties should visit the City's job website (www.sandiego.gov/empopp) during this time for additional information and to submit their materials by the closing date via the City's online application process.

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Senior Marine Biologist is the top management position in the City's "Marine Biologist" job series responsible for conducting the City's Ocean Monitoring Program to meet regulatory permit requirements for the discharge of wastewater to the ocean via the Point Loma and South Bay Ocean Outfalls. Main responsibilities of the Sr. Marine Biologist include directing the work of the City's Marine Biology Laboratory and overseeing field sampling operations in the coastal waters off San Diego and northern Baja California; evaluating and rating the work performance of up to 21 subordinate scientific staff; advising upper City management on scientific issues related to ocean monitoring; designing and coordinating special studies; serving as liaison to federal and state regulators on ocean monitoring issues; representing the City on scientific advisory panels and committees; reviewing technical publications and regulatory documents; reviewing and editing environmental assessment reports; managing an annual budget of about \$5-6 million; developing and managing external service contracts; assessing program costs and efficiencies; preparing written and oral communications and reports; giving presentations to various stakeholder groups; and performing other services as requested. Consequently, the successful applicant will be expected to demonstrate an ability to manage multiple staff, teams and/or projects, and to have broad subject matter expertise in marine environmental monitoring and associated regulatory requirements and procedures. Preference will be given to applicants with diverse professional backgrounds and experience most relevant to the Ocean Monitoring Program's core mission. Please visit the website listed above or contact the Search Committee Chair below for additional information.

PRESENT SALARY RANGE: ~\$6,640–\$8,001 per month (with a combined 10.8% salary increase scheduled to be phased in between July 2019 and January 2020)

QUESTIONS / INFORMATION:

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