Marine Biologist Position

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

The City of San Diego is looking to fill one full-time marine biologist position in the Environmental Monitoring & Technical Services (EMTS) Division of the Public Utilities Department. The application period for this position is open now and will close March 15, 2021. 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:
This is an entry-level position 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 treated wastewater to the ocean via the Point Loma and South Bay Ocean Outfalls. Main duties include field sampling, outfall inspections, processing and analyzing oceanographic data, 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 hired during this recruitment may be assigned to one of several different work groups within Marine Biology & Ocean Operations (MBOO). MBOO work groups include 1) Laboratory Operations, 2) Ocean Operations, 3) Program Coordination, Assessment & Reporting, and 4) Quality Assurance & Safety. 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. The current vacancy is in Ocean Operations, however 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:  ~$4,825 – $5,820 per month* (Marine Biologist I series)  
[promotional to Marine Biologist II at ~$5,540 – $6,736/month]

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