

# Marine Biologist Position

**(Ocean Operations, Data Management & Reporting, GIS Services, Taxonomy)**

**Employment Opportunity with the City of San Diego, Metropolitan Wastewater  
Department, Environmental Monitoring & Technical Services Division  
Marine Biology & Ocean Operations Laboratory**

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## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

This is an entry-level professional position in the City of San Diego's Marine Biologist series. Marine Biologists are responsible for conducting the City's ocean monitoring activities and assessing the effects of wastewater discharge on the local marine environment. Marine Biologists are organized into four functional work groups: 1) Data Management and Reporting, 2) Information Technology and GIS Systems, 3) Ocean Operations, and 4) Taxonomy. Specific duties are detailed in the formal job announcement available from the City's website (see below). **Although the current vacancy is within the Ocean Operations group**, successful applicants will be expected to work across groups as needed. Qualified candidates from this recruitment will be used to fill vacancies anticipated in the other work groups over the next six months.

## **HIGHLY DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

Knowledge of oceanography and marine ecology, fish and invertebrate biology, ecology, taxonomy, physiology, and the bioaccumulation of contaminants in marine organisms; knowledge of and experience using ocean sampling equipment/instrumentation; experience in taxonomic identifications of marine invertebrates and fishes; SCUBA certification; demonstrated experience in data and database management, data analysis, GIS; proven skillset in information technology including web development; proficiency in technical writing; competence with software packages such as SAS, PRIMER, SYSTAT, SQL, Oracle, and Microsoft Office Suite.

**SALARY RANGE:** \$3,762 to \$4,540 per month (Marine Biologist I series, entry level)  
\$4,320 to \$5,253 per month (Marine Biologist II series)

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Applications may be obtained from the City of San Diego Personnel Department (see below) and will be accepted from **April 20, 2007 thru 5:00 pm May 25, 2007**. The application period may be extended to June 1, 2007, but applicants should call the job line to confirm.

In person: Employment Information Center (8am-5pm, Monday-Friday), Civic Center Plaza, 1200 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Suite 101-A, San Diego, CA 92101;

By mail: JOBS, City of San Diego Personnel Department, 1200 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Suite 300, San Diego, CA 92101-4107;

24-HOUR JOBLINE: 619-682-1011.

INTERNET: [www/sandiego.gov/empopp](http://www/sandiego.gov/empopp)

Refer to: City of San Diego Employment Opportunity Bulletin, **#T2183 Marine Biologist I**

## **QUESTIONS:**

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