

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGIST I - 1685

DEFINITION:

Under immediate supervision, and in a training capacity, to act as a resource for environmental staff and perform professional analyses on potential impacts to sensitive biological resources resulting from private development and public works projects; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Reviews construction drawings, grading plans, project specifications, and biological mitigation measures identified in environmental documents and approved project/permit conditions for potential biological impacts;
- Implements biological mitigation measures during and after project construction;
- Interprets City regulations related to biological resources such as the Land Development Code Biology guidelines, the Multiple Species Conservation Program, and Environmentally Sensitive Lands regulations;
- Liaisons with City departments and federal, state, and local agencies;
- Develops and participates in basic biological resource training sessions;
- Prepares reports and correspondence;
- Performs native plant propagation;
- Performs natural resources field surveys such as habitat, plant, and animal surveys;
- Manages and analyzes scientific data and creates summary reports;
- Assists environmental staff with biological evaluations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

A Bachelor's Degree in Biology, Ecology, Environmental Planning, or a closely related field.

- * EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.