

**ENSURING
SUSTAINABLE
ENVIRONMENTS**

PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE
ENVIRONMENT



**CHIEF, DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
FOOD AND HOUSING DIVISION**

Anticipated Hiring Range: \$115,000 to \$125,000 Annually

THE POSITION



CHIEF, Departmental Operations Food and Housing Division

The County of San Diego invites résumés from candidates with excellent qualifications for the position of Chief, Departmental Operations, Food and Housing Division. This is the second Chief, Departmental Operations position and would be responsible for overseeing half of the Food and Housing Division.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE



The ideal candidate will have managerial or full supervisory level experience within a related environmental health program and possess a current State of California Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) certification. You will be a dynamic and visionary leader who values collaboration and thrives in an environment of multiple stakeholder priorities. The candidate will have depth and breadth of technical experience in the areas of environmental health and food programs and possesses a strong ability to understand multiple perspectives, agendas, and goals. In addition, the ideal candidate will also have proven experience within a public and/or private sector environmental health program responsible for managing inspection, investigation, and compliance activities over food, pool, housing, and body art establishments.

The ideal candidate will possess a professional history that demonstrates the following leadership competencies and attributes:

- Anticipates problems, roadblocks, future consequences of action and trends accurately
- Stimulates and actively initiates change in the organization
- Mentors and coaches managers, peers, and leaders
- Relates to a wide range of styles and personalities
- Maintains a global perspective in all activities
- Carefully considers implications and impact of decisions across time and on others
- Demonstrates an understanding of multiple stakeholder needs



Environmental Health

Our Mission:

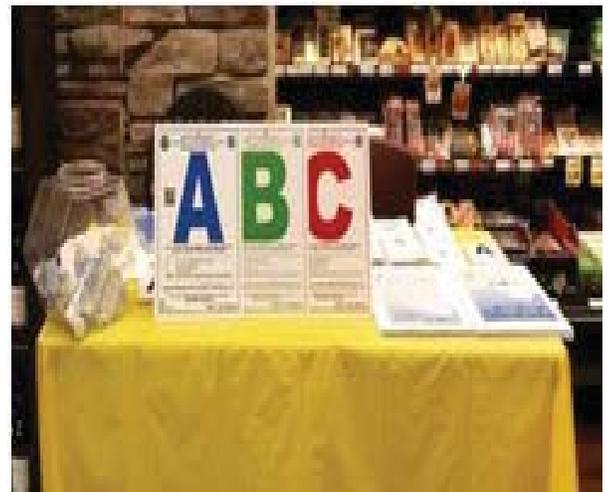
Protecting the environment and enhancing public health by preventing disease, promoting environmental responsibility and, when necessary, enforcing environmental and public health laws.



THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) enhances San Diegans' quality of life by protecting public health and safeguarding environmental quality, educating the public to increase environmental awareness, and implementing and enforcing local, state, and federal environmental laws in over 40 diverse regulatory environmental programs, some of which include:

- retail food safety
- public housing
- public swimming pools
- small drinking water systems
- Certified Unified Program Agencies (CUPA)
- onsite wastewater systems
- beach and bay water monitoring
- vector control
- medical and hazardous materials and waste



DEH is a nationally recognized agency with award-winning programs and has an annual operating budget of \$53 million with 308 employees with more than 40 diverse environmental programs.

To learn more about DEH, please [click here](#).

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified candidates will possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, or certified equivalency for foreign studies, AND, five (5) years of experience that demonstrates the ability to perform the essential functions of the classification, which must include two years of management or supervision; OR, a combination of experience and/or education as stated above.

Note: A master's degree or higher degree may substitute for a total of one year of experience.

Certification as a Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) is highly desirable.

In order for education to substitute for work experience as indicated above, college level coursework must demonstrate progress toward a degree and may be substituted on a year-for-year basis.

SALARY & BENEFITS

COMPENSATION

The anticipated hiring range is \$115,000 to \$125,000 annually.

Salary placement for this position is dependent upon the qualifications of the successful candidate. Salary reviews are performance-based and goal oriented.

BENEFITS

- Fifteen days of paid vacation, thirteen days of paid sick leave, and thirteen paid holidays
- Medical, dental, and vision insurance plans
- Disability Insurance, Life Insurance, and Accidental Death/Dismemberment Insurance
- Flexible Management Benefit Package – a monthly credit may be used to select benefits from a group of options
- Defined benefit retirement program
- Reciprocity with other governmental retirement systems may be granted; for further information, visit the website for the San Diego County Employees Retirement System
- Deferred Compensation Program 457 and 401(a) plans
- May be eligible for relocation allowance up to \$10,000

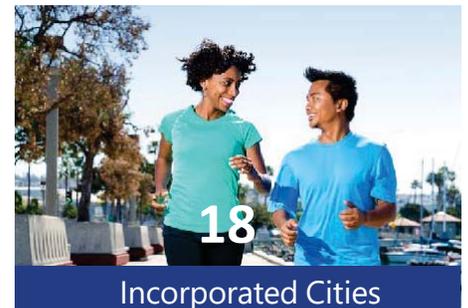
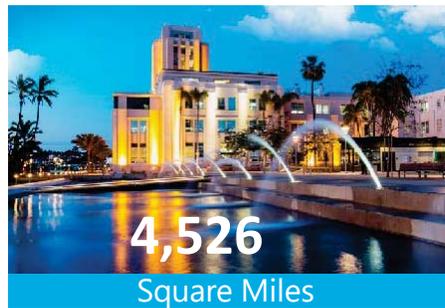


THE COMMUNITY OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

From our world-class beaches to almost year-round sunny weather, the County of San Diego offers our residents much more than sun and waves. Downtown you can watch a Padres game at Petco Park or enjoy one of the fine-dining restaurants in the Gaslamp.

SAN DIEGO WEATHER ANNUAL AVERAGES

- **HIGH TEMPERATURE:** 70°F
- **LOW TEMPERATURE:** 58°F
- **RAINFALL:** 10.4 INCH



Heading east you will eventually find mountains, that may be covered in snow depending on the time of year. Head south and you will start to truly see the diversity in both geography and cultures. Head west, you will run into over 70+ miles of pristine coastline.



The County of San Diego is committed to valuing diversity and practicing inclusion because our diverse workforce is our greatest asset and our customers are our number one priority.



LIVE WELL
SAN DIEGO

The County of San Diego and its employees embrace the Live Well San Diego vision: A region that is Building Better Health, Living Safely and Thriving. For more information please visit www.livewellsd.org

How to Apply

APPLICATION PROCESS AND RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

1. Complete the online application at www.sandiegocounty.gov/hr; select the current job postings link.
2. Attach your résumé and cover letter.
3. Attach a copy of college degree, final transcript, diploma, or completion letter*.
4. Complete Supplemental Questionnaire with your application.

*Note: If qualifying with a letter of completion, a copy of your degree or final transcript must be submitted at time of appointment.

First review of résumés will be conducted the week of August 12, 2019. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible for consideration.

SPECIAL NOTES

Persons serving in positions in the Unclassified Service do not accrue tenure and serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The provisions of this job announcement may be modified or revoked and do not constitute an expressed or implied contract. Qualified women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of a job, on a case-by-case basis.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions regarding the application and selection process should be directed to Anna Lisa Acedo, Human Resources Services Manager, Department of Human Resources at AnnaLisa.Acedo@sdcounty.ca.gov or 858-505-6530.

Questions regarding the position or department should be directed to Jennifer Lawson, Group Human Resources Director for the Land Use and Environment Group at Jennifer.Lawson@sdcounty.ca.gov or 619-685-2441.

