

Hearing Officer

Agriculture, Weights & Measures

Temporary/Part-time

Salary:
\$75/ Hour

Benefits Available

SanDiegoCounty.gov

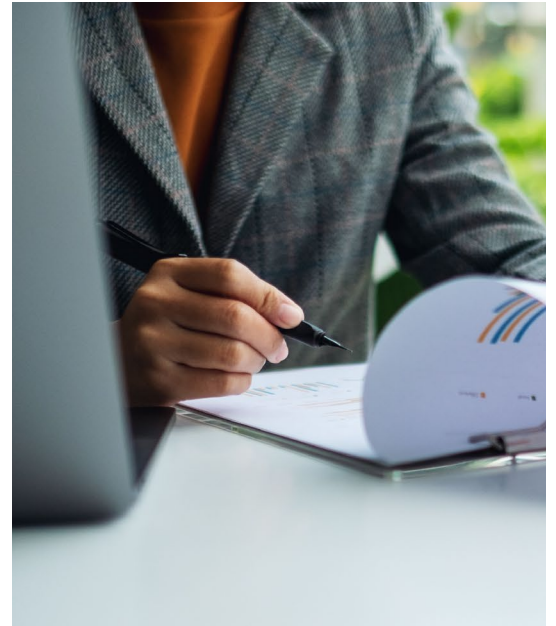


COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
AGRICULTURE, WEIGHTS & MEASURES

The Position

The County of San Diego, Land Use and Environment Group is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Hearing Officer – Temporary to work on an as-needed basis as hearings are scheduled. The hours of work vary depending on the complexity of the case; as an estimate, hours may vary from two to 20 hours per month. These hearings take place during regular business hours and are located at 9325 Hazard Way, San Diego, 92123.

Hearing Officers are responsible for presiding over civil administrative penalty hearings for enforcement of agricultural and weights and measure laws and regulations; and writing reports on such hearings.



AGRICULTURE, WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Agriculture, Weights & Measures (AWM) protects human health and the food supply, supports the region's \$1.66 billion agricultural economy, ensures an equitable marketplace, and fosters a sustainable environment. AWM conducts over 350,000 inspections annually in addition to registration, outreach, investigation, and enforcement to ensure compliance of approximately 12,000 regulated businesses regionwide.

With a focus on both environmental and fiscal sustainability, AWM performs these regulatory activities through an equitable lens and implements programs and projects that enhance the community's quality of life. AWM continues to be committed to a workforce vital to achieving these outcomes, by providing opportunities for engagement, training, development, and professional growth. To ensure these critical services are provided, AWM has over 190 staff and a budget of \$32.1 million.

For more information, please visit our website: [Agriculture, Weights and Measures \(sandiegocounty.gov\)](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/agriculture-weights-and-measures)



The Ideal Candidate

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

- Professional management level experience comparable to a County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures or a Deputy Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures with the County of San Diego
- Expert knowledge and understanding of applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes, and regulations related to agricultural and weights and measures programs to include:
 - Knowledge of the California Food and Agricultural Code
 - Knowledge of the Business and Professions Code
 - Knowledge of California Code of Regulations
 - Labor Code and San Diego County Code
- Experience with Administrative Hearings
- Experience pertaining to price verification, weights and measures, pesticide regulation, certified producers, and farmers' markets, standardization, and pest exclusion.
- Dedication to the County's vision of a just, sustainable, and resilient future for all and AWM's mission of protecting the food supply, consumer confidence, and environmental sustainability



Minimum Qualifications

1. Possession of a valid license or paid work experience as a County Agricultural Commissioner, OR Deputy County Agricultural Commissioner, OR County Sealer of Weights and Measures; OR Deputy County Sealer of Weights and Measures; OR
2. Three (3) years of professional management level experience comparable to a Deputy Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures with the County of San Diego; OR
3. Current licensure or bar card by the State of California as an attorney AND at least three years of recent arbitration experience, or at least three years of experience serving as a hearing officer or arbitrator with an agency or organization

Serving the community by justly upholding laws and regulations and advancing agricultural trade, consumer confidence, and a sustainable environment.

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Salary & Benefits

COMPENSATION

The salary for this position is **\$75.00/ hour**.

BENEFITS

Please visit <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hr/EmployeeBenefits/temporary-employees.html> for details on employee benefits for San Diego County temporary employees.



Why San Diego?

Enjoy a lifestyle that balances work and play:

- Pristine Coastline: Over 70 miles of beaches.
- Mild Weather: Average 72°F with 10.4 inches of annual rainfall.
- Diverse Geography: Snow-capped mountains, deserts, and vibrant cities.
- Culture & Entertainment: Petco Park, Gaslamp Quarter dining, and multicultural experiences.

County of San Diego Vision & Values



The County of San Diego is dedicated to building a just, sustainable, and resilient future through integrity, equity, access, belonging, excellence, and sustainability.

Learn more:

- [Strategic Plan](#)
- [Framework for the Future](#): Building a County that works for all.



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.

How to Apply

Application Process And Recruitment Schedule

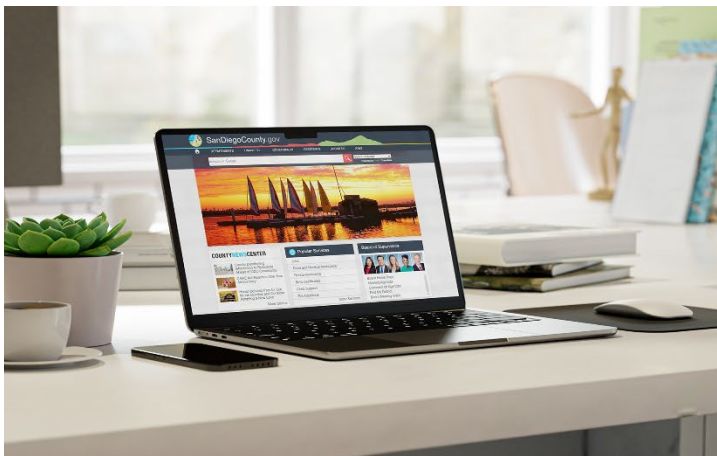
1. Complete the online application at www.sandiegocounty.gov/hr
2. Select the current job posting #24044412UT
3. Attach your resume at the Attachment step of the application.
4. Attach a copy of your degree, transcripts, or certified foreign equivalency.

Special Notes

The Department of Human Resources removes personally identifiable information from all recruitments. This practice, called Blind Applicant Screening, hides a candidate's personal information that could influence or bias a hiring decision. Personal information includes name, phone number, address, gender, age and race. This process helps contribute to a fair and equitable selection process leading to a more diverse and inclusive workforce.

The most highly qualified candidates, based on the evaluation results, will be referred for an interview. Be sure to include your experience in meeting the minimum requirements in both the Work Experience section and the Supplemental Questionnaire section of the Application.

Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of the application Work History and/or supplemental questionnaire



Contact Information

You may direct any questions regarding the application and selection process to Jeremy Guerrero, Sr. Human Resources Analyst, Department of Human Resources via email at Jeremy.Guerrero@sdcounty.ca.gov

Questions regarding the position or department should be directed to Lydia Lopez, Group Human Resources Director for the Land Use and Environment Group via email at Lydia.Lopez@sdcounty.ca.gov