# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address<br>Dean Shannon | <u>C</u>             | (Middle) | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP</u> [<br>CWT ] |                 | onship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>Il applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below) |        |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--|-----------------|--|--------|--|
| (Last)<br>1720 NORTH FIR            | (First)<br>ST STREET | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/03/2024   |                 | SR. VP, Cust Svc & Chief Sust.   |        |  |
| (Street)<br>SAN JOSE                | СА                   | 95112    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Indivio<br>X | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Cheo<br>Form filed by One Reporting<br>Form filed by More than One   | Person |  |
| (City)                              | (State)              | (Zip)    |  |                 | -  |        |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |         | Securities<br>Beneficially Owned |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------|---|--|---------------|---------|----------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code         | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | 3 and 4)                         |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/03/2024                                 |   | F            |   | 57 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D             | \$55.33 | 20,543.7                         | D |   |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |  | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | .,   |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|------|---|--|-----|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
|  |   |  |   | Code | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |                                      | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |                                  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the number of shares withheld by and surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of the Restricted Stock Award (RSA) Award #635.

#### /s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Shannon Dean

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

09/03/2024

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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