FORM 4

#### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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purchase or sale issuer that is inte	of equity securities of the ended to satisfy the se conditions of Rule instruction 10.							
	ess of Reporting Perso		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [ CWT ]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner     Officer (give title Other (specify)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		below) below)				
` ,	FIRST STREET	, , ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2024	Chairman, President & CEO				
(Street)			If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
SAN JOSE	CA	95112		X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
-			—	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/09/2024		F		352(1)	D	\$48.7	126,679.34(2)	D	

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (li 8)	tion	5. Num Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp (D) (Ins and 5)	ive ies ed (A) osed of	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title and Ai Securities Un Derivative Se 3 and 4)	derlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: I Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		

#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the number of shares withheld and surrendered to the issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock (RSA) Award #692.
- 2. Includes shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment.

/s/ Michelle R. Mortensen on behalf of Martin A. Kropelnicki

12/10/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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