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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* McGhee Lynne P | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director T Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | |
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Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| McGhee Lynne P CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY 1720 N. FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95112 | | | VP, General Counsel | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Lynne P. McGhee | 10/05/2016 |
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| Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
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- * 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).
- (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 #339.
- (2) 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 #282.

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