# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  McGhee Lynne P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT]					JР	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X Officer (give title below)  VP. General Counsel					
(Last) (First) (Middle) CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, 1720 N. FIRST STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2016							VP	General Co	unsei	
SAN JOS	SE, CA 95	(Street)		4. If Amendmen	t, Date	Origin	nal Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Year)		_X_ Form fil	ual or Joint/o ed by One Repo ed by More than	rting Person	• •	ble Line)
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
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				(World Buy) 100		Code	V Amo	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		11/03/2016			F	25 4	D D	\$ 30.7	18,940			D	
Common	Stock		11/04/2016			F	27 (	<u>D</u>	\$ 30.3	18,913			D	
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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	11/07/201

Signature of Reporting Person	Date
—Signature of Reporting Person	

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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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