## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)															
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* McGhee Lynne P				CA	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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  VP, General Counsel				
(Last) (First) (Middle) CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, 1720 N. FIRST STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2017									Vr.	, General Co	unser	
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							h/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
SAN JOSE, CA 95112 (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 any (Month/Day/Ye			(Instr. 8)		etion	4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficia	ant of Securities ally Owned Following d Transaction(s) and 4)		Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Co	ode	V	Amoun	or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			02/28/2017			1	A		2,145	A S	§ 36.75	20,853		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Execution Da	ate, if Tr	Transact Code	ion	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amo Und Secu		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Securit Direct of	Ownersh (y: (Instr. 4)	
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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	03/02/2017
-*Signature of Reporting Person	Date

#### **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).

#### Remarks:

Restricted stock granted 2/28/2017 pursuant to the California Water Service Group equity incentive plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16-b-3. RSA vests with one-third on February 28, 2018, with the remaining 2/3 vesting quarterly over the succeeding 24 months.

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