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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Simon Gerald A | | | | 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) Chief Safety & Preparedness | | | | |
| , | (Last) (First) (Middle) 1720 NORTH FIRST STEET | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2018 | | | | | | | | Chief S | safety & Prej | baredness | |
| (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95112 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City | - 1 | (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) | | | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | Beneficia Reported | nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s) | | Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | |
| | | | | (Month/Da | ay/Year | | ode | V | Amour | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 a | nd 4) | | Direct (D) Ownersh (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 06/01/201 | | 06/01/2018 | | | F | | 1 | 80 (1) | | \$ 40 | 3,023 | | | D | | |
| | | | Table II - I | | | | equire | d, Disp | osed | of, or Bene | eficiall | | | trol numbe | r. | |
| | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | 3A. Deemed Execution Date any | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivat Securit Direct or India | f Beneficia Ownersh y: (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Cod | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | | Expiration Date | Title | Number of Shares | | | | |
| Repor | ting O | wners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Simon Gerald A 1720 NORTH FIRST STEET SAN JOSE, CA 95112 | | | Chief Safety & Preparedness | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Gerald A. Simon | 06/04/2018 |
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| **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).
- (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 (RSA) Award #365

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