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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| . Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Smegal Thomas F III CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT] [CWT] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director10% Owner Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) CALIFORNIA WATER SERV COMPANY, 1720 NORTH FI | 3. Date of Earliest 03/05/2020 | Transactio | on (M | onth/Day/ | Year) | VP, CFO & Tre | asurer | | | | |
| (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) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | • | Code (Instr. 8) | ction | | | of (D) | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2020 | | F | | 249 <mark>(1)</mark> | 249 (1) D \$ 53.99 | | 41,153 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2020 | | F | | 83 (2) D \$ 54.37 | | \$ 54.37 | 41,071 | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| | (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|------------------|--------------------|------------|-------|---------|----------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | | 6 | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transactio | n N | umber | nber and Expiration Date A | | Amount of | | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect | |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | of | f | (. | Month/Day | /Year) | Underlying S | | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | D | erivati | ve | | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | Se | ecuriti | es | ; (| | (Instr. 3 and | | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | Α | cquire | d | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | (A | A) or | | | | | | | 1 | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | ispose | d | | | | | | Transaction(s) | · / | |
| | | | | | | f (D) | | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | | Title | Number | | | | |
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| | | | | Code V | / (/ | A) (I | D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Smegal Thomas F III CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95112 | | | VP, CFO & Treasurer | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Thomas F. Smegal III | 03/09/2020 |
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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 (RSA) Award #489.
- (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 (RSA) Award #444.

Remarks:

Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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