A hand holding a clear glass filled with water against a solid light blue background. The glass is held by a hand with fingers wrapped around it. The water inside the glass is clear and reflects light. The text "What do you see?" is centered over the glass.

What
do you
see?

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California Water Service Group (NYSE: CWT) is the third largest investor-owned water utility in the United States, providing high-quality water utility services to approximately two million people in more than 100 communities through six subsidiaries: California Water Service Company (Cal Water), Hawaii Water Service Company, Inc. (Hawaii Water), New Mexico Water Service Company (New Mexico Water), Washington Water Service Company (Washington Water), CWS Utility Services (CWSUS), and HWS Utility Services (HWSUS). Cal Water, Hawaii Water, New Mexico Water, and Washington Water provide regulated water and wastewater utility services, while CWSUS and HWSUS conduct the Company's non-regulated business, which includes providing billing, water quality testing, and water and wastewater system operations and management services to cities and other companies.

Financial Highlights

<i>Year ended December 31</i>	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Market price at year-end	\$ 36.82	\$ 46.43	\$ 37.02	\$ 40.40	\$ 38.23
Book value per share	20.26	19.44	18.66	18.31	15.98
Earnings per share (diluted)	1.95	1.90	1.50	1.34	1.47
Dividend per share	1.18	1.17	1.16	1.15	1.14
Revenue*	449,372	410,312	367,082	334,717	320,728
Net income*	40,554	39,805	31,159	25,580	27,223

**Dollars in thousands*

Revenues rose 10% to \$449 million.

Net income increased 2% to \$41 million.

Earnings per share were up 3% to \$1.95.

Dividends were increased for the 42nd consecutive year and paid for the 259th consecutive quarter.

Capital expenditures reached \$111 million, up from \$108 million in 2008.

Net utility plant rose from \$1,112 million to \$1,198 million.



We see life's
key ingredient.

Good, clean water.
It is irreplaceable,
and the only way to
truly comprehend its
value is to imagine
life without it.

Imagine not having water to drink ... to grow and produce food ... to put out fires. It's not only essential; it also enriches our daily lives. Think about it—can you imagine a life without hot showers, cold lemonade, and flourishing gardens?

We can't. That's why we take our responsibility for delivering life's key ingredient so seriously. From the source to the tap, and every step along the way, we work diligently to deliver the good, clean water that makes life possible.

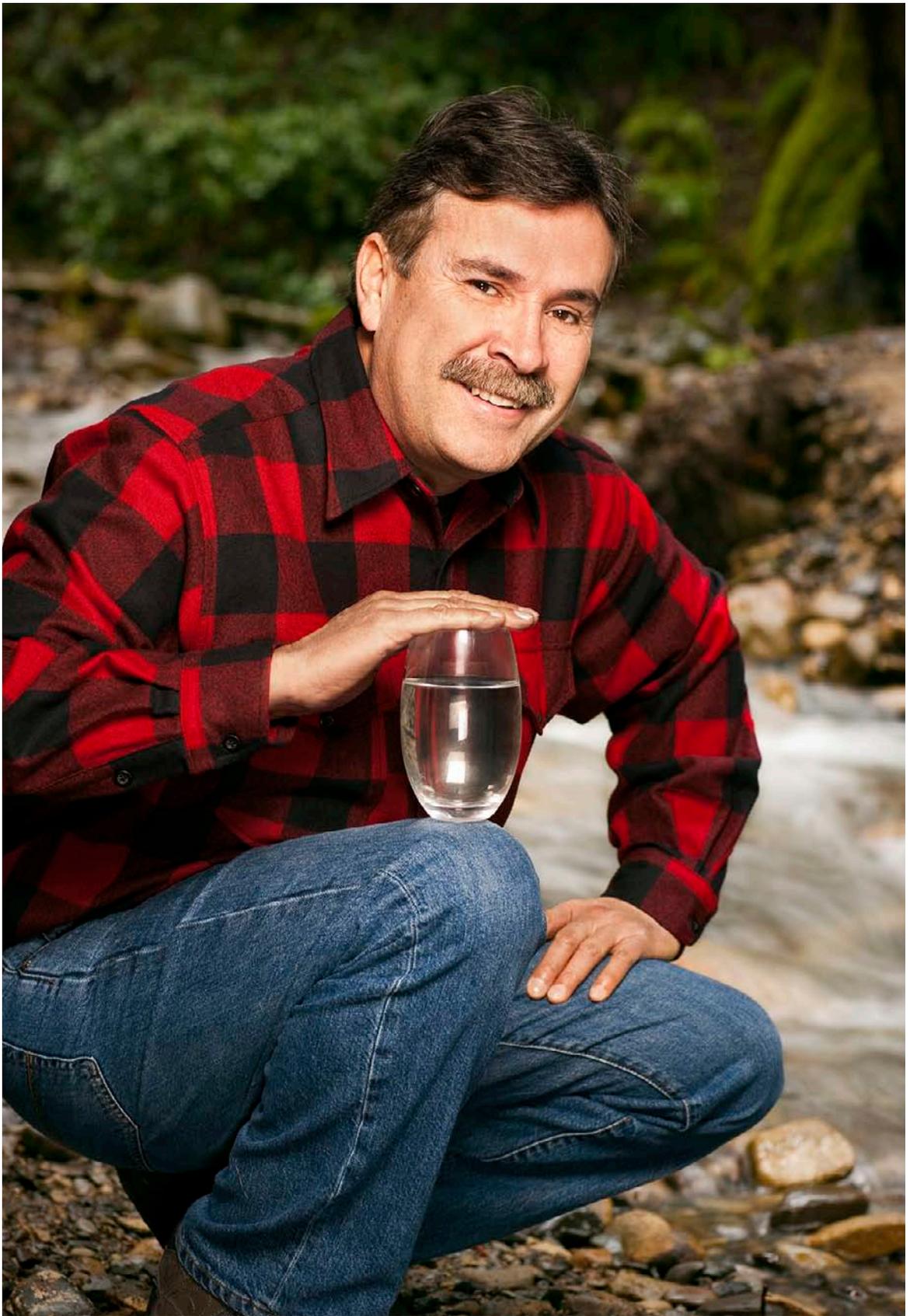


Guardians, caretakers, protectors, and defenders — we are all these things and more as we shepherd life's key ingredient from the source to the tap.

The Source

Our water sources can be as close as the ground beneath our feet or as far as 500 miles away from the communities we serve. Near or far, we are responsible for working cooperatively with other agencies to manage, protect, and maintain the watersheds, surface supplies, and underground aquifers that provide water to meet our customers' needs. Our commitment is evidenced in the extensive analysis in our 20-year water supply master plans, vigilant oversight of water sources, careful monitoring of groundwater levels and quality, and aggressive pursuit of polluters.

John A. Gomez, Production Superintendent



Treatment & Storage

Once secured, our water must be treated, and in some cases stored, until customers need it. We use the best available technologies to treat our water, depending upon its initial quality. In some cases, simple disinfection is adequate; in others, we use highly sophisticated filtration and ultraviolet treatment technologies. After treatment, some of the water is sent to storage tanks until it's needed. Storage is key to reliability, and we take a methodical, comprehensive approach to maintaining our storage tanks, which have a combined storage capacity of nearly 500 million gallons— enough to give every person on earth one 9-ounce glass of water.



Monitoring & Testing

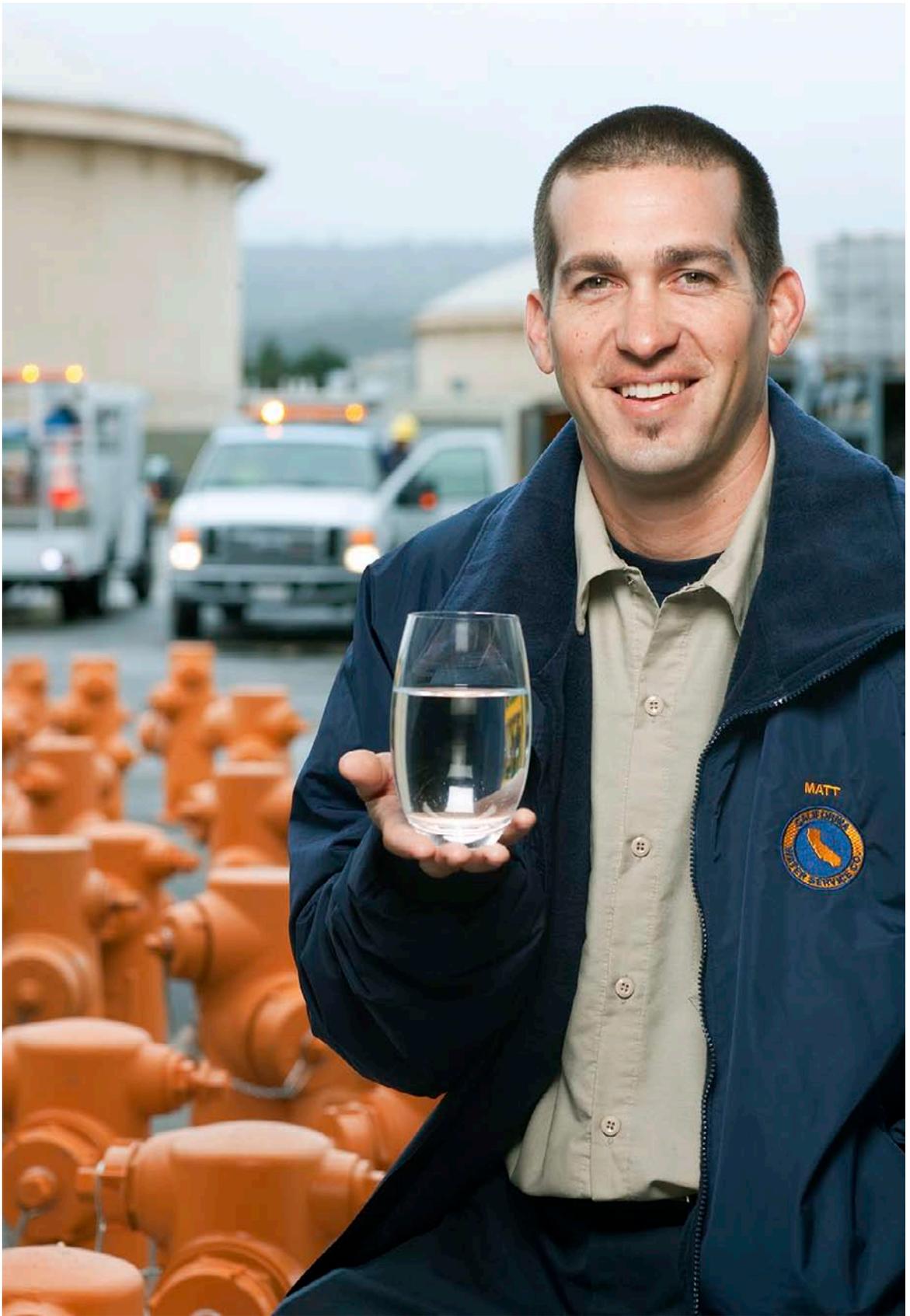
Because protecting customer health and safety is our highest priority, water quality is of utmost importance. We rigorously monitor water quality both at the source and in the distribution system. In the field, our water professionals check facilities, monitor disinfection levels, and collect samples for testing. At our state-certified water quality laboratory in San Jose, California, our scientists conduct more than 300,000 water quality tests per year and analyze the water for more than 100 elements and compounds.

Kristy S. Fournier, Microbiologist



Distribution System

Customers also rely on us to take care of the system of pumps, pipes, valves, and hydrants used to convey water to their homes and businesses. To ensure the integrity and reliability of our water distribution systems, we diligently maintain and upgrade our facilities; in fact, in 2010, we plan to replace about 100,000 feet of water main—a distance that is more than three times the altitude flown by the typical commercial jet. We also provide 24-hour emergency service to ensure a reliable supply for customers and minimize water lost to leaks, use alternative energy where it makes sense to do so, and conduct water system repairs in a way that protects the surrounding environment.



Promoting Conservation

Part of being a good steward of the precious natural resource we provide is educating the public about the importance of water conservation. We start early, taking our message to the classroom and instilling in our children an appreciation for the value and importance of water. For the grown-ups we serve, we offer traditional and innovative conservation programs, including high-efficiency appliance rebates, water-use audits, plumbing retrofit kits, and direct-installation programs for low-income customers.

Matthew T. Kang, Superintendent and Speakers Bureau Member



The Customer

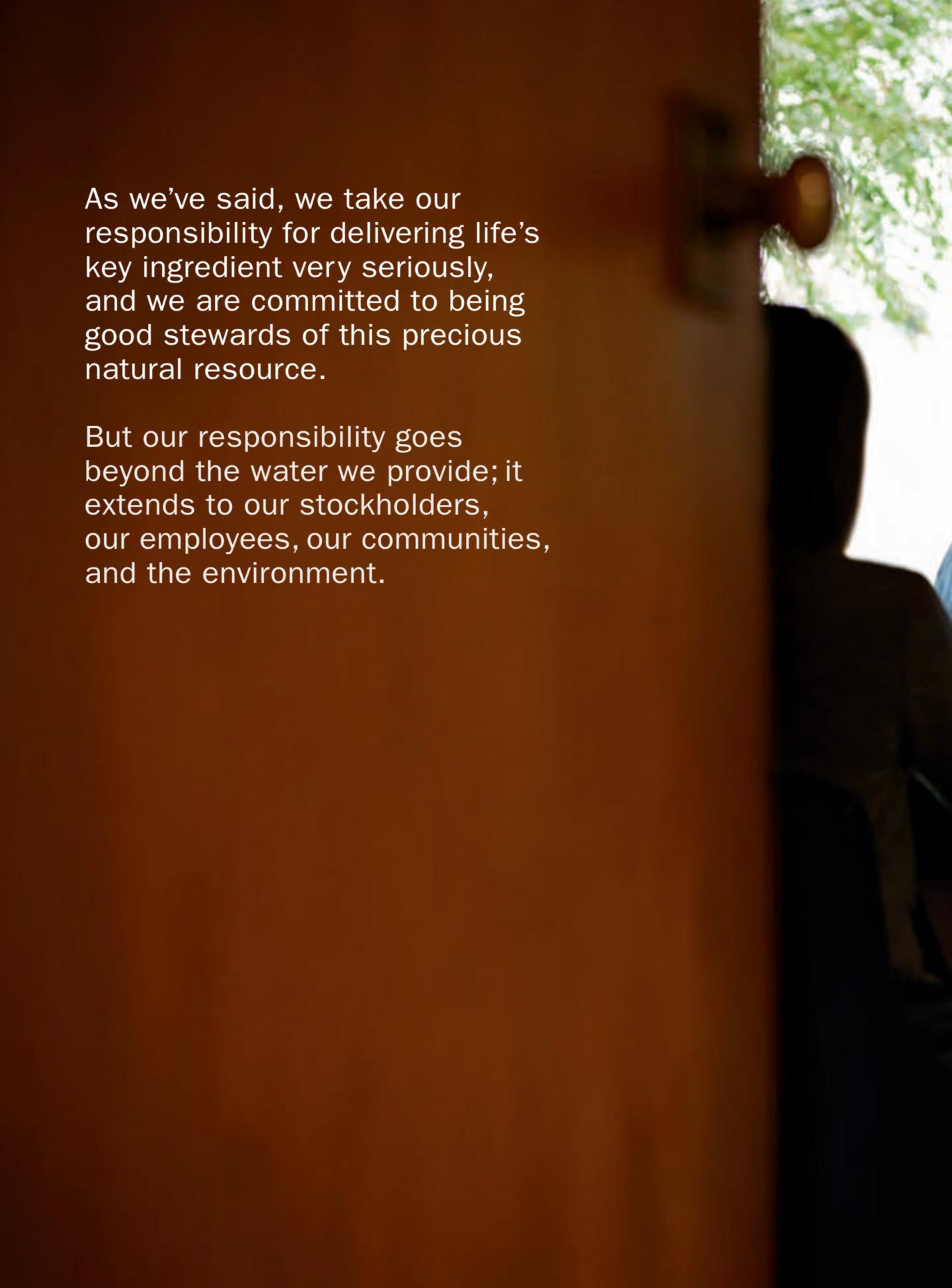
With a simple turn of the wrist, it's there. It's there for her morning shower. It's there for her cup of tea. It's there for the fire hydrant in front of her home. She may not realize how many of us played a role in getting it there, but because we take our responsibility seriously every step of the way, she can simply rely on us to provide good, clean water whenever she needs it.

Kristin De La Paz, Customer





Yes, we are guardians, caretakers, protectors, and defenders, responsible for shepherding water from the source to the tap. We are not just doing a job, we are fulfilling an important mission: We deliver life's key ingredient, and it is not only essential to life, it enhances life in so many ways.

A person is seen from the side, looking out a window. The window shows a view of green foliage. The person's silhouette is dark against the bright light coming from the window. The background of the slide is a solid brown color.

As we've said, we take our responsibility for delivering life's key ingredient very seriously, and we are committed to being good stewards of this precious natural resource.

But our responsibility goes beyond the water we provide; it extends to our stockholders, our employees, our communities, and the environment.



Peter C. Nelson
President and Chief Executive Officer
(left)

Robert W. Foy
Chairman of the Board

To Our Stockholders

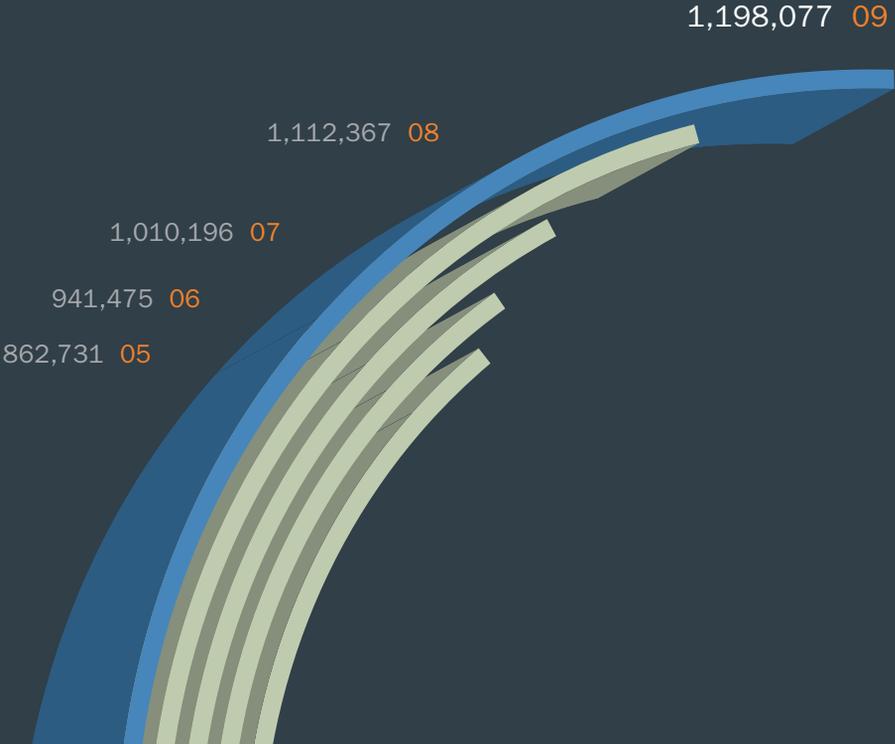
We hear it so often, but what exactly does the term “corporate responsibility” mean? For the California Water Service Group, it simply means “doing what’s right.” And while we applaud businesses that are producing sustainability reports, environmental scorecards, and corporate responsibility updates, we think what we do is more important than what we say. That’s why we are committed to doing what’s right—for our customers, our stockholders, our employees, our communities, and our environment.

Doing What’s Right for Our Customers

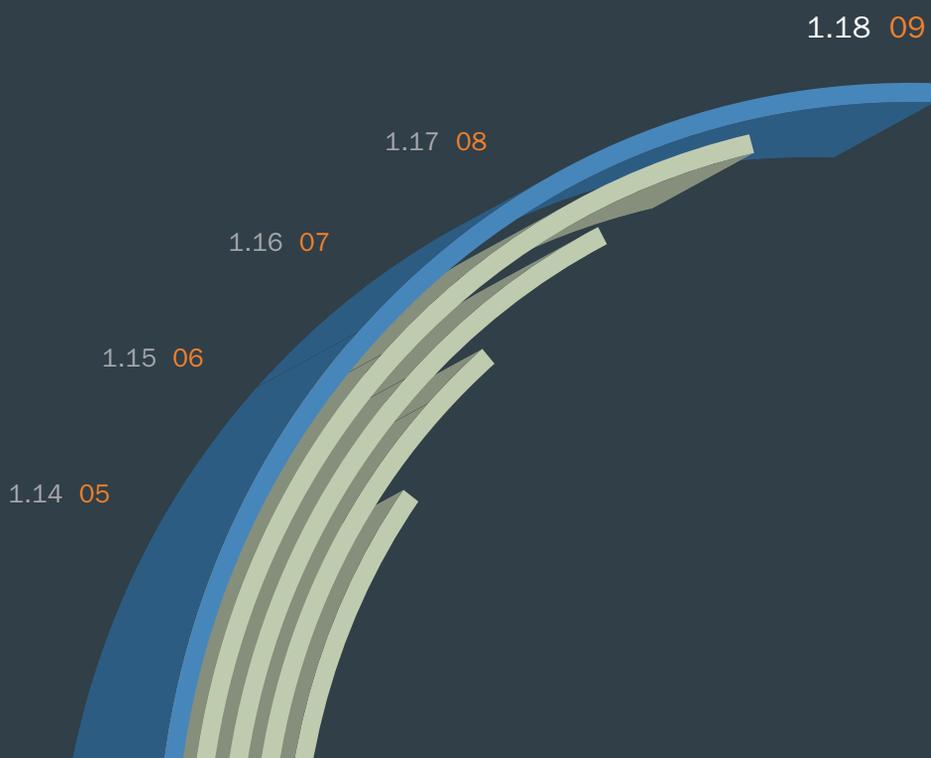
By doing what’s right for the customer from the source to the tap (as described on previous pages), we do the right thing for our stockholders. Why? Because to serve our customers well, we must invest in our infrastructure, operate efficiently, and earn customer loyalty by providing excellent service and high-quality water. All these things benefit stockholders and provide long-term value.

Five-Year Net Utility Plant

(Dollars in thousands)



Five-Year Dividend Growth

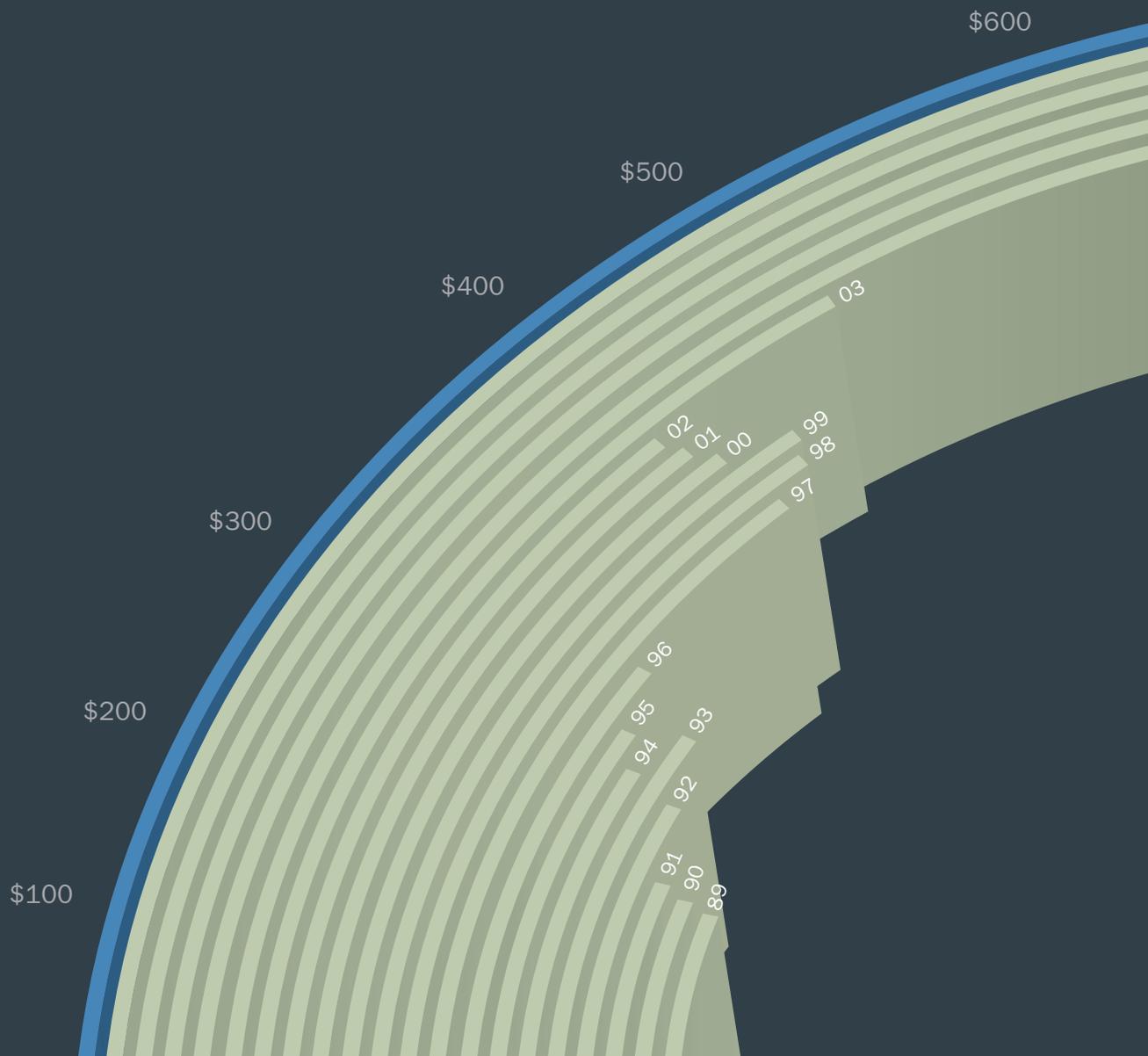


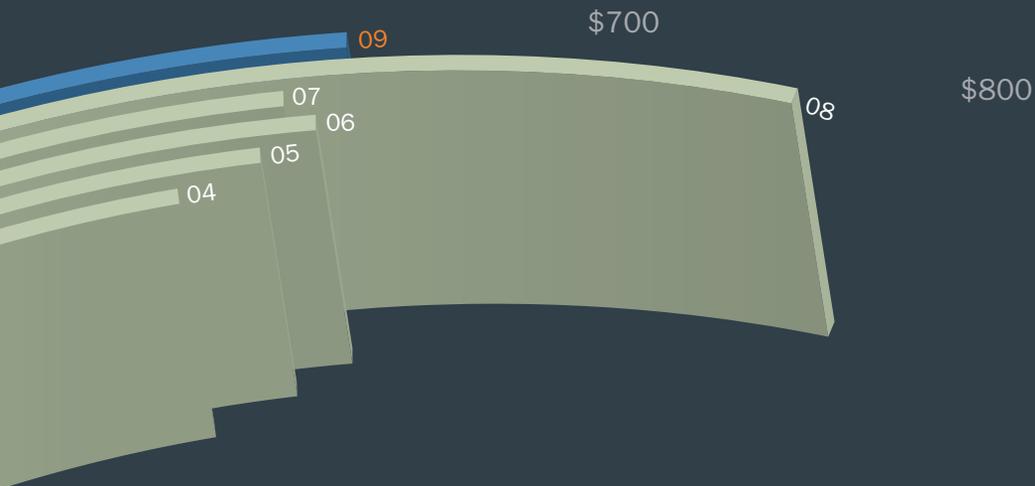
Doing What's Right for Our Stockholders

Our 2009 results benefited from \$50 million in rate relief and \$11 million from sales to new customers. The Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) and Modified Cost Balancing Account (MCBA) added \$10 million, offsetting decreased sales to existing customers and higher production costs. These gains were reduced by higher expenses in nearly every category. Because 2010 is the third year of the three-year rate case cycle for California Water Service Company, our largest subsidiary, our ability to successfully manage expenses in the coming year will be critical.

Successfully executing our business strategy will be equally critical, and we will continue to concentrate our efforts on prudent fiscal management, effective regulatory affairs management, disciplined growth, diligent investment in infrastructure, and excellent customer service and water quality.

One key element of prudent fiscal management is strong and transparent corporate governance, and we are proud to be among the highest-ranked water utilities by the Corporate Library.



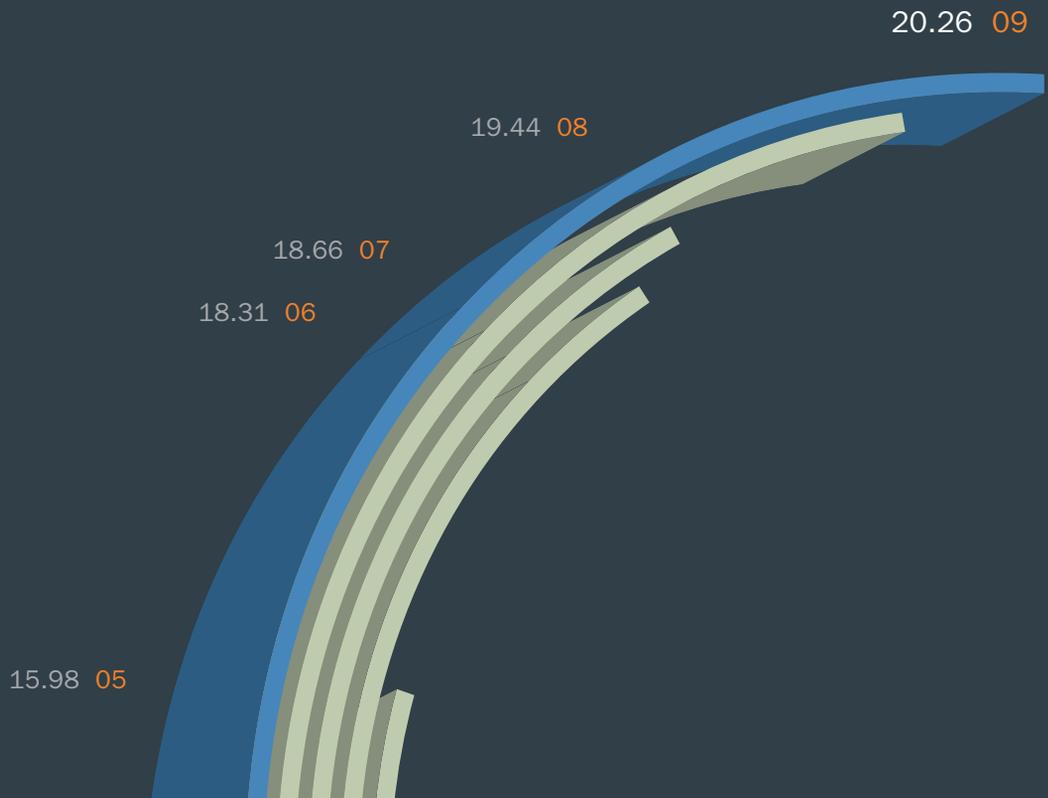


CWT 20-Year Total Return on Investment
*(On stock purchased December 31, 1989,
with dividends reinvested)*

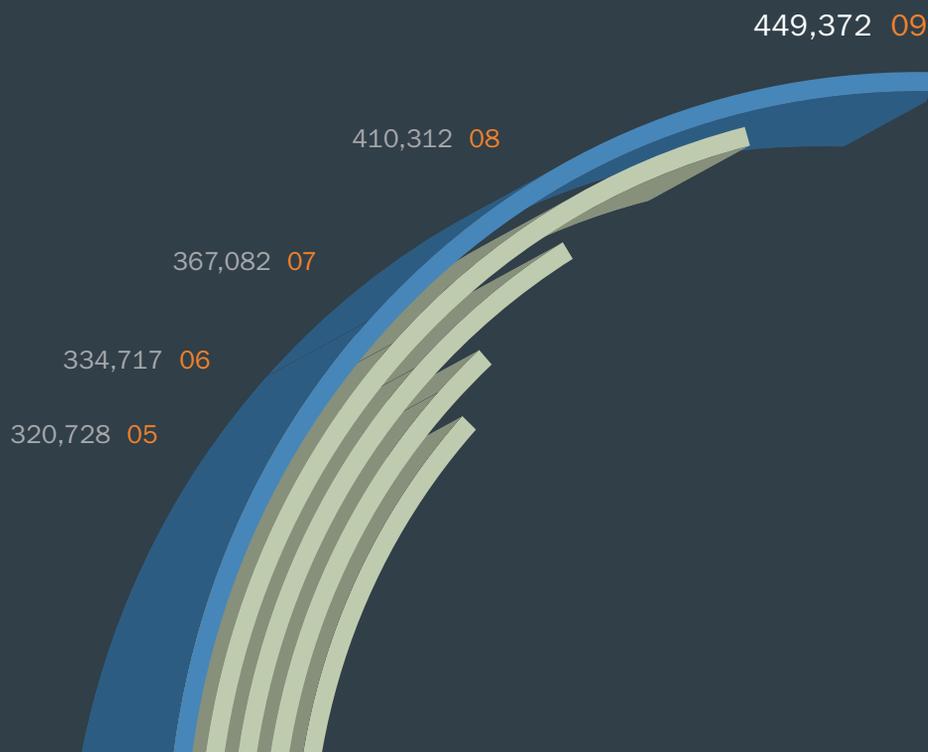
In 2009, we amended the Board of Directors' Finance Committee Charter to include responsibility for risk management and formed an Enterprise Risk Management Committee consisting of five Officers to review and guide the risk management process. We also brought Washington Water Service Company and New Mexico Water Service Company onto the financial software platform used for California Water Service Company, which improves internal controls and lowers our transaction and audit costs.

In addition to strengthening internal controls and complying with Sarbanes-Oxley requirements, our management team achieved several key goals that reflect our commitment to prudent fiscal management. First, we amended and restated our 1928 bond indenture, which enabled us to eliminate higher-cost bonds and reduce administrative costs. We also completed the largest debt offering in company history, issuing \$100 million of AA- Standard & Poor's-rated first mortgage bonds at a lower interest rate than our average cost of debt. The new indenture reduces our compliance costs and gives us greater flexibility to respond to changing market conditions by broadening the type of debt we can issue. Finally, we put in place a \$300 million

Five-Year Book Value



Five-Year Operating Revenue
(Dollars in thousands)



unsecured, syndicated line of credit, which provides us greater liquidity and allows us to continue to build our business.

Another element of our business strategy is effective regulatory affairs management, and in 2009, we filed our first-ever statewide General Rate Case with the California Public Utilities Commission. The effort required to assemble a comprehensive and compelling case for every one of our California districts is monumental, and our team continues to work through the process in order to achieve a favorable outcome when the Commission issues a final decision and new rates become effective in 2011.

As for growth, in 2009, we acquired two small water systems near our Bear Gulch District. We take a disciplined approach to growth through acquisitions and pursue opportunities that add value for stockholders and customers. Beyond adding customers, we can increase stockholder value by investing in infrastructure upgrades that our states' respective public utilities commissions agree are beneficial to customers. To that end, we invested \$111 million in capital projects in 2009.

Another important facet of our business strategy is providing excellent customer service and high-quality water, part of which is achieved by investing wisely in our water systems, and part of which is achieved by engaging our people in continuously improving the way we do business. In 2009, we provided customer service training to all field employees, began mobile-dispatching, and consolidated billing for our Hawaii customers, all of which enabled our employees to provide better customer service.

Doing What's Right for Our Employees

This brings us to another constituent to whom we are responsible—our employees. In addition to offering compensation packages that attract, retain, and motivate our employees, we provide health, dental, and vision care benefits and a 401(k) savings plan with a company-match component. We enjoy an excellent relationship with the unions that represent our employees, the Utility Workers Union of America, A.F.L.-C.I.O. and the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, A.F.L.-C.I.O. In fact, to address the issue of increasing health care costs, we worked with the unions to form a Joint Health Care Committee, whose goal is to create the healthiest workforce in the industry through education and a variety of health-related programs.

In terms of training, we offer on-site professional development opportunities as well as a tuition reimbursement program. We also view our Continuous Improvement approach to the business as a valuable development tool. Through Continuous Improvement, every employee works on projects that improve efficiency or enhance customer service. In the process, employees build analytical and public speaking skills as they formulate and present business cases to a panel of Officers and Department Heads.

Doing What's Right for Our Communities

Our employees are dedicated professionals who live in the communities we serve, and they are instrumental in enabling us to do what is right for our communities and our environment. Many of them are actively involved in organizations that provide community services, from food banks to service clubs to youth-enrichment programs. Further, our stockholders contribute to 150 local charitable organizations throughout our service areas, focusing on those that meet the unique needs of customers in each community we serve.

To assist customers in need more directly, we offer a Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance Program to all qualified California customers and a Rate Support Fund to help customers in areas where water is more costly. We also make every effort to offer payment arrangements to customers having difficulty paying their bills, and are planning to pilot a Balanced Payment Plan option to allow customers to spread water costs evenly over a 12-month period to avoid higher bills during high-usage months. Beyond that, we directly market conservation programs to low-income customers and offer a range of conservation programs to all customers to help them reduce their water bills.

Doing What's Right for Our Environment

Perhaps the most important of all of our efforts to protect our environment and preserve natural resources is our robust water conservation program. We were the first to request and receive California Public Utilities Commission approval for a Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism that removed previous financial disincentives for achieving conservation targets, which means we can now promote conservation without negatively impacting stockholders. To help our customers control their bills and conserve water, we have doubled our spending on conservation and

are beginning to implement a range of programs designed to reduce customer usage in California by 20% by 2020.

To further increase available water supplies for customers of today and tomorrow, we provide recycled water in our Dominguez, Hermosa-Redondo, and Westlake systems. In fact, we have been contracted to operate and maintain the entire distribution system of West Basin Municipal Water District's recycled water plant in El Segundo, California, the largest water recycling plant of its kind in the United States. Overall, we provide about 2.25 billion gallons of recycled water per year to customers served by these three water systems. We also supplement potable water supplies with recycled water from two of our 10 wastewater treatment plants, and two more will soon be upgraded and producing water for irrigation. And at all of our wastewater treatment plants, we are committed to meeting or surpassing all environmental regulations, 365 days per year, 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

Because we provide a natural resource, we have many opportunities to positively impact our environment. From an operations standpoint,

we have Best Management Practices in place to protect the environment, whether we are repairing a leak or testing a fire hydrant. We manage our watershed in Woodside, California, in a way that protects local wildlife, operate wells and pumps to maximize energy-use efficiency, and maintain our systems diligently to minimize water loss. We use solar power at some of our facilities, and are currently analyzing additional wind and solar power projects. In addition, similar to many other businesses, we are working to earn Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) certification from the U.S. Green Building Council on new buildings, increasing our use of hybrid vehicles, and reducing our waste through recycling programs and our e-billing payment option for customers.

It all comes down to doing the right thing for our customers, stockholders, employees, communities, and environment, and we feel very good about where we are and where we are going as a company ... because we're not just doing our jobs, we're fulfilling a mission.

We thank you for the role you play in enabling us to provide a life-sustaining natural resource and wish you the very best in 2010.

Peter C. Nelson
President and Chief Executive Officer

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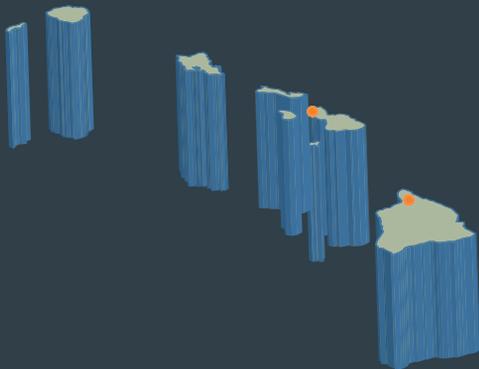
Robert W. Foy
Chairman of the Board

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We operate 353 water systems and 10 wastewater systems serving approximately two million people in more than 100 California, Hawaii, New Mexico, and Washington communities.

We continue to pursue quality water and wastewater systems that complement our core business and increase value for our stockholders.

Hawaii Operations/ Customer Centers



(Maui) Ka'anapali • (Hawaii) Waikoloa

----- Serving the communities of Ka'anapali, Pukalani, Waimea, Waikoloa, North Kona Coast, and Kohala Coast on the islands of Maui and Hawaii.

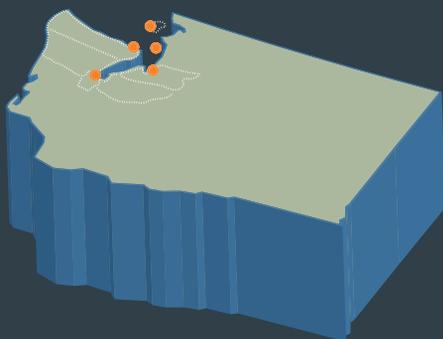
Regulated Customer Connections

3,700* 08

4,200* 09

* Includes several large resorts and condominium complexes.

Washington Operations/ Customer Centers



Olympia (S.W. Regional Office) •
Gig Harbor (N.W. Regional Office and
Customer Center) • Sequim • Issaquah •
Orcas Island (Field Offices)

----- Serving more than 425 neighborhoods and small communities in the counties of Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, Mason, Pierce, King, San Juan, and Thurston.

Regulated Customer Connections

15,800 08

15,600 09

California Districts

Antelope Valley • Bakersfield • Bear Gulch • Chico •
 Commerce • Dixon • Dominguez • East Los Angeles •
 Hawthorne • Hermosa-Redondo • Kern River Valley •
 King City • Livermore • Los Altos • Marysville •
 Mid-Peninsula • Oroville • Palos Verdes • Redwood
 Valley • Salinas • Selma • South San Francisco •
 Stockton • Visalia • Westlake • Willows

Customer Connections*

463,400 08

467,100 09

* Numbers include Hawthorne
 and Commerce lease agreements



New Mexico Operations/Customer Centers

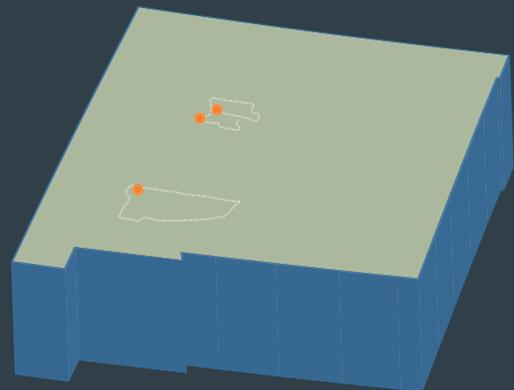
Elephant Butte • Belen • Cedar Crest

----- Serving the communities of Meadow Lake, Cypress
 Gardens, Rio Communities, Rio Del Oro, Elephant Butte,
 Sandia Knolls, and Cedar Crest in the counties of Sierra,
 Valencia, and Bernalillo.

Regulated Customer Connections

7,600 08

7,800 09



California Districts & Communities

	2009	2008
Antelope Valley • Fremont Valley, Lake Hughes, Lancaster & Leona Valley	1,400	1,400
Bakersfield	66,900	65,500
Bear Gulch • Atherton, Woodside, Portola Valley & a portion of Menlo Park	18,600	18,100
Chico • Hamilton City	27,700	27,400
Commerce (lease agreement)	1,200	1,200
Dixon	2,800	2,800
Dominguez • Carson and portions of Compton, Harbor City, Long Beach, Los Angeles County & Torrance	33,700	33,700
East Los Angeles • Portions of Montebello, Commerce, Monterey Park & Vernon	26,600	26,700
Hawthorne (lease agreement)	6,200	6,200
Hermosa-Redondo • Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach & a portion of Torrance	26,500	26,500
Kern River Valley • Bodfish, Kernville, Lakeland, Mountain Shadows, Onyx, Squirrel Valley, South Lake & Wofford Heights	4,300	4,300
King City	2,500	2,500
Livermore	18,200	18,200
Los Altos • Portions of Cupertino, Los Altos Hills, Mountain View & Sunnyvale	18,700	18,600
Marysville	3,700	3,700
Mid-Peninsula • San Mateo & San Carlos	36,200	36,200
Oroville	3,600	3,600
Palos Verdes • Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills & Rolling Hills Estates	24,000	24,000
Redwood Valley • Lucerne & portions of Duncans Mills, Guerneville, Dillon Beach, Noel Heights & Santa Rosa	2,000	1,900
Salinas	27,900	27,800
Selma	6,000	6,000
South San Francisco • Colma & Broadmoor	16,800	16,800
Stockton	42,400	41,500
Visalia	39,800	39,200
Westlake • Westlake Village & a portion of Thousand Oaks	7,000	7,100
Willows	2,400	2,400

Eight-Year Financial Review

(Dollars in thousands, except common share data)

	2009	2008
Summary of Operations		
Operating revenue	449,372	410,312
Operating expenses	391,253	352,843
Interest expense, other income and expenses, net	17,565	17,664
Net income	\$40,554	\$39,805
Common Share Data		
Earnings per share-diluted	\$1.95	\$1.90
Dividend declared	1.180	1.170
Dividend payout ratio	61%	62%
Book value	\$20.26	\$19.44
Market price at year-end	36.82	46.43
Common shares outstanding at year-end (in thousands)	20,765	20,723
Return on average common stockholders' equity	9.8%	10.2%
Long-term debt interest coverage	4.04	4.72
Balance Sheet Data		
Net utility plant	\$1,198,077	\$1,112,367
Total assets	1,525,581	1,418,107
Long-term debt, including current portion	387,222	290,316
Capitalization ratios:		
Common stockholders' equity	52.1%	58.1%
Preferred stock	0%	0%
Long-term debt	47.9%	41.9%
Other Data		
Water production (million gallons)	131,558	137,757
Customers at year-end, including Hawthorne	494,700	490,500
New customers added	4,200	2,900
Revenue per customer	\$908	\$837
Utility plant per customer	3,455	3,228
Employees at year-end	1,013	929

2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
367,082	334,717	320,728	315,567	277,128	263,151
322,912	294,411	278,903	273,488	244,167	230,301
13,011	14,726	14,602	16,053	13,544	13,777
\$31,159	\$25,580	\$27,223	\$26,026	\$19,417	\$19,073
\$1.50	\$1.34	\$1.47	\$1.46	\$1.21	\$1.25
1.160	1.150	1.140	1.130	1.125	1.120
77%	86%	78%	77%	93%	90%
\$18.66	\$18.31	\$15.98	\$15.66	\$14.44	\$13.12
37.02	40.40	38.23	37.65	27.40	23.65
20,666	20,657	18,390	18,367	16,932	15,182
8.1%	8.2%	9.3%	9.8%	9.1%	9.7%
3.70	3.17	3.61	3.38	2.78	2.73
\$1,010,196	\$941,475	\$862,731	\$800,305	\$759,498	\$696,988
1,184,499	1,165,019	996,945	942,853	873,035	798,478
291,921	293,592	275,275	275,921	273,130	251,365
56.9%	56.0%	51.4%	50.8%	47.0%	44.0%
0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
42.6%	43.5%	48.0%	48.6%	52.3%	55.3%
141,238	132,414	129,453	139,039	131,680	132,225
487,600	483,893	479,001	473,155	466,422	458,988
3,700	4,892	5,846	6,733	7,434	8,561
\$753	\$692	\$670	\$667	\$594	\$579
2,968	2,778	2,578	2,418	2,313	2,182
891	869	840	837	813	802

Board of Directors

Peter C. Nelson
President and Chief Executive Officer



14 Years served as a Board Member.
Member of the Executive Committee.

Robert W. Foy
Chairman of the Board



33 Years served as a Board Member.
Member of the Executive Committee.

Richard P. Magnuson
Private Venture Capital Investor



14 Years served as a Board Member.
Member of the following Committees:
Audit, Organization/Compensation,
Executive, Finance/Risk Management,
and Nominating/Corporate Governance.

Edward D. Harris, Jr., M.D.
Professor of Medicine, Emeritus,
Stanford University Medical Center



17 Years served as a Board Member.
Member of the following Committees:
Organization/Compensation, Executive,
and Nominating/Corporate Governance.

16 Years served as a Board Member.
Member of the following Committees: Audit,
Executive, Organization/Compensation,
and Nominating/Corporate Governance.



Linda R. Meier
Member of the National Board of the
Institute of International Education

12 Years served as a Board Member.
Member of the following Committees:
Audit, Finance/Risk Management,
and Nominating/Corporate Governance.



George A. Vera
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer,
the David and Lucile
Packard Foundation

9 Years served as a Board Member.
Member of the following Committees: Audit,
Executive, Finance/Risk Management, and
Nominating/Corporate Governance.



Douglas M. Brown
Dean, Anderson School of Business,
University of New Mexico

7 Years served as a Board Member.
Member of the following Committees:
Organization/Compensation and
Nominating/Corporate Governance.



Bonnie G. Hill
President of B. Hill Enterprises, L.L.C.

2 Years served as a Board Member.
Member of the following Committees:
Organization/Compensation, Finance/
Risk Management, and Audit.



Edwin A. Guiles
Former Executive Vice President of
Corporate Development, Sempra Energy

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and Treasurer

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Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer

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Vice President, Engineering
and Water Quality

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Vice President, Regulatory Matters
and Corporate Relations

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Controller, Assistant Secretary
and Assistant Treasurer

Lynne P. McGhee ^{1, 2, 3}
Corporate Secretary

Washington Water Service Company

Michael P. Ireland
President

¹ Holds the same position with California Water Service Group.

² Also an officer of CWS Utility Services.

³ Also an officer of Washington Water Service Company, New Mexico Water Service Company, and Hawaii Water Service Company, Inc.

⁴ Holds the same position with New Mexico Water Service Company and Hawaii Water Service Company, Inc.

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Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. at the Company's Executive Office, located at 1720 North First Street in San Jose, California. Details of the business to be transacted during the meeting will be contained in the proxy material, which will be mailed to stockholders on or about April 9, 2010.

Anticipated Dividend Dates For 2010

Quarter	Declaration	Record Date	Payment Date
First	January 27	February 8	February 19
Second	April 28	May 10	May 21
Third	July 28	August 9	August 20
Fourth	October 27	November 8	November 19

Annual Report For 2009 On Form 10-K

A copy of the Company's report for 2009 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on Form 10-K will be available in April 2010 and can be obtained by any stockholder at no charge upon written request to the address below. The Company's filings with the SEC can be viewed via the link to the SEC's EDGAR system on the Company's web site.

Executive Office and Stockholder Information

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