
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): April 5, 2011

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-13883
(Commission file number)

77-0448994
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

1720 North First Street
San Jose, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

95112
(Zip Code)

(408) 367-8200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 4, 2011, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of California Water Service Group (the "Company") approved a two-for-one stock split of the Company's common stock to be effected in the form of a stock dividend of one share of common stock for each share of common stock outstanding, with a record date of June 3, 2011 and a distribution date of June 10, 2011. The stock dividend is subject to stockholder approval, at the Company's upcoming annual meeting of stockholders scheduled for May 24, 2011, of a proposed amendment to the Company's certificate of incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock of the Company. If such stockholder approval is not obtained, no stock dividend will be issued. A copy of the press release announcing the Board's approval of the stock split is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued April 5, 2011

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP

Date: April 5, 2011

By: /s/ Martin A. Kropelnicki

Name: Martin A. Kropelnicki

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer



NEWS RELEASE
CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE
GROUP



1720 North First Street
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April 5, 2011
For Immediate Release

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CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP ANNOUNCES
TWO-FOR-ONE STOCK SPLIT

**(Subject to Approval of an Increase of Authorized Shares at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders on
May 24, 2011)**

SAN JOSE, CA — California Water Service Group (NYSE : CWT) today announced that its Board of Directors has approved a two-for-one stock split of its common stock, to be effected in the form of a stock dividend, subject to stockholder approval of a proposed amendment to the Group's Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of shares of common stock that the Group is authorized to issue.

The Group is seeking stockholder approval of the amendment to its Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock at its annual meeting of stockholders to be held on May 24, 2011. Subject to receiving such stockholder approval, the record date for the stock dividend will be June 3, 2011 and the distribution date will be June 10, 2011. On the distribution date, it is expected that the transfer agent will mail certificates representing (or otherwise record the ownership of) one additional share of common stock for each share held on the record date. Should stockholder approval of the amendment be obtained, the stock split will increase the number of shares of common stock outstanding from

approximately 25 million to approximately 68 million shares. If no such approval is obtained, no stock dividend will be issued.

California Water Service Group is the parent company of California Water Service Company, Washington Water Service Company, New Mexico Water Service Company, Hawaii Water Service Company, Inc., CWS Utility Services, and HWS Utility Services, LLC. Together these companies provide regulated and non-regulated water service to approximately 2 million people in more than 100 California, Washington, New Mexico and Hawaii communities. Group's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "CWT."

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("Act"). The forward-looking statements are intended to qualify under provisions of the federal securities laws for "safe harbor" treatment established by the Act. Forward-looking statements are based on currently available information, expectations, estimates, assumptions and projections, and management's judgment about the Company, the water utility industry and general economic conditions. Such words as expects, intends, plans, believes, estimates, assumes, anticipates, projects, predicts, forecasts or variations of such words or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. They are subject to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. Actual results may vary materially from what is contained in a forward-looking statement. Factors that may cause a result different than expected or anticipated include but are not limited to: governmental and regulatory commissions' decisions, including decisions on proper disposition of property; changes in regulatory commissions' policies and procedures; the timeliness of regulatory commissions' actions concerning rate relief; new legislation; changes in accounting valuations and estimates; the ability to satisfy requirements related to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and other regulations on internal controls; electric power interruptions; increases in suppliers' prices and the availability of supplies including water and power; fluctuations in interest rates; changes in environmental compliance and water quality requirements; acquisitions and our ability to successfully integrate acquired companies; the ability to successfully implement business plans; changes in customer water use patterns; the impact of weather on water sales and operating results; access to sufficient capital on satisfactory terms; civil disturbances or terrorist threats or acts, or apprehension about the possible future occurrences of acts of this type; the involvement of the United States in war or other hostilities; restrictive covenants in or changes to the credit ratings on our current or future debt that could increase our financing costs or affect our ability to borrow, make payments on debt or pay dividends; and, other risks and unforeseen events. When considering forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind the cautionary statements included in this paragraph. The Company assumes no obligation to provide public updates of forward-looking statements.

In connection with the proposed amendment to the Group's Certificate of Incorporation, the Group has filed a preliminary proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The Group expects to file a definitive proxy statement with the SEC on or about April

15, 2011. Once the definitive proxy statement has been filed, investors and other securityholders can obtain copies of the proxy statement free of charge by directing a request to Corporate Secretary, California Water Service Group, 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598. You may also obtain free copies of the proxy statement on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or on our website at www.calwatergroup.com.