
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): **March 26, 2008**

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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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) On March 26, 2008, the Board of Directors of California Water Service Group (the "Company") elected Edwin A. Guiles as a director of the Company, effective March 26, 2008. At this time, the Board of Directors has not yet determined to which committees Mr. Guiles shall be appointed.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Guiles and any other person naming Mr. Guiles pursuant to which he was selected as a director. There is no information that is required to be disclosed with respect to Mr. Guiles pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

The Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Guiles on March 26, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 5.02 by this reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

We hereby furnish the following exhibit with this report:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued March 26, 2008.

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: March 26, 2008

By: /s/ Martin A. Kropelnicki

Name: Martin A. Kropelnicki

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer



NEWS RELEASE
CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY



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March 26, 2008

For Immediate Release

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF EDWIN A. GUILLES
TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

SAN JOSE, CA — On March 26, 2008, Edwin A. Guiles, 58, was elected to the Board of California Water Service Group (NYSE: CWT).

Guiles' career in the energy industry spans 36 years; prior to assuming his current position as Executive Vice President of Corporate Development at San Diego-based Sempra Energy, he held a range of senior management positions, including Chairman and CEO of the Sempra Energy Utilities, San Diego Gas & Electric, and Southern California Gas Company.

"Mr. Guiles has had a distinguished career in energy utility management, and he brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our Board. It is my great pleasure to welcome him to California Water Service Group," said Board Chairman Robert W. Foy.

Among Guiles' chief professional accomplishments are his leadership in guiding his companies through California's energy crisis, his role in producing outstanding results for utility customers and shareholders, and his ability to forge strong relationships with employees.

Guiles holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Arizona and is a graduate of executive programs at the University of Southern California and the Edison Electric Institute. A noted civic leader, he has served as planning commissioner for the city of Chula Vista, director of the Arthritis Foundation, and a member of the boards of the Wellness Communities and San Diego Development Council. He is currently a Director and 2008 Chairman of the California Chamber of Commerce.

"We take pride in the range of talents and professional backgrounds represented on our Board. Mr. Guiles brings a unique and valuable perspective to the table, and we are confident that he will be an asset to our team," Foy said.

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.

Additional information is available online at www.calwatergroup.com.

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