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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Cl	,,	
) (First) (Middle)) NORTH FIRST STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2023	X	below) Chief Procurement &		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ouyang Elissa Y			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP</u> [CWT]	(Check	ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Date Transaction Form: Direct (D) Execution Date. Securities Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Beneficially Owned or Indirect (I) Beneficial Following Reported Transaction(s) (Month/Dav/Year) 8) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) (A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code v Amount Price D) Common Stock 09/01/2023 D 54(1) D \$50.1 9,090.37 D **33**⁽²⁾ D Common Stock 09/03/2023 D \$50.1 9,078.37(3) D

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

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

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 #645.

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 Award (RSA) Award #602. 3. Includes shares acquired through ESPP and dividend reinvestment

> /s/ Michelle R. Mortensen on behalf of Elissa Y Ouyang ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

09/06/2023

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

* 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).

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