FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

affirmative defense 10b5-1(c). See Ins	e conditions of Rule struction 10.						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MORRIS SCOTT L  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1720 N. FIRST STREET		(Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [ CWT ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		ionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	n(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)	
		(imadio)	03/05/2024				
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
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## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
				v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/05/2024		A		2,477(1)	A	\$45.37	9,616(2)	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	 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect 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. Restricted stock granted 3/5/2024 pursuant to the California Water Service Group equity incentive plan exempt under Rule 16-b-3. RSA vests with one-year cliff vesting term, vesting 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- 2. Holdings include shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions.

/s/ Michelle R. Mortensen on behalf of Scott L. Morris

03/07/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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