# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

| 1. Name and Address<br><u>Townsley Pat</u><br>(Last)<br>1720 NORTH FI | (First) | (Middle) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [     CWT ]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     06/05/2021 |               | tionship of Reporting Person<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)<br>VP, Rates & Rep   | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below) |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|--|---------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Street)<br>SAN JOSE  | CA      | 95112    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Indiv<br>X | <ul> <li>D. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul> |                                       |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)    |  |               |   |                                       |  |  |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |         | Securities<br>Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---------------|---------|----------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4)                 |   | (1130.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/05/2021                                 |   | F                                       |   | 60 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D             | \$56.66 | 26,380.51                        | D   |   |

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|-----|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
|  |   |  |   | Code                                    | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                                      | Transaction(s)<br>(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 #490. Remarks:

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Paul G. Townsley \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

06/07/2021

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).

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