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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|-------------|--|--|--|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person -     Mortensen Michelle R         |             |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT] |         |  |  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)        |  |  |  |   |                                    |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET                         |             |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2022                      |         |  |  |   |   | <u> </u>                                       | orporate Secr                            | etary  |   |                                    |
| (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95112   |             |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                            |         |  |  |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |   |                                    |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |             |  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquir |  |         |  |  | red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |  |  |   |                                    |
| (Instr. 3) Date   |             | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | f Code<br>(Instr. 8  |         | 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  |   | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)  |  |  | 6. 7. No<br>Ownership of In<br>Form: Bend  | Beneficial  |                                    |
|   |             |  | (Month/Day/Year)                           | Code   | V       | Amoun  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                   | (Instr. 3   | and 4)   |  | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)   | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)   |                                    |
| Commor  | n Stock     |  | 06/02/2022                                 |  | F       |  | 57 <del>(1)</del>  | D                                       | \$<br>55.21   | 9,326  |  |  | D   |                                    |
| Common Stock  |             | 06/03/2022                                 |  | F  |         | 36 (2)   | D  | \$<br>54.96                             | 9,290   |  | D  |  |   |                                    |
| Reminder: indirectly.   | Report on a | separate line                              | for each class of se                       | ecurities beneficiall  | y owned | directly   | y or   |   |   |  |  |  |   |                                    |
|   |             |  |  |  |         | in th  | his form   | are not                                 | require   | ed to resp                                     | ion of infor<br>ond unless<br>rol number |  | ained SE  | EC 1474 (9-<br>02)                 |
|   |             |  |  | erivative Securitions.g., puts, calls, wa  | •       |  | •  |   |   | •  | d  |  |   |                                    |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security |             |  | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Day<br>Year) any   |  | 5.      | 6. E<br>and<br>(Mo   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |   | 7. T<br>Ame<br>Und<br>Sed   | Title and ount of derlying curities out. 3 and | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)     | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownersl<br>Form of<br>Derivativ<br>Security<br>Direct (Dor Indire | Beneficia<br>Ownersh<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |             |  |  | Code V   | (A) (D  |  |  | Expirati<br>Date                        | ion Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares         |  |  |   |                                    |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Barrantia a Carran Nama / Adda   | Relationships |           |                        |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Mortensen Michelle R<br>1720 NORTH FIRST<br>STREET<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95112 |               |           | Corporate<br>Secretary |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| Michelle Mortensen            | 06/03/2022 |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Signature of Reporting Person | Date       |

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (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 #601.
- (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 (RSA) Award #528.

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