## FORM 4

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| (Print or Ty  | pe Respons  | es)  |                                      |   |   |  |  |                   |  |  |   | _   |   |   |   |                                    |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person -     Smegal Thomas F III                    |   |  |                                      | CAL   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT] |  |  |                   |  |  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |   |   |   |                                    |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET |   |  |                                      |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2022                             |  |  |                   |  |  |   |   | VP  | , CFO & Tre   | asurer  |                                    |
| (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95112   |   |  |                                      | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |  |  |                   |  | _X_ Form fi  | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned        |  |  |                   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |                                    |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)   |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>any | if Code<br>(Instr. 8)                                 |   | 4. Securities Acqu<br>(A) or Disposed o<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  | of (D)            | Beneficia<br>Reported                                    | nt of Securities ally Owned Following d Transaction(s) |   | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |   |                                    |
|   |   |  | (Month/Day/Year)                     |   |   | ode  | ٧  | Amoun             | (A) or   | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |   | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  | Indirect (Instr. 4)                                 |                                    |
| Common Stock  |   | 09/02/2022                                 |                                      |   |   | F  |  | 54 <sup>(1)</sup> | D  | \$<br>58.4   | 44,944  | 44,944  |   | D   |   |                                    |
| Common Stock  |   | 09/03/2022                                 |                                      |   |   | F  |  | 57 <sup>(2)</sup> | D  | \$<br>58.4   | 44,887  | 44,887  |   | D   |   |                                    |
| Reminder: indirectly.   | Report on a   | separate line                              | for each class of se                 | ecuritie  | s beneficial  | ly owi   | ned dir  | ectly             | or   |  |   |   |   |   |   |                                    |
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|   |   |  | Table II - D                         |   | ve Securiti<br>ts, calls, w   |  | •  |                   | •  |  |   | •   | d   |   |   |                                    |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                               | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |  | Execution Da ear)                    | ate, if   | te, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  |  | Number of ( Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |  | An<br>Ur<br>Se<br>(In<br>4)   | Title and nount of derlying curities str. 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) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct ( or Indire | Beneficia<br>Ownersh<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |                                      |   | Code V  | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exer      | e<br>rcisable  | Expirati<br>Date                                       | Tit   | le Number<br>of<br>Shares   |   |   |   |                                    |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Daniella a Comerci Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                        |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |  |  |  |
| Smegal Thomas F III<br>CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE<br>COMPANY<br>1720 NORTH FIRST STREET<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95112 |               |           | VP, CFO &<br>Treasurer |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

| /s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Thomas F. Smegal | 09/06/2022 |  |
|--|------------|--|
| -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 #605.
- (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 #531.

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