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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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pe Response	s)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* EKSTROM PAUL G				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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
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(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EKSTROM PAUL G 1720 NORTH FIRST ST SAN JOSE, CA 95112			VP, Information Systems				

Signatures

By: Lynne McGhee For: Paul Ekstrom	03/05/2009
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) Restricted Stock Award granted 3/3/2009 pursuant to the California Water Service Group Equity Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16-b-3. The RSA vests monthly over 4 years.
- (2) Settled Stock Appreciation Right (SSAR) granted 3/26/2008 pursuant to the California Water Service Group Equity Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16-b-3. The SSARs vest monthly over 4 years.

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