

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 of Reporting Person * <u>Tootle John S</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP 1720 NORTH FIRST STREET  (Street) SAN JOSE CA 95112  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [ cwt ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Acting Chief Financial Officer	5. If Amendment, Date of 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
California Water Service Group	2,593.37	I	Beneficiary of Stanley Birdsall Trust dtd 7/6/82
California Water Service Group	3,000	I	Trustee John J. Tootle Trust dtd 9/18/60
California Water Service Group	310	D	
California Water Service Group	1,227.15	I	California Water Service Company Savings Plan
California Water Service Group	1,242	I	Beneficiary of Jack Tootle Trust dtd 7/24/68

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

Dan L. Stockton for John S. Tootle

10/04/2005

\*\* 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 5 (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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