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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Townsley Paul G.		2. Date of Event Re Statement (Month/I 03/04/2013		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT]							
(Last) 1720 NORTH (Street) SAN JOSE (City)	(First) FIRST STREET CA (State)	(Middle) 7 95112 (Zip)				ionship of Reporting Person(s all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) VP,Regulatory & Corp	10% Owner Other (speci below)	(N	pplicable Line) X Form filed by	te of Original Filed Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One Reporting	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
					nt of Securities Ily Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye			ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		Underlying	4. Conversio or Exercis	e (D) or	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Lynne McGhee

03/15/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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