CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP Form 8-K February 01, 2018

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): January 31, 2018

# CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-13883 (Commission file number)

77-0448994 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1720 North First Street
San Jose, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

**95112** (Zip Code)

(408) 367-8200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:  |   |
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| Emerging growth company O  |   |
|  | rging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. O |
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#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 31, 2018, California Water Service Group issued a press release (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference) announcing the declaration of a quarterly dividend of \$0.1875 per common share payable on February 23, 2018, to stockholders of record on February 12, 2018.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

We hereby furnish the following exhibit with this report:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>Press Release issued January 31, 2018</u>

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP

Date: January 31, 2018

By: /s/ Thomas F. Smegal
Name: Thomas F. Smegal

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

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