

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2016

**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): **December 15, 2016**

**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

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 15, 2016, California Water Service Group issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and incorporated by reference herein.

The exhibit and information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Current Report shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

We hereby furnish the following exhibit, which shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, with this report:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
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| 99.1               | Press Release dated December 15, 2016 |

**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: December 16, 2016

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| By:    | /s/ Thomas F. Smegal                                |
| Name:  | Thomas F. Smegal                                    |
| Title: | Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer |