

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP

Form 8-K

September 06, 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): **September 2, 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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

On September 6, 2016, California Water Service Group (the Company ) issued a press release announcing California Water Service Company (Cal Water), the largest subsidiary of the Company, formally filed a settlement agreement to its 2015 General Rate Case on Friday, September 2.

The press release in the form attached as Exhibit 99.1 corrects three errors in the press release published on September 6, 2016: Under the terms of the settlement, Cal Water would be authorized to increase rates in 2017, 2018, and 2019 (instead of 2016, 2017, and 2018) and increase gross revenue by approximately \$16.3 million in 2019 (instead of \$17.2 million). The proposed 7.5% revenue increase is in 2017 (instead of 2016). A copy of the revised press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Press Release issued September 6, 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: September 6, 2016

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