CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP Form 8-K July 27, 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): July 27, 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)

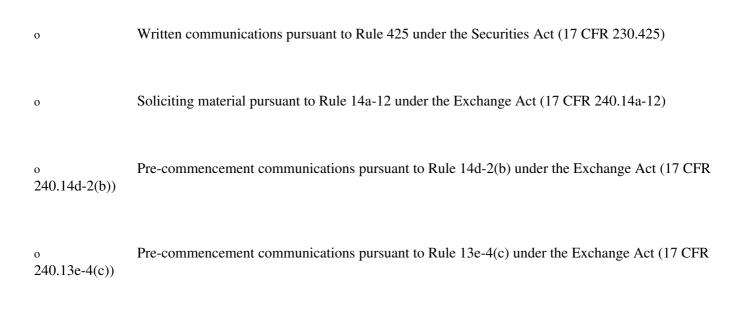
(408) 367-8200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On July 27, 2016, California Water Service Group (the Company) 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 \$0.1725 per common share payable on August 19, 2016, to stockholders of record on August 8, 2016.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

We hereby furnish the following exhibit with this report:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued July 27, 2016

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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: July 27, 2016

By: /s/ Thomas F. Smegal

Name: Thomas F. Smegal

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

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