

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO

Form 8-K

November 18, 2014

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) November 6, 2014

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	001-14431 (Commission File Number)	95-4676679 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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630 East Foothill Blvd.

San Dimas, California (Address of principal executive offices)	91773 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	001-12008 (Commission File Number)	95-1243678 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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630 East Foothill Blvd.

San Dimas, California (Address of principal executive offices)	91773 (Zip Code)
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

San Dimas, California, November 18, 2014.... American States Water Company (NYSE:AWR) announced that the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”) recently issued a final decision adopting the settlement agreement between Golden State Water Company (“GSWC”), a subsidiary of AWR, and all the parties involved in the general rate case for GSWC’s electric division, Bear Valley Electric Service (“BVES”), on the revenue requirement in the case. The final decision sets new rates for the years 2013–2016 providing for modest increases in customer rates. While the new rates are retroactive to January 1, 2013, they are not expected to materially impact GSWC’s 2014 – 2016 earnings.

A copy of the Company’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Section 9 – Financial Statement and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release: American States Water Company Announces Approval by the CPUC of New Rates at GSWC’s Bear Valley Electric Service Division

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.

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY

Date: November 18, 2014 /s/ Eva G. Tang
Eva G. Tang
Senior Vice President-Finance, Chief Financial
Officer, Corporate Secretary and Treasurer

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

Date: November 18, 2014 /s/ Eva G. Tang
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