

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP  
Form 8-K  
April 30, 2009

**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): April 29, 2009  
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)

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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 April 29, 2009, 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 \$0.2950 per common share payable on May 18, 2009, to stockholders of record on May 8, 2009.

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

We hereby file the following exhibit with this report:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release issued April 29, 2009 |

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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: April 29, 2009

By: /s/ Martin A. Kropelnicki

Name:

Martin A. Kropelnicki

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer