

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 2011

**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, 2011**

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>1-13883</b>	<b>77-0448994</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission file number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

<b>1720 North First Street</b>	<b>95112</b>
<b>San Jose, California</b>	(Zip Code)
(Address of principal executive offices)	

**(408) 367-8200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 July 27, 2011, 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 \$0.15375 per common share payable on August 19, 2011, to stockholders of record on August 8, 2011.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

We hereby furnish the following exhibit with this report:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued July 27, 2011

**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, 2011

By: /s/ Martin A. Kropelnicki  
Name: Martin A. Kropelnicki  
Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer