

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 2012

**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 25, 2012**

**CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

**1-13883**

**77-0448994**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission file number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**1720 North First Street**

**San Jose, California**

**95112**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**(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 25, 2012, 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 \$0.1575 per common share payable on August 17, 2012, to stockholders of record on August 6, 2012.

**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 25, 2012

**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 25, 2012

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