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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Report Townsley Paul G.	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP [CWT]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) 1720 NORTH FIRST STE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2019	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)			
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95112		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	nuired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned			

` •		Tabi	e I - Noll-D	erivative	Secur	mes Acq	uirea, Disposea o	i, or belieficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C = V	A	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	03/05/2019		A	1,457	Δ	\$	20,046.56	D	
Stock	03/03/2017		А	(1)	А	52.83	20,040.30	D	
Common	03/06/2019		F	333 (2)	D	\$	19,713.56	D	
Stock	03/00/2019		1.	333 <u>~</u>	ט	52.05	19,713.30	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A manuat		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Townsley Paul G.

1720 NORTH FIRST STREET VP, Rates & Reg Matters

SAN JOSE, CA 95112

Signatures

/s/ Michelle Mortensen on behalf of Paul G. 03/07/2019 Townsley

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Restricted stock granted 3/5/2019 pursuant to the California Water Service Group equity incentive plan in a transaction exempt under (1) Rule 16-b-3. RSA vests with one-third on March 5, 2020, with the remaining 2/3 vesting quarterly over the succeeding 24 months.
- Represents the number of shares withheld by and surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations that arose in **(2)** connection with the vesting of the Restricted Stock (RSA) Award #445.

Remarks:

Represents the number of shares acquired through the Employee Stock Participation Program for January 2019 and February 2

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