

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP

Form 8-K

July 14, 2008

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**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 14, 2008**

**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 14, 2008, California Water Service Group (the Company ) announced that it will redeem all 139,000 outstanding shares of its 4.4% Series C preferred stock, par value \$25 per share (the Preferred Stock ) on August 15, 2008. The Preferred Stock will be redeemed in cash at a redemption price of \$26.75 per share, plus all accrued and unpaid dividends in respect of the Preferred Stock up to but not including the redemption date. After completion of the redemption there will not be any Preferred Stock remaining outstanding. The Preferred Stock is currently quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol CWSCP. The transaction will be completed through American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the redemption is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference to this report.

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

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued July 14, 2008

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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: July 14, 2008

By: /s/ Martin A. Kropelnicki

Name: Martin A. Kropelnicki

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer