FERRARO FRANCIS S

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FERRARO FRANCIS S Issuer Symbol CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE (Check all applicable) GROUP [CWT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 3001 BIRD ROCK ROAD 03/06/2007 VP Regulatory Matters (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PEBBLE BEACH, CA 93953 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/06/2007 A 400 Α \$0 725 D Stock (1)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number mof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numb of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights (2)	\$ 38.11	03/06/2007		A	V	2,000	04/06/2007	03/06/2017	Common Stock	2,00

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Other Director 10% Owner Officer

FERRARO FRANCIS S 3001 BIRD ROCK ROAD PEBBLE BEACH, CA 93953

VP Regulatory Matters

Signatures

By: Calvin Breed For: Stan 03/07/2007 Ferraro

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- 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 Award granted 3/6/2007 pursuant to the California Water Service Group Equity Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt (1) under Rule 16-b-3. Subject to vesting at 1/48th per month over a four-year period.
- Stock settled Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) granted pursuant to the Company's Equity Incentive Plan on 3/6/07 at an exercise price of \$38.11 and subject to vesting at 1/48th per month over a four-year period.

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