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CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2005

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): October 27, 2005

California Water Service Group  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>-----<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 1-13883<br>-----<br>(Commission File No.) | 77-0448994<br>-----<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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| 1720 North First Street<br>San Jose, California<br>-----<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 95112<br>-----<br>(Zip Code) |
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(408) 367-8200  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Richard D. Nye, former Chief Financial Officer of the Company, submitted

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his resignation from the Company effective October 27, 2005. As previously reported, Mr. Nye had been placed on administrative leave on September 28, 2005 following the filing of a civil suit by the Securities and Exchange Commission against Mr. Nye relating to a position that Mr. Nye held previously at another company. The Company and Mr. Nye are currently finalizing the terms of separation arrangements which will be disclosed once they are completed.

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: October 31, 2005

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE GROUP

By: /s/ John S. Tootle

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John S. Tootle  
Acting Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer  
(Duly Authorized Officer)