

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) January 1, 2007

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	001-14431 (Commission File Number)	95-4676679 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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630 East Foothill Blvd. San Dimas, California (Address of principal executive offices)	91773 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	001-12008 (Commission File Number)	95-1243678 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

San Dimas, California, January 4, 2007.... American States Water Company (NYSE:AWR) announced that the California Public Utilities Commission approved rate increases in all water customer service areas of its Golden State Water Company subsidiary. The new rates will be effective as of January 1, 2007.

This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY

Date: January 4, 2007

/s/ Robert J. Sprowls

Robert J. Sprowls
Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Corporate Secretary

American States Water Company Announces Approval by CPUC of Rate Increases

SAN DIMAS, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 4, 2007--American States Water Company (NYSE:AWR) announced that the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") approved rate increases for all water service areas of its Golden State Water Company ("GSWC") unit. The authorized rate increases are effective January 1, 2007 and will provide GSWC additional annual revenues of approximately \$5,978,000 in 2007. The increases include interim rates for GSWC's Regions II and III service areas, totaling approximately \$1,357,000 annualized. Due to a delay in issuing decisions on the General Rate Cases for rate increases in Region II and to cover general office expenses at the corporate headquarters, the Administrative Law Judge of the CPUC assigned to these cases issued an order for the interim rate increases. By the CPUC statute, once the final rates are approved, they will be made effective retroactive to the date the interim rates are in effect.

Additionally, the CPUC approved temporary surcharges in Region I water service areas of GSWC to recover previously incurred supply costs of approximately \$2,019,000 recorded in the supply cost memorandum accounts. Further, the CPUC approved a surcharge in GSWC's Region III service area to recover approximately \$744,000 of discounts and costs incurred for the California Alternative Rates for Water ("CARW") Program, a program that benefits low-income customers of GSWC. All surcharges are in effect January 1, 2007. Regulatory assets have been previously established for the collection of these two items.

Certain matters discussed in this news release with regard to the Company's expectations may be forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. The assumptions and risk factors that could cause actual results to differ materially, include those described in the Company's Form 10-Q and Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

American States Water Company is the parent of Golden State Water Company, American States Utility Services, Inc. and Chaparral City Water Company. Through its subsidiaries, AWR provides water service to 1 out of 30 Californians located within 75 communities throughout 10 counties in Northern, Coastal and Southern California (approximately 254,000 customers) and to approximately 13,000 customers in the city of Fountain Hills, Arizona and a small portion of Scottsdale, Arizona. The Company also distributes electricity to approximately 23,000 customers in the Big Bear recreational area of California. Through its non-regulated subsidiary, American States Utility Services, the Company contracts with municipalities, the U.S. government and private entities to provide various services, including billing and meter reading, water marketing and operation and maintenance of water and wastewater systems.

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