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AMERICAN STATES WATER CO Form 8-K October 02, 2017 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) September 29, 2017

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

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

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2 below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Section 8 – Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events

American States Water Company announced today that its contracted services subsidiary, American States Utility Services, Inc., has been awarded a 50-year contract by the U.S. government to operate, maintain, and provide construction management services for the water distribution, wastewater collection, and treatment facilities at Fort Riley, a United States Army installation located in Kansas. The value of the contract is estimated at approximately \$601 million over a 50-year period and is subject to annual economic price adjustment. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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

Section 9 – Financial Statement and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release: American States Water Company Announces Privatization Contract Award for Fort Riley, Kansas

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: /s/ Eva G. Tang October 2, 2017 Eva G. Tang Senior Vice President - Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary