AMERICAN STATES WATER CO
Form 8-K
August 21, 2018

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) August 15, 2018

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

California	001-14431	95-4676679
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification 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

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

California	001-12008	95-1243678
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification 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

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 14a-12)
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))

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.

Section 8 – Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events

San Dimas, California, August 21, 2018….American States Water Company (NYSE:AWR) announced that on August 15, 2018, its regulated utility subsidiary, Golden State Water Company (GSWC) and the California Public Utility Commission's (CPUC's) Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) filed a joint motion to adopt a settlement agreement between GSWC and the ORA in connection with the water utility general rate case. GSWC had filed a general rate case application in July 2017 for all of its water regions and the general office to determine new rates for the years 2019 – 2021. The CPUC is scheduled to issue a proposed decision in the water general rate case during the fourth quarter of 2018. When approved, the new rates will become effective January 1, 2019.

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 a Settlement Agreement in its Water Utility General Rate Case

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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.

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY:

Date: August 21, 2018 /s/ Eva G. Tang
　　　　　　　　Eva G. Tang
　　　　　　　　Senior Vice President-Finance, Chief Financial Officer,
　　　　　　　　Corporate Secretary and Treasurer

　　　　　　　　GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY:

Date: August 21, 2018 /s/ Eva G. Tang
　　　　　　　　Eva G. Tang
　　　　　　　　Senior Vice President-Finance, Chief Financial
　　　　　　　　Officer and Secretary