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AMERICAN STATES WATER CO Form 8-K April 19, 2006

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) April 13, 2006

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 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

630 East Foothill Blvd. San Dimas, California

91773 (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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 001-12008 95-1243678 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

630 East Foothill Blvd.

San Dimas, California 91773
(Address of principal executive (Zip Code) offices)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600

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Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

American States Water Company announces the final decision by the California Public Utilities Commission on April 13, 2006 to approve the permanent lease of 5,000 acre feet of water rights to the City of Folsom by AWR's primary subsidiary, Golden State Water Company.

This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are 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 announcing Decision Regarding Ratemaking Treatment

for Revenues Resulting from the Lease of Water Rights
