

AMERICAN STATES WATER CO  
Form 8-K  
July 13, 2016  
**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) July 12, 2016**

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

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| <b>California</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | <b>001-14431</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>95-4676679</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification<br>No.) |
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**630 East Foothill Blvd.**

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| <b>San Dimas, California</b><br>(Address of principal executive<br>offices) | <b>91773</b><br>(Zip Code) |
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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 394-3600**

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**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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**
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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 and wastewater systems at Eglin Air Force Base located in Florida. The value of the contract is estimated at approximately \$510 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.

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**Section 9 – Financial Statement and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Exhibit No. Description**

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| 99.1 | Press Release: American States Water Company Announces Privatization Contract Award for Eglin Air Force Base, Florida |
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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: /s/ Eva G. Tang  
July  
13,  
2016

Eva G. Tang  
Senior Vice President-Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and  
Corporate Secretary and