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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

x Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2014
or
Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the transition period from to

Commission file number 001-14431 American States Water Company (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

California	95-4676679
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or	(IDC Employer Identification No.)
Organization)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
630 E. Foothill Blvd, San Dimas, CA	91773-1212
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)
(909) 394-3600	-
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)	
Not Applicable	
(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year,	if Changed Since Last Report)
Commission file number 001-12008	
Golden State Water Company	
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)	
California	95-1243678
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
Organization)	(IKS Employer Identification No.)
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Not Applicable	
(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year,	if Changed Since Last Report)

Indicate by check mark whether Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of theSecurities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that Registrant wasrequired to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.American States Water CompanyYes x No "Golden State Water CompanyYes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether Registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or such shorter period that the Registrant was required to submit and post such files).

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Golden State Water Compa	ıny	Yes x No "	
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•	e e	ll company (as defined in Rule	12b-2 of the Exchange Act)
American States Water Con	1 V	Yes "Nox	
Golden State Water Compa	•	Yes "Nox	
As of August 4, 2014, the n	number of Common Shares of	outstanding, of American States	s Water Company was
38,709,657 shares. As of A	ugust 4, 2014, all of the 146	outstanding Common Shares of	of Golden State Water Company
were owned by American S	States Water Company.		
Golden State Water Company meets the conditions set forth in General Instruction (H)(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-Q			
and is therefore filing this I	form, in part, with the reduce	ed disclosure format for Golder	n State Water Company.

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PART I Item 1. Financial Statements

#### General

The basic financial statements included herein have been prepared by Registrant, without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. In the opinion of management, all adjustments consisting of normal recurring items and estimates necessary for a fair statement of results for the interim period have been made.

It is suggested that these financial statements be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto in the latest Annual Report on Form 10-K of American States Water Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, Golden State Water Company.

#### Filing Format

American States Water Company (hereinafter "AWR") is the parent company of Golden State Water Company (hereinafter "GSWC") and American States Utility Services, Inc. (hereinafter "ASUS") and its subsidiaries.

This quarterly report on Form 10-Q is a combined report being filed by two separate Registrants: AWR and GSWC. For more information, please see Note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and the heading entitled General in Item 2 - Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. References in this report to "Registrant" are to AWR and GSWC collectively, unless otherwise specified. GSWC makes no representations as to the information contained in this report relating to AWR and its subsidiaries, other than GSWC.

#### Forward-Looking Information

This Form 10-Q and the documents incorporated herein contain forward-looking statements intended to qualify for the "safe harbor" from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are based on current estimates, expectations and projections about future events and assumptions regarding these events and include statements regarding management's goals, beliefs, plans or current expectations, taking into account the information currently available to management. Forward-looking statements are not statements of historical facts. For example, when we use words such as "anticipate," "believe," "plan," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may other words that convey uncertainty of future events or outcomes, we are making forward-looking statements. We are not able to predict all the factors that may affect future results. We caution you that any forward-looking statements made by us are not guarantees of future performance and those actual results may differ materially from those in our forward-looking statements. Some of the factors that could cause future results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by our forward-looking statements or from historical results include, but are not limited to:

The outcome of pending and future regulatory, legislative or other proceedings, investigations or audits, including decisions in our general rate cases and the results of independent audits of our construction contracting procurement practices or other independent audits of our costs

Changes in the policies and procedures of the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC")

Timeliness of CPUC action on rates

Availability of water supplies, which may be adversely affected by the California drought, changes in weather patterns in the West, contamination and court decisions or other governmental actions restricting the use of water from the Colorado River, the California State Water Project, and/or pumping of groundwater

Our ability to efficiently manage GSWC capital expenditures and operating and maintenance expenses within CPUC authorized levels and timely recovery of our costs through rates

The impact of increasing opposition to GSWC rate increases on our ability to recover our costs through rates and the threat of condemnation of our service territories on the size of our customer base

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Our ability to forecast the costs of maintaining GSWC's aging water and electric infrastructure

Our ability to recover increases in permitting costs and in costs associated with negotiating and complying with the terms of our franchise agreements with cities and counties and other demands made upon us by the cities and counties in which GSWC operates

Changes in accounting valuations and estimates, including changes resulting from changes in our assessment of anticipated recovery of regulatory assets, liabilities and revenues subject to refund or regulatory disallowances

Changes in environmental laws and water and wastewater quality requirements and increases in costs associated with complying with these laws and requirements

Our ability to obtain adequate, reliable and cost-effective supplies of chemicals, electricity, fuel, water and other raw materials that are needed for our water and wastewater operations

Our ability to recover the costs associated with the contamination of GSWC's groundwater supplies from parties responsible for the contamination or through the ratemaking process, and the time and expense incurred by us in obtaining recovery of such costs

Adequacy of our electric division's power supplies and the extent to which we can manage and respond to the volatility of electric and natural gas prices

Our electric operation's ability to comply with the CPUC's renewable energy procurement requirements

Changes in GSWC long-term customer demand due to changes in customer usage patterns as a result of conservation efforts, regulatory changes affecting demand such as new landscaping or irrigation requirements, recycling of water by the customer or purchase of recycled water supplied by other parties, unanticipated population growth or decline, changes in climate conditions, general economic and financial market conditions and cost increases

Changes in accounting treatment for regulated utilities

Changes in estimates used in ASUS's revenue recognition under the percentage of completion method of accounting for construction activities at our contracted services business

Termination, in whole or in part, of one or more of our Military Utility Privatization Subsidiaries' contracts to provide water and/or wastewater services at military bases for the convenience of the U.S. government or for default

Failure of the U.S. government to make timely payments to ASUS for water and/or wastewater services at military bases as a result of fiscal uncertainties over the funding of the U.S. government

Delays in obtaining redetermination of prices or equitable adjustments to our prices on one or more of our contracts to provide water and/or wastewater services at military bases

Disallowance of costs on any of our contracts to provide water and/or wastewater services at military bases as a result of audits, cost reviews or investigations by contracting agencies

Inaccurate assumptions used in preparing bids in our contracted services business

Failure of the collection or sewage systems that we operate on military bases resulting in untreated wastewater or contaminants spilling into nearby properties, streams or rivers

Failure to comply with the terms of our military privatization contracts

Failure of any of our subcontractors to perform services for us in accordance with the terms of our military privatization contracts

Implementation, maintenance and upgrading of our information technology systems

General economic conditions which may impact our ability to recover infrastructure investments and operating costs from customers

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Explosions, fires, accidents, mechanical breakdowns, the disruption of information technology and telecommunication systems, human error and similar events that may occur while operating and maintaining water and electric systems in California or operating and maintaining water and wastewater systems on military bases under varying geographic conditions

The impact of storms, earthquakes, floods, mudslides, drought, wildfires, disease and similar natural disasters, or acts of terrorism or vandalism, that affect customer demand or that damage or disrupt facilities, operations or information technology systems owned by us, our customers or third parties on whom we rely

Potential costs, lost revenues, or other consequences resulting from misappropriation of assets or sensitive information, corruption of data, or operational disruption in connection with a cyber-attack or other cyber incident

Restrictive covenants in our debt instruments or changes to our credit ratings on current or future debt that may increase our financing costs or affect our ability to borrow or make payments on our debt

Our ability to access capital markets and other sources of credit in a timely manner on acceptable terms

Please consider our forward-looking statements in light of these risks (which are more fully disclosed in our 2013 Annual Report on Form 10-K) as you read this Form 10-Q. We qualify all of our forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements.

#### Table of Contents AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ASSETS (Unaudited)

(in thousands)	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Property, Plant and Equipment Regulated utility plant, at cost Non-utility property, at cost Total Less - Accumulated depreciation Net property, plant and equipment	\$1,463,130 10,895 1,474,025 (485,357) 988,668	\$1,443,623 9,519 1,453,142 (471,665) 981,477
Other Property and Investments Goodwill Other property and investments Total other property and investments	1,116 16,118 17,234	1,116 15,806 16,922
Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable — customers (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$786 in 2014 and \$755 in 2013) Unbilled revenue Receivable from the U.S. government Other accounts receivable (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$363 in 2014 and \$432 in 2013) Income taxes receivable Materials and supplies, at average cost Regulatory assets — current	77,849 25,181 20,151 3,615 4,235 521 3,671 13,607	38,226 23,829 18,552 7,106 4,914 9,214 4,558 27,676
Prepayments and other current assets Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts Deferred income taxes — current Total current assets	4,542 33,678 10,800 197,850	2,481 45,508 9,553 191,617
Regulatory and Other Assets Regulatory assets Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts Receivable from the U.S. government Other Total regulatory and other assets Total Assets	99,698 7,344 2,976 13,322 123,340 \$1,327,092	95,005 7,823 3,104 14,235 120,167 \$1,310,183
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

#### Table of Contents AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

(in thousands)	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Capitalization		
Common shares, no par value	\$254,610	\$253,961
Earnings reinvested in the business	240,571	238,443
Total common shareholders' equity	495,181	492,404
Long-term debt	310,912	326,079
Total capitalization	806,093	818,483
Current Liabilities		
Long-term debt — current	21,291	6,298
Accounts payable	45,417	49,787
Income taxes payable	2,808	507
Accrued other taxes	7,978	9,802
Accrued employee expenses	9,969	10,801
Accrued interest	3,894	3,897
Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings on uncompleted contracts	14,553	6,852
Dividends payable	8,260	
Other	13,331	12,962
Total current liabilities	127,501	100,906
Other Credits		
Advances for construction	68,394	69,332
Contributions in aid of construction - net	115,660	114,916
Deferred income taxes	159,149	159,506
Unamortized investment tax credits	1,745	1,790
Accrued pension and other postretirement benefits	41,664	38,726
Other	6,886	6,524
Total other credits	393,498	390,794
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 7)	_	_
Total Capitalization and Liabilities	\$1,327,092	\$1,310,183
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<u>Table of Contents</u> AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013 (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share amounts)	Three Months 2014	Ended June 30, 2013
Operating Revenues	2011	2012
Water	\$86,232	\$84,069
Electric	8,328	8,397
Contracted services	21,081	28,229
Total operating revenues	115,641	120,695
Total operating to rendes	115,011	120,095
Operating Expenses		
Water purchased	16,263	16,670
Power purchased for pumping	2,570	2,332
Groundwater production assessment	4,853	3,823
Power purchased for resale	1,988	2,828
Supply cost balancing accounts	(106	(377)
Other operation	7,085	6,519
Administrative and general	19,407	18,113
Depreciation and amortization	10,525	9,768
Maintenance	4,327	4,913
Property and other taxes	3,965	3,748
ASUS construction	13,764	19,064
Total operating expenses	84,641	87,401
Operating Income	31,000	33,294
Other Income and Expenses		
Interest expense	(5,778	(5,768)
Interest income	123	140
Other, net	271	84
Total other income and expenses		(5,544)
Income from operations before income tax expense	25,616	27,750
Income tax expense	10,262	11,148
Net Income	\$15,354	\$16,602
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding Basic Earnings Per Common Share	38,781 \$0.39	38,612 \$0.43
Weighted Average Number of Diluted Shares Fully Diluted Earnings Per Common Share	39,001 \$0.39	38,692 \$0.43
Dividends Paid Per Common Share	\$0.2025	\$0.1775

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<u>Table of Contents</u> AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013 (Unaudited)

	Six Months En	ded	
	June 30,		
(in thousands, except per share amounts)	2014	2013	
Operating Revenues	* • * • • • • •	*	
Water	\$156,989	\$153,302	
Electric	18,784	19,131	
Contracted services	41,813	58,814	
Total operating revenues	217,586	231,247	
Operating Expenses			
Water purchased	27,487	27,402	
Power purchased for pumping	4,534	3,971	
Groundwater production assessment	8,393	7,010	
Power purchased for resale	4,687	6,508	
Supply cost balancing accounts	712	994	
Other operation	14,032	11,973	
Administrative and general	39,591	36,020	
Depreciation and amortization	21,055	19,584	
Maintenance	7,816	8,847	
Property and other taxes	8,290	7,896	
ASUS construction	27,221	39,797	
Net gain on sale of property		(12	)
Total operating expenses	163,818	169,990	
Operating Income	53,768	61,257	
Other Income and Expenses			
Interest expense	(11,405	) (11,546	)
Interest income	235	327	
Other, net	396	426	
Total other income and expenses	(10,774	) (10,793	)
Income from operations before income tax expense	42,994	50,464	
Income tax expense	16,619	20,397	
Net Income	\$26,375	\$30,067	
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding Basic Earnings Per Common Share	38,764 \$0.68	38,570 \$0.77	
Weighted Average Number of Diluted Shares Fully Diluted Earnings Per Common Share	38,974 \$0.67	38,648 \$0.77	

Dividends Paid Per Common Share

\$0.405 \$0.355

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#### <u>Table of Contents</u> AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013 (Unaudited)

	Six Months	Ended	
	June 30,	2012	
(in thousands)	2014	2013	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	<b>\$2</b> <i>C</i> <b>27</b> <i>C</i>	<b>\$20.07</b>	
Net income	\$26,375	\$30,067	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	01.550	20.052	
Depreciation and amortization	21,552	20,052	
Provision for doubtful accounts	604	437	
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	(1,653	) 5,789	
Stock-based compensation expense	1,399	1,135	
Other — net	69	(159	)
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable — customers	(1,907	) (8,339	)
Unbilled revenue	(1,599	) (3,984	)
Other accounts receivable	1,543	(221	)
Receivable from the U.S. government	3,619	7,244	
Materials and supplies	887	(772	)
Prepayments and other current assets	(2,061	) 202	
Regulatory assets — supply cost balancing accounts	712	994	
Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts	12,309	(16,855	)
Other assets (including other regulatory assets)	8,120	(14,307	)
Accounts payable	1,019	5,979	
Income taxes receivable/payable	10,994	14,472	
Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings on uncompleted contracts	7,701	(10,273	)
Accrued pension and other postretirement benefits	3,125	3,733	
Other liabilities	(1,928	) (1,574	)
Net cash provided	90,880	33,620	
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Cash Flows From Investing Activities:			
Construction expenditures	(35,620	) (41,189	)
Other investments	(195	) (200	)
Proceed from sale of property		12	
Net cash used	(35,815	) (41,377	)
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Cash Flows From Financing Activities:			
Proceeds from issuance of common shares and stock option exercises	219	1,832	
Repurchase of common shares	(306	) —	
Receipt of advances for and contributions in aid of construction	4,174	8,283	
Refunds on advances for construction	(2,518	) (2,712	)
Repayments of long-term debt	(174	) (109	)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		60	,
Dividends paid	(15,699	) (13,684	)
Other — net	(1,138	) (874	ý
Net cash used	(15,442	) (7,204	ý
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	39,623	(14,961	) )
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Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	38,226	23,486
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$77,849	\$8,525

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

#### Table of Contents GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS ASSETS (Unaudited)

(in thousands) Utility Plant	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Utility plant, at cost	\$1,463,130	\$1,443,623
Less - Accumulated depreciation		(466,329)
Net utility plant	983,686	977,294
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Other Property and Investments	13,971	13,653
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	43,239	37,875
Accounts receivable-customers (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$786 in		
2014 and \$755 in 2013)	25,181	23,829
Unbilled revenue	20,151	18,552
Inter-company receivable	382	718
Other accounts receivable (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$354 in 2014 and	2,226	3,570
\$359 in 2013)	2,220	5,570
Income taxes receivable from Parent	—	9,704
Note receivable from Parent		500
Materials and supplies, at average cost	2,472	1,859
Regulatory assets — current	13,607	27,676
Prepayments and other current assets	3,733	2,218
Deferred income taxes — current	9,618	8,573
Total current assets	120,609	135,074
Regulatory and Other Assets		
Regulatory assets	99,698	95,005
Other accounts receivable		913
Other	11,483	11,442
Total regulatory and other assets	111,181	107,360
Total Assets	\$1,229,447	\$1,233,381
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements		

#### Table of Contents GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

(in thousands) Capitalization	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Common shares, no par value	\$233,986	\$233,721
Earnings reinvested in the business	200,635	203,892
Total common shareholder's equity	434,621	437,613
Long-term debt	310,912	326,079
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Total capitalization	745,533	763,692
Current Liabilities		
Long-term debt — current	21,291	6,298
Accounts payable	35,103	37,611
Income taxes payable to Parent	913	_
Accrued other taxes	7,698	9,299
Accrued employee expenses	8,712	9,536
Accrued interest	3,894	3,897
Other	13,220	12,880
Total current liabilities	90,831	79,521
Other Credits		
Advances for construction	68,394	69,332
Contributions in aid of construction — net	115,660	114,916
Deferred income taxes	158,877	158,994
Unamortized investment tax credits	1,745	1,790
Accrued pension and other postretirement benefits	41,664	38,726
Other	6,743	6,410
Total other credits	393,083	390,168
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 7)	_	_
Total Capitalization and Liabilities	\$1,229,447	\$1,233,381

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<u>Table of Contents</u> GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013 (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2014		
(in thousands)	2014	2013	
Operating Revenues			
Water	\$86,232	\$84,069	
Electric	8,328	8,397	
Total operating revenues	94,560	92,466	
Operating Expenses			
Water purchased	16,263	16,670	
Power purchased for pumping	2,570	2,332	
Groundwater production assessment	4,853	3,823	
Power purchased for resale	1,988	2,828	
Supply cost balancing accounts	(106	) (377 )	
Other operation	6,448	5,842	
Administrative and general	16,424	15,166	
Depreciation and amortization	10,232	9,484	
Maintenance	3,783	4,365	
Property and other taxes	3,530	3,375	
Total operating expenses	65,985	63,508	
Operating Income	28,575	28,958	
Other Income and Expenses			
Interest expense		) (5,726 )	
Interest income	113	140	
Other, net	272	85	
Total other income and expenses	(5,336	) (5,501 )	
Income from operations before income tax expense	23,239	23,457	
Income tax expense	9,783	9,643	
Net Income	\$13,456	\$13,814	

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<u>Table of Contents</u> GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013 (Unaudited)

		Six Months Ended June 30,	
(in thousands)	2014	2013	
Operating Revenues			
Water	\$156,989	\$153,302	
Electric	18,784	19,131	
Total operating revenues	175,773	172,433	
Operating Expenses			
Water purchased	27,487	27,402	
Power purchased for pumping	4,534	3,971	
Groundwater production assessment	8,393	7,010	
Power purchased for resale	4,687	6,508	
Supply cost balancing accounts	712	994	
Other operation	12,804	10,639	
Administrative and general	33,409	29,400	
Depreciation and amortization	20,472	19,006	
Maintenance	6,844	7,858	
Property and other taxes	7,426	7,091	
Total operating expenses	126,768	119,879	
Operating Income	49,005	52,554	
Other Income and Expenses			
Interest expense	(11,332	) (11,474 )	
Interest income	222	318	
Other, net	396	427	
Total other income and expenses	(10,714	) (10,729 )	
Income from operations before income tax expense	38,291	41,825	
Income tax expense	15,488	17,306	
Net Income	\$22,803	\$24,519	

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## <u>Table of Contents</u> GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 AND 2013 (Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended			
	June 30,	• • • •	-	
(in thousands)	2014	201	3	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	***	* • •		
Net income	\$22,803	\$24	,519	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	20,969	19,4	174	
Provision for doubtful accounts	667	411		
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits	(1,219	) 5,86		
Stock-based compensation expense	973	835		
Other — net	34	(17		)
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable — customers	(1,907	) (8,3		)
Unbilled revenue	(1,599	) (3,9	84	)
Other accounts receivable	2,145	1,18	36	
Materials and supplies	(613	) (33		)
Prepayments and other current assets	(1,515	) 567		
Regulatory assets — supply cost balancing accounts	712	994		
Other assets (including other regulatory assets)	8,124	(14,	262	)
Accounts payable	2,968	5,16		
Inter-company receivable/payable	336	(2,6		)
Income taxes receivable/payable from/to Parent	10,617	12,4		
Accrued pension and other postretirement benefits	3,125	3,73		
Other liabilities	(1,756	) (1,3		)
Net cash provided	64,864	44,6		<i>,</i>
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Cash Flows From Investing Activities:				
Construction expenditures	(34,331	) (41,		)
Note receivable from AWR parent	(8,300	) (9,2	00	)
Receipt of payment of note receivable from AWR parent	8,800			
Other investments	(195	) (200	) )	)
Net cash used	(34,026	) (50,	421	)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:				
Receipt of advances for and contributions in aid of construction	4,174	8,28	33	
Refunds on advances for construction	(2,518	) (2,7	12	)
Proceeds from the issuance of long-term debt		60		
Repayments of long-term debt	(174	) (109	)	)
Dividends paid	(26,000	) (13,	600	)
Other — net	(956	) (708	3 )	)
Net cash used	(25,474	) (8,7	86	)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	5,364	(14,	589	)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	37,875	22,5	578	

Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$43,239	\$7,989
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

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<u>Table of Contents</u> AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES AND GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Note 1 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Nature of Operations: American States Water Company ("AWR") is the parent company of Golden State Water Company ("GSWC") and American States Utility Services, Inc. ("ASUS") (and its subsidiaries, Fort Bliss Water Services Company ("FBWS"), Terrapin Utility Services, Inc. ("TUS"), Old Dominion Utility Services, Inc. ("ODUS"), Palmetto State Utility Services, Inc. ("PSUS") and Old North Utility Services, Inc. ("ONUS")). The subsidiaries of ASUS may be collectively referred to herein as the "Military Utility Privatization Subsidiaries."

GSWC is a public utility engaged principally in the purchase, production, distribution and sale of water in California serving approximately 257,000 customers. GSWC also distributes electricity in several San Bernardino County mountain communities in California serving approximately 24,000 customers through its Bear Valley Electric Service ("BVES") division. Although Registrant has a diversified base of residential, industrial and other customers, revenues derived from commercial and residential water customers accounted for approximately 90% of total water revenues during the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013. The California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") regulates GSWC's water and electric businesses, in matters including properties, rates, services, facilities and other matters, and transactions by GSWC with its affiliates. AWR's assets and operating income are primarily those of GSWC.

ASUS, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, operates, maintains and performs construction activities (including renewal and replacement capital work) on water and/or wastewater systems at various United States military bases pursuant to 50-year firm fixed-price contracts. These contracts are subject to periodic price redeterminations and modifications for changes in circumstances and changes in laws and regulations.

There is no direct regulatory oversight by the CPUC over AWR or the operation, rates or services provided by ASUS or any of its wholly owned subsidiaries.

Basis of Presentation: The consolidated financial statements and notes thereto are being presented in a combined report being filed by two separate Registrants: AWR and GSWC. References in this report to "Registrant" are to AWR and GSWC, collectively, unless otherwise specified.

The consolidated financial statements of AWR include the accounts of AWR and its subsidiaries, all of which are wholly owned. These financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated in the AWR consolidated financial statements.

On May 20, 2013, AWR's Board of Directors approved a two-for-one stock split of the Company's common shares. In September 2013, shareholders of record received one additional share for each AWR common share they owned. This two-for-one stock split has been retroactively applied to these financial statements, resulting in an increase in the number of shares outstanding for all periods presented.

The consolidated financial statements included herein have been prepared by Registrant, without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The December 31, 2013 condensed consolidated balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements, but does not include all disclosures

required by generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. In the opinion of management, all adjustments consisting of normal, recurring items and estimates necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim periods have been made. It is suggested that these consolidated financial statements be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 filed with the SEC.

GSWC's Related Party Transactions: In May 2013, AWR issued an interest bearing promissory note (the "Note") to GSWC for \$20.0 million which expires on May 23, 2018. Under the terms of the Note, AWR may borrow from GSWC amounts up to \$20.0 million for working capital purposes. AWR agrees to pay any unpaid principal amounts outstanding under the Note, plus accrued interest. As of June 30, 2014, AWR had no amounts outstanding to GSWC under this Note.

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GSWC and ASUS provide and receive various services to and from their parent, AWR, and among themselves. In addition, AWR has a \$100.0 million syndicated credit facility. AWR borrows under this facility and provides funds to its subsidiaries, including GSWC, in support of their operations. The interest rate charged to GSWC and ASUS is sufficient to cover AWR's interest cost under the credit facility. GSWC also allocates certain corporate office administrative and general costs to its affiliate, ASUS, using allocation factors approved by the CPUC. Amounts owed to GSWC by its parent, AWR, or for allocated expenses are included in inter-company receivables as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

Notes Payable to Banks: On May 23, 2013, AWR entered into a fourth amendment to its revolving credit agreement to, among other things, extend the expiration date of the syndicated credit facility to May 23, 2018, reduce the amount of interest and fees paid by the Company, and update certain representations and covenants in the credit agreement. The aggregate amount that may be borrowed under this facility is unchanged at \$100.0 million. The Company may, under the terms of the fourth amendment, elect to increase the aggregate commitment by up to an additional \$50.0 million. As of June 30, 2014, there were no borrowings outstanding under this credit facility.

Long-term debt: In June 2014, GSWC issued a notice of redemption of its \$5,000,000, 6.87% Medium-Term Notes Series A due 2023, and \$10,000,000, 7.00% Medium-Term Notes Series A also due 2023. On July 15, 2014, these notes were redeemed and; accordingly, are included on the balance sheet as of June 30, 2014 in the current portion of long-term debt. The notes were redeemed at a price of 100% of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes, plus interest.

Sales and Use Taxes: GSWC bills certain sales and use taxes levied by state or local governments to its customers. Included in these sales and use taxes are franchise fees, which GSWC pays to various municipalities (based on ordinances adopted by these municipalities) in order to use public right of way for utility purposes. GSWC bills these franchise fees to its customers based on a CPUC-authorized rate. These franchise fees, which are required to be paid regardless of GSWC's ability to collect from the customer, are accounted for on a gross basis. GSWC's franchise fees billed to customers and recorded as operating revenue were approximately \$975,000 and \$947,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$1.8 million million for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013. When GSWC acts as an agent, and the tax is not required to be remitted if it is not collected from the customer, the taxes are accounted for on a net basis.

Depending on the state in which the operations are conducted, ASUS and its subsidiaries are also subject to certain state non-income tax assessments generally computed on a "gross receipts" or "gross revenues" basis. These non-income tax assessments are required to be paid regardless of whether the subsidiary is reimbursed by the U.S. government for these assessments under its 50-year contracts with the U.S. government. The non-income tax assessments are accounted for on a gross basis and totaled \$157,000 and \$169,000 during the three months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$306,000 and \$331,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements: In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued updated accounting guidance on revenue recognition. The updated guidance includes specific steps required to recognize revenue on contracts with customers. For Registrant, the updated guidance is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016. Registrant is currently evaluating the impact of this guidance, but does not expect it to have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In June 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued updated accounting guidance on share-based compensation. The update includes explicit guidance on how to account for share-based payment awards whereby a performance target could be achieved after an employee completes the requisite service period. For Registrant, the updated guidance is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Registrant is currently evaluating the impact of this guidance, but does not expect it to have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

## Note 2 — Regulatory Matters:

In accordance with accounting principles for rate-regulated enterprises, Registrant records regulatory assets, which represent probable future recovery of costs from customers through the ratemaking process, and regulatory liabilities, which represent probable future refunds that are to be credited to customers through the ratemaking process. At June 30, 2014, Registrant had approximately \$35.7 million of regulatory assets, net of regulatory liabilities, not accruing carrying costs. Of this amount, \$15.0 million relates to the underfunding of pension and other post-retirement obligations and \$16.2 million relates to deferred income taxes representing accelerated tax benefits flowed through to customers, which will be included in rates concurrently with recognition of the associated future tax expense. The remainder relates to other items that do not provide for or incur carrying costs.

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Regulatory assets represent costs incurred by GSWC for which it has received or expects to receive rate recovery in the future. In determining the probability of costs being recognized in other periods, GSWC considers regulatory rules and decisions, past practices, and other facts or circumstances that would indicate if recovery is probable. If the CPUC determines that a portion of GSWC's assets are not recoverable in customer rates, GSWC must determine if it has suffered an asset impairment that would require a write-down in the assets' valuation. Regulatory assets, less regulatory liabilities, included in the consolidated balance sheets are as follows:

(dollars in thousands)	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
GSWC		
Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism, net of Modified Cost Balancing Account	\$17,543	\$16,345
Base Revenue Requirement Adjustment Mechanism	9,966	8,725
Costs deferred for future recovery on Aerojet case	14,302	14,763
Pensions and other post-retirement obligations (Note 6)	18,568	20,241
Flow-through taxes, net (Note 5)	16,201	16,189
Low income rate assistance balancing accounts	9,747	9,979
General rate case memorandum accounts	9,868	15,645
Other regulatory assets	20,066	25,086
Various refunds to customers	(2,956	) (4,292 )
Total	\$113,305	\$122,681

Regulatory matters are discussed in detail in the consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 filed with the SEC. The discussion below focuses on significant matters and developments since December 31, 2013.

#### Alternative-Revenue Programs:

GSWC records the difference between what it bills its water customers and that which is authorized by the CPUC using the Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism ("WRAM") and Modified Cost Balancing Account ("MCBA") accounts approved by the CPUC. GSWC has implemented surcharges to recover all of its WRAM, net of the MCBA balances, as of December 31, 2013. The recovery or refund of the WRAM is netted against the MCBA over- or under-collection for the corresponding rate-making area and is interest bearing at the current 90-day commercial paper rate. Based on CPUC guidelines, recovery periods relating to the majority of GSWC's WRAM/MCBA balances range between 18 and 24 months. For the three months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, surcharges of approximately \$4.5 million and \$7.1 million, respectively, were billed to customers to recover previously incurred under-collections in the WRAM, net of MCBA accounts, and surcharges (net of surcredits) of approximately \$6.4 million and \$10.6 million were billed to customers during the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. As of June 30, 2014, GSWC has a net aggregated regulatory asset of \$17.5 million which is comprised of a \$15.8 million under-collection in the WRAM accounts and \$1.7 million under-collection in the MCBA accounts.

For BVES, the CPUC approved the Base Revenue Requirement Adjustment Mechanism ("BRRAM") which adjusts certain revenues to adopted levels. Pending a final decision on the BVES general rate case, the 2013 and 2014 BRRAM balances have been recorded using 2012 adopted levels authorized by the CPUC. As of June 30, 2014, GSWC had a regulatory asset of \$10.0 million under-collection in the BRRAM.

#### General Rate Case Memorandum Accounts:

The balance in the general rate case memorandum accounts represents the revenue differences between interim rates and final rates authorized by the CPUC due to delays in receiving decisions on various general rate case applications. As of June 30, 2014, there is an aggregate \$9.9 million in the general rate case memorandum accounts, \$5.8 million of which is for retroactive rate increases effective January 1, 2013 as a result of the final decision issued by the CPUC in

May 2013 on GSWC's water general rate case. Surcharges ranging from 12 to 24 months, with the majority being 12 months, were implemented during the third quarter of 2013 to recover the retroactive adopted revenues related to the May 2013 CPUC decision.

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Other Regulatory Matters:

#### CPUC Approval to Serve New Area:

On June 26, 2014, the CPUC approved a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity application granting GSWC approval to provide water utility services to an area to be developed near Sacramento, in Sutter County, California, called Sutter Pointe. The CPUC's decision approved a settlement that was jointly filed by GSWC, Sutter County, the Sutter Pointe Developers, and a coalition of Sutter County residents. With the CPUC's approval, GSWC will create a water service district to supply the Sutter Pointe development with groundwater and surface water from the Sacramento River. The project will involve the construction of underground infrastructure, groundwater wells, a water treatment plant and storage facilities to serve retail, industrial and approximately 17,000 residential customers at final build out. As part of the agreement, GSWC will also request approval from the CPUC to acquire the water system that currently serves the community of Robbins in Sutter County.

**CPUC Rehearing Matter:** 

In July 2011, the CPUC issued an order granting the rehearing of certain issues from the Region II, Region III and general office rate case approved in November 2010. Among the issues in the rehearing was the La Serena plant improvement project included in rate base totaling approximately \$3.5 million. As a result of the CPUC's November 2010 decision, GSWC recorded a \$2.2 million pretax charge during 2010, which included a disallowance of a portion of the La Serena capital costs and the related revenues earned on those capital costs to be refunded to customers. In March 2013, GSWC and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates ("ORA") reached a settlement agreement. In March 2013, GSWC filed for CPUC approval of the settlement agreement. The settlement agreement, if approved, will resolve all issues arising from the rehearing. As a result of the settlement agreement reached in March 2013, GSWC recorded a pretax charge during 2012 totaling \$416,000 for an additional disallowance of the La Serena capital costs and the related revenues earned on those capital costs. Procurement Audits:

In December 2011, the CPUC issued a final decision on its investigation of certain work orders and charges paid to a specific contractor used previously for numerous construction projects. As part of the CPUC decision, GSWC agreed to be subject to three separate independent audits of its procurement practices over a period of ten years from the date the settlement was approved by the CPUC. The audits will cover GSWC's procurement practices related to contracts with other contractors from 1994 forward and could result in disallowances of costs. The cost of the audits will be borne by shareholders and may not be recovered by GSWC in rates to customers. The first audit is currently underway. At this time, management cannot predict the outcome of these audits or determine an estimated loss or range of loss, if any, resulting from these audits.

## BVES General Rate Case:

In February 2012, BVES filed its general rate case ("GRC") for new rates in years 2013 through 2016. In August 2012, ORA issued its report on the GRC, which included recommendations for BVES to record a retroactively ratemaking increase to its accumulated depreciation balance, and to write-off one-half of its deferred rate case costs. On May 7, 2014, GSWC filed a settlement agreement with the CPUC that has been reached with all parties involved in the BVES general rate case. The settlement agreement, if approved, would resolve all matters in the pending electric rate case for rates in years 2013 through 2016. As a result of this settlement, GSWC does not believe any loss is probable with respect to ORA's recommendations; therefore, no provision for loss has been recorded in the financial statements as of June 30, 2014. A final decision from the CPUC is expected in late 2014. The settlement, once approved, will not have a significant impact on GSWC's financial statements. Pending a final decision on the BVES rate case, electric revenues have been recorded using 2012 adopted levels authorized by the CPUC.

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Note 3 — Earnings per Share/Capital Stock:

In accordance with the accounting guidance for participating securities and earnings per share ("EPS"), Registrant uses the "two-class" method of computing EPS. The "two-class" method is an earnings allocation formula that determines EPS for each class of common stock and participating security. AWR has participating securities related to its stock-based awards that earn dividend equivalents on an equal basis with AWR's Common Shares (the "Common Shares"). In applying the "two-class" method, undistributed earnings are allocated to both common shares and participating securities.

The following is a reconciliation of Registrant's net income and weighted average Common Shares outstanding used for calculating basic net income per share:

Basic:	For The Three Ended June 30		For The Six Ended June 30,	Months
(in thousands, except per share amounts)	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net income	\$15,354	\$16,602	\$26,375	\$30,067
Less: (a) Distributed earnings to common shareholders	7,853	6,854	15,699	13,693
Distributed earnings to participating securities	47	95	87	181
Undistributed earnings	7,454	9,653	10,589	16,193