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

## FORM 12b-25

## NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check	one):	[X] Form 10-K: [	] Form 11-K :	[ ] Form 20-F:	[ ] Form 10-Q:	[ ] Form N-SAR	
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				nis form shall be o		orm. Please Print or Type. hat the Commission has I herein.	
If the n	otificati	on relates to a portion of	the filing check	ed above, identify	the Item(s) to which	the notification relates:	
PART	I – REO	GISTRANT INFORMA	TION				
		es Water Company ornia Water Company					
Full Na	ıme of I	Registrant					
Forme	Name :	f Applicable					
630 Ea	st Footh	ill Boulevard					
Addres	s of Pri	ncipal Executive Office (	Street and Numb	per)			
San Di	mas, Ca	lifornia 91773					
City, S	ate and	Zip Code					
PART	II – RU	LES 12b-25(b) AND (c)	)				
		eport could not be filed w leck box if appropriate)	rithout unreason	able effort or expe	ense and the registran	seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-	25(b), the following should be
[X]	(a) (b)	The subject annual r thereof, will be filed report on Form 10-C	eport, semi-anno on or before the ), or portion ther	ual report, transition e fifteenth calenda reof, will be filed o	on report on Form 10 r day following the p on or before the fifth	be eliminated without unreasonable. K, Form 20-F, 11-K, or Form N-Sarescribed due date; or the subject que calendar day following the prescrib been attached if applicable.	AR or Form N-CSR, or portion uarterly report or transition
PART	III – N	ARRATIVE					
		reasonable detail why Fo		11-K, 10-Q, N-SA	R, N-CSR, or the tra	nsition report or portion thereof, co	uld not be filed within the

The extension is to allow Registrant to assess the impact on its financial statements and disclosures resulting from a decision scheduled to be presented before the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") on March 16, 2004, the day immediately following the date for which Registrant's Form 10-K filing is otherwise due. On March 16, 2004, the CPUC is scheduled to review a matter pertaining to revenues earned in prior years associated with the leasing of certain water rights by Registrant.

The Registrant currently plans to file its Form 10-K by the 15th calendar day following the prescribed due date of the Form 10-K, as contemplated by Rule 12b-25(b)(2).

#### PART IV - OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

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(Name)	(Area Code)	Telephone (Number)	

(2)	Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of
	1940 during the preceding 12months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify
	report(s).

[X] Yes [ ] No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

[ ] Yes [X] No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

#### American States Water Company Southern California Water Company

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has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

/s/McClellan Harris III Principal Financial and Accounting Officer, CFO, Sr. Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary

Date March 12, 2004

By