1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  
THEIL LAURA RITA  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, INC.  
21410 N 19TH AVENUE #220  
(Street)  
PHOENIX AZ 85027  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name andTicker or Trading Symbol  
GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, INC. [ GWRS ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/31/2016

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
X Director 10% Owner  
Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
X Form filed by One Reporting Person  
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Deferred Phantom Unit</td>
<td>08/31/2016</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
<td>49,872</td>
<td>D</td>
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Reporting Owner
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<td>C/O GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, INC.</td>
<td>Director</td>
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** Signature of Reporting Person Date **

/s/ Jeff Risenmay, attorney-in-fact 09/02/2016

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each deferred phantom unit ("DPU") is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of Global Water Resources, Inc. (the "Company").

(2) The DPUs are fully vested upon grant. In addition, the DPUs are only permitted to be redeemed upon the reporting person ceasing to be a director of the Company and do not have a set expiration date.

Remarks:

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).


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