

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>Williams Darren</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>9200 OAKDALE AVENUE</u><br><u>SUITE 900</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>LOS ANGELES CA</u> <u>91311</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>California Resources Corp [ CRC ]</u><br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>02/21/2018</u><br><br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>EVP-Operations &amp; Geoscience</u><br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                                                   | V | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | (1)                                                    | 02/21/2018                           |                                                    | A                              | 22,901                                                                                 |   | (2)                                                      | (2)             | Common Stock 22,901                                                               | \$0                                        | 22,901                                                                                             | D                                                         |                                                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$20.17                                                | 02/21/2018                           |                                                    | A                              | 10,480                                                                                 |   | (3)                                                      | 02/20/2025      | Common Stock 10,480                                                               | \$0                                        | 10,480                                                                                             | D                                                         |                                                        |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted pursuant to California Resources Corporation's (CRC) Long-Term Incentive Plan will be settled upon vesting 60% in shares of CRC common stock and 40% in cash.
2. The RSUs will vest in three (3) equal installments beginning on February 20, 2019, 2020 and 2021.
3. The Stock Options will vest in three (3) equal installments beginning on February 20, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Remarks:

/s/ Ulrik Damborg, Attorney-in-Fact for Darren Williams 02/23/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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