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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 7)*

CALIFORNIA RESOURCES CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

13057Q305

(CUSIP Number)

**Naseem Sagati Aghili
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2000 Avenue of the Stars, 12th Floor,
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 20, 2022

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a)	☐
(b)	☒
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7. Sole Voting Power 0
	8. Shared Voting Power 514,490 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9. Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power 514,490 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 514,490 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ☐
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 0.6%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN

* The calculation of the percentage of outstanding shares is based on 80,392,897 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 31, 2021 as disclosed by the Issuer in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 12, 2021 ("10-Q").

1.	Names of Reporting Persons AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a)	☐
(b)	☒
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7. Sole Voting Power 0
	8. Shared Voting Power 1,882,776 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9. Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power 1,882,776 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,882,776 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ☐
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 2.3%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN

* The calculation of the percentage of outstanding shares is based on 80,392,897 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 31, 2021 as disclosed by the Issuer in its 10-Q.

1.	Names of Reporting Persons	AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
	(a)	☐
	(b)	☒
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions)	OO
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)	☐
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization	Delaware
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7.	Sole Voting Power 0
	8.	Shared Voting Power 1,917,999 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 1,917,999 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	1,917,999 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)	☐
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)	2.4%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	PN

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons	AEOF ECR AIV A-B, L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
	(a)	☐
	(b)	☒
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions)	OO
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)	☐
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization	Delaware
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7.	Sole Voting Power 0
	8.	Shared Voting Power 1,894,861 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 1,894,861 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	1,894,861 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)	☐
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)	2.4%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	PN

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons AEOF ECR AIV C, L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a)	☐
(b)	☒
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7. Sole Voting Power 0
	8. Shared Voting Power 804,524 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9. Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power 804,524 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 804,524 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ☐
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 1.0%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons	AF Energy Feeder, L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
	(a)	☐
	(b)	☒
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions)	OO
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)	☐
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization	Delaware
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7.	Sole Voting Power 0
	8.	Shared Voting Power 2,241,413 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 2,241,413 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	2,241,413 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)	☐
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)	2.8%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	PN

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons	ACOF Investment Management LLC
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
	(a)	☐
	(b)	☒
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions)	OO
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)	☐
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization	Delaware
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7.	Sole Voting Power 0
	8.	Shared Voting Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)	☐
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)	11.5%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	OO

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons Ares Management LLC
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a)	☐
(b)	☒
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7. Sole Voting Power 0
	8. Shared Voting Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9. Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ☐
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 11.5%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons Ares Management Holdings L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a)	☐
(b)	☒
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7. Sole Voting Power 0
	8. Shared Voting Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9. Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ☐
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 11.5%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons Ares Holdco LLC
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a)	☐
(b)	☒
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7. Sole Voting Power 0
	8. Shared Voting Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9. Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 11.5%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons Ares Management Corporation
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a)	☐
(b)	☒
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7. Sole Voting Power 0
	8. Shared Voting Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9. Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 11.5%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons Ares Voting LLC
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a)	☐
(b)	☒
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7. Sole Voting Power 0
	8. Shared Voting Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9. Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 11.5%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons	Ares Management GP LLC
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
	(a)	☐
	(b)	☒
3.	SEC Use Only	
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions)	OO
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)	o
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization	Delaware
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7.	Sole Voting Power 0
	8.	Shared Voting Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)	o
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)	11.5%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	OO

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons Ares Partners Holdco LLC
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a)	☐
(b)	☒
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7. Sole Voting Power 0
	8. Shared Voting Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9. Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 9,256,063 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 11.5%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO

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This Amendment No. 7 (this “[Amendment No. 7](#)”) to the statement on Schedule 13D amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on November 6, 2020 (the “[Original Schedule 13D](#)”), as amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Original Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on May 25, 2021, Amendment No. 2 to the Original Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on June 9, 2021, Amendment No. 3 to the Original Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on June 16, 2021, Amendment No. 4 to the Original Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on June 24, 2021, Amendment No. 5 to the Original Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on September 23, 2021 and Amendment No. 6 to the Original Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on January 10, 2022 (as so amended, the “[13D Filing](#),” and, together with this Amendment No. 7, this “[Schedule 13D](#)”). Except as amended in this Amendment No. 7, the 13D Filing remains in full force and effect. Terms defined in the 13D Filing are used in this Amendment No. 7 as so defined, unless otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 7.

Item 2. Identity and Background

The last sentence of Item 2(a) of the 13D Filing is hereby amended and restated as follows:

The Reporting Persons have entered into a joint filing agreement, dated as of January 24, 2022, a copy of which is attached to this Schedule 13D as [Exhibit 99.1](#).

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the 13D Filing are hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a) **Aggregate Number and Percentage of Securities.** As of the date that this Schedule 13D is filed, (i) ACOF AIV 1A directly holds 514,490 shares of Common Stock, (ii) ACOF AIV 1B directly holds 1,882,776 shares of Common Stock, (iii) ACOF AIV 2 directly holds 1,917,999 shares of Common Stock, (iv) AEOF AIV A-B directly holds 1,894,861 shares of Common Stock, (v) AEOF AIV C directly holds 804,524 shares of Common Stock and (vi) AF Energy Feeder, L.P. directly holds 2,241,413 shares of Common Stock. The Reporting Persons, as a result of the relationships described in Item 2, may be deemed to directly or indirectly beneficially own the shares of Common Stock directly held by the ACOF AIVs, the AEOF AIVs and AF Energy Feeder, L.P. (as applicable). See Items 11 and 13 of the cover pages to, and Item 2 of, this Schedule 13D for the aggregate number of Common Stock and the percentage of Common Stock beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons.

(c) Transactions within the past 60 days.

Since the filing of the Amendment No. 6 to the Original Schedule 13D, the ACOF AIVs and AF Energy Feeder, L.P. sold Common Stock in the transactions set forth in [Exhibit 5](#) attached to this Schedule 13D, which is incorporated by reference into this Item 5(c) in its entirety. Except as set forth in this Item 5(c) and [Exhibit 5](#) attached to this Schedule 13D, none of the Reporting Persons has effected any transaction in Common Stock during the past 60 days.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit 5	Trading Data
Exhibit 99.1	Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of January 24, 2022, by and among the Reporting Persons.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 24, 2022

AF V ENERGY IV AIV 1A, L.P.

By: ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC
Its: Manager

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili

By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

AF V ENERGY IV AIV 1B, L.P.

By: ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC
Its: Manager

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili

By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

AF V ENERGY IV AIV 2, L.P.

By: ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC
Its: Manager

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili

By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

AEOF ECR AIV A-B, L.P.

By: ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC
Its: Manager

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili

By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

AEOF ECR AIV C, L.P.

By: ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC
Its: Manager

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

AF ENERGY FEEDER, L.P.

By: ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC
Its: Manager

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

ARES MANAGEMENT LLC

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

ARES MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS L.P.

By: ARES HOLDCO LLC
Its: General Partner

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

ARES HOLDCO LLC

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

ARES MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

ARES MANAGEMENT GP LLC

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili

By: Naseem Sagati Aghili

Its: Authorized Signatory

ARES VOTING LLC

By: ARES PARTNERS HOLDCO LLC

Its: Sole Member

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili

By: Naseem Sagati Aghili

Its: Authorized Signatory

ARES PARTNERS HOLDCO LLC

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili

By: Naseem Sagati Aghili

Its: Authorized Signatory

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 5	Trading Data
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EXHIBIT 5

TRADING DATA

Reporting Person	Buy/Sell	Date of Transaction	No. of Shares (Common Stock)	Price Per Share \$	Where/How Effected
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P	Sell	1/10/2021	3,210	42.5444	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P	Sell	1/11/2021	11,771	43.6091	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P	Sell	1/12/2021	11,770	44.3827	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P	Sell	1/13/2021	11,770	44.8803	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P	Sell	1/14/2021	3,923	44.0787	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P	Sell	1/18/2021	7,847	43.7278	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P	Sell	1/19/2021	6,120	43.1826	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P	Sell	1/20/2021	13,733	44.2993	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P	Sell	1/21/2021	620	42.6443	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P	Sell	1/10/2021	11,744	42.5444	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P	Sell	1/11/2021	43,073	43.6091	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P	Sell	1/12/2021	43,073	44.3827	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P	Sell	1/13/2021	43,073	44.8803	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P	Sell	1/14/2021	14,358	44.0787	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P	Sell	1/18/2021	28,715	43.7278	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P	Sell	1/19/2021	22,398	43.1826	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P	Sell	1/20/2021	50,251	44.2993	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P	Sell	1/21/2021	2,270	42.6443	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	1/10/2021	11,964	42.5444	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	1/11/2021	43,877	43.6091	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	1/12/2021	43,877	44.3827	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	1/13/2021	43,877	44.8803	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	1/14/2021	14,626	44.0787	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	1/18/2021	29,251	43.7278	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P	Sell	1/19/2021	22,816	43.1826	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P	Sell	1/20/2021	51,189	44.2993	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P	Sell	1/21/2021	2,312	42.6443	Open Market/Broker
AF Energy Feeder, L.P.	Sell	1/10/2021	13,982	42.5444	Open Market/Broker
AF Energy Feeder, L.P.	Sell	1/11/2021	51,279	43.6091	Open Market/Broker
AF Energy Feeder, L.P.	Sell	1/12/2021	51,280	44.3827	Open Market/Broker

Reporting Person	Buy/Sell	Date of Transaction	No. of Shares (Common Stock)	Price Per Share \$	Where/How Effected
AF Energy Feeder, L.P.	Sell	1/13/2021	51,280	44.8803	Open Market/Broker
AF Energy Feeder, L.P.	Sell	1/14/2021	17,093	44.0787	Open Market/Broker
AF Energy Feeder, L.P.	Sell	1/18/2021	34,187	43.7278	Open Market/Broker
AF Energy Feeder, L.P.	Sell	1/19/2021	26,666	43.1826	Open Market/Broker
AF Energy Feeder, L.P.	Sell	1/20/2021	59,827	44.2993	Open Market/Broker
AF Energy Feeder, L.P.	Sell	1/21/2021	2,703	42.6443	Open Market/Broker

EXHIBIT 99.1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with each of the Reporting Persons (as such term is defined in the Schedule 13D referred to below) on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13D (including amendments thereto) with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of California Resources Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and that this agreement may be included as an exhibit to such joint filing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby execute this agreement as of January 24, 2022.

AF V ENERGY IV AIV 1A, L.P.

By: ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC
Its: Manager

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

AF V ENERGY IV AIV 1B, L.P.

By: ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC
Its: Manager

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

AF V ENERGY IV AIV 2, L.P.

By: ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC
Its: Manager

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

AEOF ECR AIV A-B, L.P.

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Its: Manager

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By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

AEOF ECR AIV C, L.P.

By: ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC
Its: Manager

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

AF ENERGY FEEDER, L.P.

By: ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC
Its: Manager

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

ARES MANAGEMENT LLC

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

ARES MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS L.P.

By: ARES HOLDCO LLC
Its: General Partner

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

ARES HOLDCO LLC

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
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ARES MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili
By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

ARES MANAGEMENT GP LLC

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili

By: Naseem Sagati Aghili

Its: Authorized Signatory

ARES VOTING LLC

By: ARES PARTNERS HOLDCO LLC

Its: Sole Member

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili

By: Naseem Sagati Aghili

Its: Authorized Signatory

ARES PARTNERS HOLDCO LLC

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili

By: Naseem Sagati Aghili

Its: Authorized Signatory
