

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 4)*

CALIFORNIA RESOURCES CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

13057Q305

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

June 22, 2021

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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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) ☐ o
	(b) ☒ x
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
7.	Sole Voting Power 0
8.	Shared Voting Power 674,003 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
10.	Shared Dispositive Power 674,003 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 674,003 (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) 0.8%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

*The calculation of the percentage of outstanding shares is based on 83,319,660 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of April 30, 2021 as disclosed by the Issuer in its Current Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 13, 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 2,466,515 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9. Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power 2,466,515 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,466,515 (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) 3.0%* (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 V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
	(a) ☐ o
	(b) ☒ x
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
7.	Sole Voting Power 0
8.	Shared Voting Power 2,512,640 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
10.	Shared Dispositive Power 2,512,640 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,512,640 (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) 3.0%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

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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) 2.3%* (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 5,815,182 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 5,815,182 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	5,815,182 (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)	7.0%*(See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	PN

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons	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
	7.	Sole Voting Power
		0
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	8.	Shared Voting Power
		14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9.	Sole Dispositive Power
		0
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power
		14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	14,167,725 (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)	17.0%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	OO

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons	SSF IV Energy I 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 0 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 0 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	0 (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)	0.0%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	PN

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons	SSF IV Energy I AIV 1B, L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
	(a)	o
	(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 0 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 0 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	0 (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)	0.0%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	PN

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons	SSF IV Energy I 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 0 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 0 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	0 (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)	0.0%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	PN

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons ASSF Operating Manager IV, L.P.
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
	(a) ☐ o
	(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 0 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9. Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power 0 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 0 (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) 0.0%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons Ares Management LLC
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a)	☐ o
(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
7.	Sole Voting Power 0
8.	Shared Voting Power 14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
10.	Shared Dispositive Power 14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 14,167,725 (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) 17.0%* (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 14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9. Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power 14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 14,167,725 (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) 17.0%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons Ares Holdco LLC
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a)	☐ o
(b)	☒ x
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
7.	Sole Voting Power 0
8.	Shared Voting Power 14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
10.	Shared Dispositive Power 14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 14,167,725 (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) 17.0%* (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) ☐
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
7.	Sole Voting Power 0
8.	Shared Voting Power 14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
10.	Shared Dispositive Power 14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 14,167,725 (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) 17.0%* (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) ☐
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
7.	Sole Voting Power 0
8.	Shared Voting Power 14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
10.	Shared Dispositive Power 14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 14,167,725 (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) 17.0%* (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) ☐
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
7.	Sole Voting Power 0
8.	Shared Voting Power 14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
10.	Shared Dispositive Power 14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 14,167,725 (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) 17.0%* (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) ☐
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 14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
	9. Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10. Shared Dispositive Power 14,167,725 (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 14,167,725 (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) 17.0%* (See Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO

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This Amendment No. 4 (this “Amendment No. 4”) to the statement on Schedule 13D amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on October 27, 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, and Amendment No. 3 to the Original Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on June 16, 2021 (as so amended, the “13D Filing,” and, together with this Amendment No. 4, this “Schedule 13D”). Except as amended in this Amendment No. 4, the 13D Filing remains in full force and effect. Terms defined in the 13D Filing are used in this Amendment No. 4 as so defined, unless otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 4.

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 June 24, 2021, a copy of which is attached to this Schedule 13D as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

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

(c) **Transactions within the past 60 days.** Since the filing of the Amendment No. 3 to the Original Schedule 13D, the ACOF AIVs and the SSF AIVs sold Common Stock in the transactions set forth in Exhibit 3 attached to this Schedule 13D, which is incorporated by reference into this Item 5(c) in its entirety. Except as set forth in Exhibit 3 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 3	Trading Data
Exhibit 99.1	Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of June 24, 2021, 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: June 24, 2021

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

SSF IV ENERGY I AIV 1A, L.P.

By: ASSF OPERATING MANAGER IV, L.P.
Its: Manager

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili

By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

SSF IV ENERGY I AIV 1B, L.P.

By: ASSF OPERATING MANAGER IV, L.P.
Its: Manager

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili

By: Naseem Sagati Aghili
Its: Authorized Signatory

SSF IV ENERGY I AIV 2, L.P.

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By: ARES HOLDCO LLC

Its: General Partner

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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

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EXHIBIT 3

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	6/07/2021	3,769	32.97*	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P.	Sell	6/16/2021	6,593	32.79	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P.	Sell	6/17/2021	5,651	31.34	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P.	Sell	6/18/2021	7,535	32.43	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P.	Sell	6/21/2021	6,782	33.07	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P.	Sell	6/22/2021	3,768	32.09	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P.	Sell	6/23/2021	3,768	32.09	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1A, L.P.	Sell	6/23/2021	3,913	32.03	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/07/2021	13,785	32.97*	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/16/2021	24,127	32.79	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/17/2021	20,680	31.34	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/18/2021	27,573	32.43	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/21/2021	24,816	33.07	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/22/2021	13,787	32.09	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/23/2021	13,786	32.09	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/23/2021	14,320	32.03	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/07/2021	14,046	32.97*	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/16/2021	24,578	32.79	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/17/2021	21,067	31.34	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/18/2021	28,089	32.43	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/21/2021	25,281	33.07	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/22/2021	14,045	32.09	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/23/2021	14,044	32.09	Open Market/Broker
AF V Energy IV AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/23/2021	14,588	32.03	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1A, L.P.	Sell	6/07/2021	20,462	32.97*	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1A, L.P.	Sell	6/16/2021	35,807	32.79	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1A, L.P.	Sell	6/17/2021	30,692	31.34	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1A, L.P.	Sell	6/18/2021	40,923	32.43	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1A, L.P.	Sell	6/21/2021	36,831	33.07	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1A, L.P.	Sell	6/22/2021	20,461	32.09	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1A, L.P.	Sell	6/23/2021	20,461	32.09	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1A, L.P.	Sell	6/23/2021	21,253	32.03	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/07/2021	18,238	32.97*	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/16/2021	31,924	32.79	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/17/2021	27,364	31.34	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/18/2021	36,485	32.43	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/21/2021	32,835	33.07	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/22/2021	18,242	32.09	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/23/2021	18,243	32.09	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 1B, L.P.	Sell	6/23/2021	18,949	32.03	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/07/2021	29,700	32.97*	Open Market/Broker

SSF IV Energy I AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/16/2021	51,971	32.79	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/17/2021	44,546	31.34	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/18/2021	59,395	32.43	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/21/2021	53,455	33.07	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/22/2021	29,697	32.09	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/23/2021	29,698	32.09	Open Market/Broker
SSF IV Energy I AIV 2, L.P.	Sell	6/23/2021	30,844	32.03	Open Market/Broker

* The price reported in this Amendment No. 4 corrects a two cents error in the price reported on the Amendment No. 2 to the Original Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on June 9, 2021.

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 June 24, 2021.

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

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AF V ENERGY IV AIV 2, L.P.

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AF ENERGY FEEDER, L.P.

By: ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC
Its: Manager

/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili

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