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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>McFarland Mark Allen</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>1 WORLD TRADE CENTER, SUITE 1500</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>LONG BEACH CA</u> <u>90831</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>California Resources Corp [ CRC ]</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/03/2024</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 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    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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 |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/03/2024                           |                                                    | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 3,705                                                             | A          | \$0   | 321,939                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                        | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                             |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                      | (A)                                                      | (D)             | Title                                                                             | Amount or Number of Shares                 |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                             |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs"). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock. These RSUs will vest on May 3, 2025 and, subject to certain exceptions, will be settled in shares of Common Stock on the date that is three months and one day following the Reporting Person's separation from service.

Remarks:

/s/ Ulrik Damborg, Attorney-  
in-Fact for Mark Allen 05/07/2024  
McFarland

\*\* 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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