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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>GOLDENTREE ASSET MANAGEMENT LP</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>300 PARK AVENUE</u><br><u>21ST FLOOR</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>NEW YORK</u> <u>NY</u> <u>10022</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>Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>09/27/2021</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><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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                    | 09/27/2021                           |                                                    | P                              |   | 50,000                                                            | D          | \$40.44 | 10,397,132                                                                                    | I                                                        | See footnotes <sup>(1)</sup><br>(2)(3)(4)             |
| Common Stock                    | 09/27/2021                           |                                                    | S                              |   | 2,000                                                             | D          | \$42.57 | 10,395,132                                                                                    | I                                                        | See footnotes <sup>(1)</sup><br>(2)(3)                |

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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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                        | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                                             | Amount or Number of Shares                 |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>GoldenTree Asset Management LLC</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>300 PARK AVENUE</u><br><u>21ST FLOOR</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>NEW YORK</u> <u>NY</u> <u>10022</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Tananbaum Steven A.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This Form 4 is filed on behalf of GoldenTree Asset Management LP (the "Advisor"), GoldenTree Asset Management LLC (the "General Partner") and Steven A. Tananbaum (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). The Advisor is the investment manager or advisor to certain funds and separate accounts managed by the Advisor (the "Funds") and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the securities directly held by the Funds. The General Partner is the general partner of the Advisor and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock reported herein in which the Advisor has a pecuniary interest. Steven A. Tananbaum is the managing member of the General Partner and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock reported herein in which the Advisor and the General Partner have a pecuniary interest.
2. The Advisor, the General Partner, and Mr. Tananbaum disclaim beneficial ownership of the Common Stock held by the Funds.
3. Common Stock held directly by certain funds and separate accounts managed by the Advisor.
4. A profit of \$164,990 calculated by matching this purchase with the sale of 50,000 shares of Common Stock on September 15, 2021 at a purchase price of \$43.75 per share, will be disgorged to the issuer on or about October 6, 2021.

[GoldenTree Asset Management LP, By:](#)  
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 \*\* 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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