



CHIQUITA CANYON

A Waste Connections Company

May 20, 2025

Via E-Mail

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Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC's Weekly Report on the Documentation and Tracking of Cover Issues

Dear Ms. Gork:

In accordance with the Local Enforcement Agency's ("LEA") May 2, 2024 letter approving Chiquita's April 16, 2024 Second Revised Written Plan for Documenting and Tracking Cover Issues ("Second Revised Written Plan"), the LEA's May 29, 2024 letter, and the LEA's June 6, 2024 Compliance Order, Chiquita presents the enclosed report for documenting and tracking cover issues for the week of May 12, 2025 to May 17, 2025.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Regards,

Amanda Froman
Compliance Manager
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Attachment: May 12, 2025 Weekly Cover Issues Report and Monthly Summary
cc: Mark Como, Department of Public Health
Eric Morofuji, Department of Public Health

Fissures and Tension Cracks

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

12 May 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

12 May 2025 12:24 PM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks
1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



Grid Location

146

Using the Media link below, attach the before photo of the fissure or tension crack.

12 May 2025 12:40 PM PDT




Photo 1



Photo 2

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)

10 ft

Horizontal Offset (width)	Large >4" in width
Vertical Offset (height)	Extra small <0.5" in height
Orientation (direction)	NW to SE
Location	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.4357492795146, -118.64667400956077)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
	
Photo 3	
Date and time of repairs	12 May 2025 1:54 PM PDT
Description of repairs	Other (please describe)
Dirt was added and compacted over crack.	
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

13 May 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

13 May 2025 8:55 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



Grid Location

160

Using the Media link below, attach the before photo of the fissure of tension crack.

13 May 2025 9:33 AM PDT



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)

40ft x 20ft

Horizontal Offset (width)

Extra Small <0.5 in width

Vertical Offset (height)

Extra small <0.5" in height

Orientation (direction)

N to S

Location

Castaic CA 91384
United States
(34.4334940640354,
-118.64722063941016)

Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed

Yes



Photo 5

Date and time of repairs

13 May 2025 10:08 AM PDT

Description of repairs

Cracks were track walked.

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

14 May 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

14 May 2025 8:30 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 146



Photo 1

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

15 May 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

15 May 2025 11:18 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

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Grid Location

147

Using the Media link below, attach the before photo of the fissure of tension crack.

15 May 2025 11:28 AM PDT




Photo 1



Photo 2

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)

15ft x 8ft area

Horizontal Offset (width)	Small 0.5-2" in width
Vertical Offset (height)	Extra small <0.5" in height
Orientation (direction)	NW to SE
Location	Valencia CA 91355 United States (34.43414606061268, -118.6395523713432)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
	
Photo 3	
Date and time of repairs	15 May 2025 12:32 PM PDT
Description of repairs	Cracks were track walked.
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

16 May 2025 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

Conducted on

16 May 2025 12:07 PM PDT

Prepared by

Nancy Bahena Hernandez

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 171



Photo 1

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

17 May 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

17 May 2025 11:12 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

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1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 147



Photo 1

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

Settlement

The bi-weekly drone flyover was not conducted this week. The drone data from the next flyover event will be included in the next weekly report.

Geosynthetic Cover

4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

12 May 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	12 May 2025 1:16 PM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No

4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

13 May 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	13 May 2025 12:13 PM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

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Photo 2



Photo 3



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4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

14 May 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	14 May 2025 1:39 PM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

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Photo 2



Photo 3



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4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

15 May 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	15 May 2025 10:06 AM PDT
Prepared by	John Boucher

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

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No



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Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

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4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

16 May 2025 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	16 May 2025 10:46 AM PDT
Prepared by	Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

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Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

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4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

17 May 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	17 May 2025 7:57 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

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No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

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