



May 28, 2025

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, California 90013
ATTN: Information Technology Unit

**Subject: Leachate Spill Report
Chiquita Canyon Landfill
File No. 67-020**

Out of an abundance of caution and in an effort to be transparent, Chiquita Canyon, LLC (“Chiquita”) voluntarily provides the following information regarding an incident that occurred on May 21, 2025 at the Chiquita Canyon Landfill, during which no more than 100 gallons of condensate/leachate leaked outside of the landfill’s footprint and reached the stormwater channel but did not reach either stormwater basin. The volume of the leak is a conservative estimate based on visual observation by Chiquita staff. Chiquita has appropriate leak response materials, including fully stocked spill kits, and trained staff on site to respond to leaks and to prevent seeps from entering the stormwater system.

i. Map - A map showing the location(s) of spillage.

The leak occurred in grid 79, as indicated in Attachment A.

ii. Flow rate - An estimate of the flow rate.

The leak had a low flow rate.

iii. Description - A description of the nature of the discharge (e.g., all pertinent observations and analyses).

On May 21, 2025, at approximately 4:00 p.m. during construction to install a new 18-inch header on the north side, excess liquid from the piping was drained into the North Toe French Drain. The crew had two pumps to remove the liquid. One pump had a disconnected hose and was unable to pump liquids out of the sump. The other pump alone was unable to remove all of the liquids, and liquids pooled up and around the French Drain system and into the stormwater channel. The liquid was dark brown in color with low viscosity and travelled as a light trickle.

iv. Location – Location of sample(s) collected for laboratory analysis, as appropriate.

No sampling of this leak was conducted.

v. Corrective measures – approved (or proposed for consideration) by the Regional Board Executive Officer.

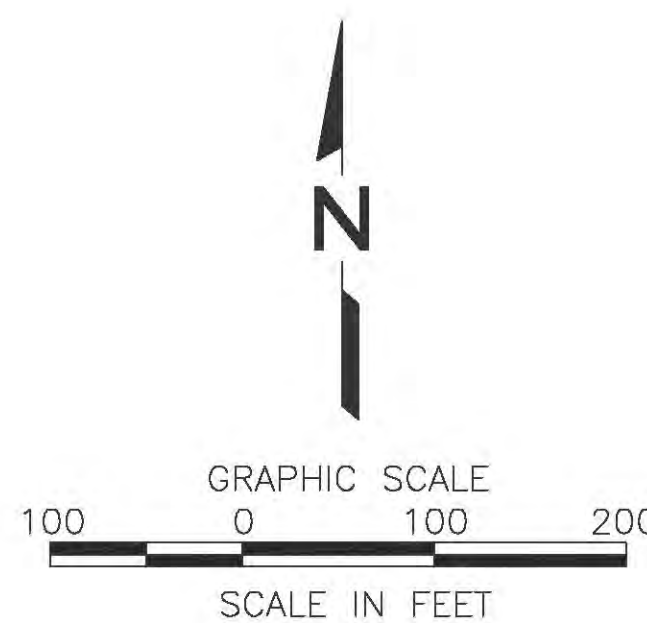
Cleanup commenced immediately. Chiquita personnel vacuumed the liquid from the sump and the stormwater channel, applied absorbent to the area impacted by the leak, removed the used absorbent and soiled dirt, and applied fresh soil to the area. Both pumps were replaced and tested to confirm they are working properly. Chiquita pressure washed the stormwater channel and to ensure proper collection of wash water, Chiquita applied vacuum while pressure washing the stormwater channel. Chiquita completed clean up on May 23, 2025.

If you should have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (661) 257-3655.

Sincerely,
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Nicole Ward
Assistant District Manager
Chiquita Canyon Landfill

Attachments: Attachment A – Map depicting the location of the leak.



- LEGEND
- CV-69 ACTIVE VERTICAL WELLS ABOVE GRADE
 - CV-69 ACTIVE VERTICAL WELLS WITH HOV TEMP
 - CV-69 ACTIVE VERTICAL WELLS WITH HOV O2
 - CV-69 ACTIVE VERTICAL WELL WITH ELEVATED H2S
 - CV-43 ACTIVE VERTICAL WELLS BELOW GRADE
 - C-31 ACTIVE HORIZONTAL WELLS
 - C-31 ACTIVE HORIZONTAL WELLS WITH HOV TEMP
 - C-31 ACTIVE HORIZONTAL WELLS WITH ELEVATED H2S
 - C-31 ACTIVE HORIZONTAL WELLS WITH STINGERS
 - DW-1 DETECTION WELLS
 - PZ-1 PIEZOMETER
 - CV-38 REMOTE VERTICAL WELL HEADS
 - CV-38 REMOTE VERTICAL WELL HEADS WITH HOV O2
 - CV-38 REMOTE VERTICAL WELL HEADS WITH HOV TEMP
 - GP-9 GAS PROBE
 - V VALVE
 - V VALVE VAULT
 - AC ACTIVATED CARBON VESSEL
 - LC-5 SAMPLE POINT

- NOTES:
- EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY PLAN IS FROM PROPELLER DATA. THE TOPOGRAPHY DATA IS BASED ON AUGUST 11, 2023.
 - EXISTING GCCS AS-BUILTS DATED 10-18-23.

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SHEET TITLE: LANDFILL GAS COLLECTION SYSTEM WITH SEM MAP	
PROJECT TITLE: CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL 29201 HENRY MAYO DRIVE, CASTAIC, CALIFORNIA 91384	
CLIENT: SCS ENGINEERS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS	
DATE: 10-20-2013	
SCALE: 1" = 100'	
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