



6 de junio de 2025

Por e-mail

Sr. David Nguyen
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Ref.: Vertedero de Chiquita Canyon - Informe de la Condición No. 69 del CUP

Estimado Sr. Nguyen:

La Condición 69 del Permiso de Uso Condicional ("CUP") de Chiquita Canyon, LLC ("Chiquita") requiere que al recibir cuatro Avisos de Violación ("NOVs") relacionados con la calidad del aire en un mismo año calendario, Chiquita debe presentar un informe a Obras Públicas ("PW") del Condado de Los Ángeles dentro de los 30 días después del cuarto NOV, explicando el NOV y los pasos tomados para tratarlo. Chiquita además debe proporcionar este informe dentro de los 30 días desde que recibe cualquier NOV adicional relacionado con el aire dentro del mismo año calendario.

En 2025, el Distrito de Gestión de la Calidad del Aire de la Costa Sur ("South Coast AQMD") emitió NOVs a Chiquita por violaciones de la Regla 402 del South Coast AQMD y del Código de Salud y Seguridad de California en su § 41700, activando la obligación de Chiquita de proporcionar un informe bajo la Condición 69 del CUP.

Chiquita presentó un informe el 28 de febrero de 2025, el 4 de abril de 2025 y el 7 de mayo de 2025. Desde la presentación del informe del 7 de mayo, South Coast AQMD emitió a Chiquita 14 NOVs adicionales de la Regla 402 por presuntas violaciones ocurridas en abril y mayo de 2025. Estas NOVs se indican en el Adjunto A.¹

El 29 de mayo de 2025, el AQMD de la Costa Sur le emitió a Chiquita la NOV P81009 por supuestas violaciones de las Secciones 430(b)(1) y 3002(c)(1) del Código de Salud y Seguridad de California, las Secciones D (G55163) y K del Permiso del Título V y las Condiciones 2, 8 y 22(a) de la Orden Estipulada del SCAQMD. Este NOV se proporciona en el Adjunto B.

¹ Los números de las NOV y las fechas de las presuntas violaciones son los siguientes: Nov P80049 (2 de mayo de 2025); Nov P67275 (5 de mayo de 2025); Nov P67276 (8 de mayo de 2025); Nov P68847 (9 de mayo de 2025); Nov P67277 (15 de mayo de 2025); NOV P75489 (16 de mayo de 2025); NOV P66994 (20 de mayo de 2025); NOV P68882 (22 de mayo de 2025); NOV P73582 (23 de mayo de 2025); NOV81022 (27 de mayo de 2025); NOV P67278 (28 de mayo de 2025); NOV P67279 (29 de mayo de 2025); NOV P79876 (2 de junio de 2025); y NOV P68883 (3 de junio de 2025).

El 30 de mayo de 2025 el SCAQMD le emitió a Chiquita el NOV P80895 por presuntas violaciones a la Sección 42401 del Código de Salud y Seguridad de California y a las Condiciones 3(a), 8(d) y 68 de la Orden Estipulada del SCAQMD. Esta NOV se proporciona en el Adjunto C.

NOVs de la Regla 402 del South Coast AQMD – Explicación y Acción Correctiva

A continuación, se proporciona un debate sobre las NOVs de la Regla 402 del South Coast AQMD, además de las acciones correctivas tomadas por Chiquita en respuesta a las NOVs.

Explicación

Estas NOVs fueron emitidas después de que un inspector del South Coast AQMD verificó los reclamos sobre los presuntos olores que provenían del Vertedero de Canyon de Chiquita (el "Vertedero"). Las NOVs son sustancialmente las mismas que las NOVs previas emitidas por South Coast AQMD que fueron tratadas en los informes previos de la Condición 69 del CUP de Chiquita. El origen de los olores es el mismo que el descrito en esos informes: un aumento en la producción de biogás y líquidos causados por una reacción anormal que estaba ocurriendo dentro de una parte más antigua de la masa de residuos del Vertedero.

Acción Correctiva

Chiquita proporcionó descripciones detalladas de las acciones correctivas que fueron tomadas para mitigar la reacción y los olores que emanaban del Vertedero en sus informes previos de la Condición 69 del CUP. Mientras que Chiquita no repite en este informe la información proporcionada en los informes previos, continúa tomando todas las acciones indicadas en esos informes. Las acciones correctivas descritas en esta sección incluyen únicamente las nuevas medidas que se están tomando desde la última actualización.

Orden Estipulada del AQMD de la Costa Sur: Conforme a la Orden de Depuración Estipulada presentada ante el AQMD de la Costa Sur (Caso No. 6177-4) emitida el 6 de septiembre de 2023 y modificada el 17 de enero, el 21 de marzo, el 24 de abril, el 27 de agosto, el 13 de noviembre de 2024 y el 16 de abril de 2025 (la "Orden Estipulada"), Chiquita ha implementado las siguientes medidas de mitigación adicionales:

- Al 30 de mayo de 2025, Chiquita tiene un total de 157 bombas que operan en pozos de extracción vertical de biogás.

Chiquita presenta a South Coast AQMD las actualizaciones sobre el estado de su cumplimiento de la Orden Estipulada modificada en sus informes mensuales de la Condición 8. Estos informes están publicados en el sitio web de Chiquita. En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información detallada sobre la implementación y el cumplimiento de Chiquita con la Orden Estipulada modificada.

Orden de Cumplimiento de la LEA: El 6 de junio de 2024, la LEA le emitió a Chiquita una Orden de Cumplimiento, formalizando las medidas de mitigación recomendadas por CalRecycle que habían sido impuestas previamente por la LEA, como también otros requerimientos adicionales. Chiquita ha implementado el siguiente requerimiento adicional de la Orden de Cumplimiento de la LEA:

- El 27 de mayo de 2025, Chiquita presentó el informe semanal de problemas con las cubiertas. El informe, el resumen y los mapas están publicados en el sitio web de Mitigación de Olores de Chiquita.

En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información detallada sobre la implementación de Chiquita de la Orden de Cumplimiento.

Mejora del programa de monitoreo del aire comunitario: Como se describió en informes previos, bajo la dirección del DPH, Chiquita ha mejorado su programa de monitoreo del aire actual. Los datos y los informes se encuentran en el sitio web de Chiquita y el informe más reciente se presentó el 21 de febrero de 2025. Chiquita también hizo una Página Web del Programa de Monitoreo del Aire de la Comunidad del Vertedero de Chiquita Canyon. <https://chiquitacanyon.com/reports/community-air-monitoring-program/>. La página contiene los datos promedio de 1 hora más recientes sobre ácido sulfhídrico y metano, como también la velocidad y la dirección del viento promedio para el mismo período de tiempo, de doce estaciones de monitoreo del aire de la comunidad.

Estudio de la Calidad del Aire del Vertedero de Chiquita Canyon: Como se describió en informes previos, un consultor externo condujo un estudio de 28 días sobre la calidad del aire, que proporcionó más datos e información sobre la calidad del aire en las comunidades que se encuentran alrededor del Vertedero. Se pueden encontrar datos de este estudio en la página web del Estudio de la Calidad del Aire de Chiquita (<https://chiquitalandfillairqualitydata.sensible-edp.com/>). Los consultores externos evaluaron estos datos y elaboraron informes sobre potenciales impactos para la salud y de los olores en base los datos tomados y analizados. Estos informes fueron presentados al AQMD de la Costa Sur el 1 de agosto de 2024, como lo requiere la Orden Estipulada, y están publicados en el sitio web de Chiquita. También hay disponible un resumen fácil de leer en el sitio web de Chiquita.

Programa Community Relief de Chiquita: Como se describe en informes previos, Chiquita estableció voluntariamente un Programa Community Relief para ayudar a compensar los costos asociados a la mitigación de los olores y ha contratado a un administrador externo para que administre este programa. A través del programa, los residentes de Val Verde, Live Oak, Hasley Hills, Hillcrest Parkway, Hasley Canyon y Stevenson Ranch pudieron solicitar financiación que podía ser utilizada para ayudar con los gastos reclamados asociados a la mitigación del olor, que incluyen reubicación temporal, dificultades en el hogar y aumento en las facturas de servicios públicos. Éste no fue un programa de reintegros. Sino que los solicitantes que presentaron solicitudes válidas, geográficamente elegibles, recibieron un pago por mes que podían utilizar de la forma que lo deseen, de forma similar a un estipendio. Los montos de pago variaron entre los solicitantes en base a una variedad de factores, que incluyen la ubicación geográfica y la evaluación de Chiquita sobre el alcance de los impactos del olor en base a datos objetivos sobre el olor.

Las solicitudes de financiación de cada mes debían ser presentadas a fin de mes. Los solicitantes debían volver a certificar sus solicitudes para ser elegibles para recibir financiación en los meses posteriores. Chiquita terminó el Programa Community Relief a fines de febrero de 2025. Más recientemente, se enviaron cheques por correo durante la semana del 21 de marzo para los solicitantes elegibles que presentaron solicitudes válidas nuevas en el mes de febrero, para recertificaciones válidas y para quienes han corregido los materiales de sus solicitudes anteriores.

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Hay más información disponible sobre este programa en el sitio web del programa (<https://www.chiquitalandfillcommunityrelief.com/>). La información también está disponible en español.

NOV P81009 del South Coast AQMD – Explicación y Acción Correctiva

El 29 de mayo de 2025, Chiquita recibió una NOV del SCAQMD denunciando violaciones de las Secciones 430(b)(1) y 3002(c)(1) del Código de Salud y Seguridad de California, las Secciones D (G55163) y K del Permiso del Título V y las Condiciones 2, 8 y 22(a) de la Orden Estipulada del SCAQMD. La NOV alega específicamente: (1) "No mantuvo y sostuvo correctamente los equipos en buenas condiciones operativas en todo momento"; (2) "No cumplió con todos los requerimientos de las regulaciones o con todas las condiciones de los permisos"; (3) "No cumplió con la Regla 403 del AQMD de la Costa Sur – Disposiciones sobre las Roturas"; y (4) "No cumplió en informar la rotura al AQMD de la Costa Sur. La NOV cita al 5 de mayo de 2025 como fecha de las presuntas violaciones.

Chiquita continúa evaluando las supuestas violaciones. Chiquita proporcionará una explicación detallada y una acción correctiva en el informe de seguimiento.

NOV P80895 del South Coast AQMD – Explicación y Acción Correctiva

El 30 de mayo de 2025 Chiquita recibió una NOV del SCAQMD denunciando presuntas violaciones a la Sección 42401 del Código de Salud y Seguridad de California y a las Condiciones 3(a), 8(d) y 68 de la Orden Estipulada del SCAQMD. La NOV alega específicamente: (1) "No mantener los tanques bajo presión negativa como lo demuestran las lecturas diferenciales de marzo de 2025 y abril de 2025"; (2) No registrar las lecturas de presión utilizando varios dígitos en el lugar de la centena en marzo de 2025 y abril de 2025"; (3) "No instalar medidores de presión diferencial con el rango apropiado, con una resolución de columna de agua de por lo menos 0.01 pulgadas o un medidor de presión aprobado de otra forma por escrito por el AQMD de la Costa Sur en cada tanque de almacenamiento de lixiviados"; (4) "No monitorear y registrar la temperatura diaria del biogás en la entrada del Sistema de Tratamiento de Biogás en marzo de 2025 y abril de 2025"; y (5) "No informar las temperaturas del biogás en la entrada del Sistema de Tratamiento de Biogás en el informe mensual de marzo de 2025 y de abril de 2025". La NOV cita al 1 de marzo de 2025 como fecha de las presuntas violaciones

Por favor, comuníquese conmigo si tiene alguna pregunta sobre este informe.

Atentamente,



Steve Cassulo
Gerente de Distrito
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Sr. David Nguyen
Obras Públicas del Condado de Los Ángeles
6 de junio de 2025
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Adjunto: A - Regla 402 del AQMD de la Costa Sur y Código de Salud y Seguridad de California § 41700
 B – NOV P81009 del AQMD de la Costa Sur
 C – NOV P80895 del AQMD de la Costa Sur

cc: Karlo Manalo, Obras Públicas
 Ai-Viet Huynh, Departamento de Planificación Regional
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ATTACHMENT A



South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 COPLEY DRIVE, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765-4178

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
05	02	2025

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID#: 119219	Sanitor: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384

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DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATIONS

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1	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	Rule 902		—	For discharging such quantities of air contaminants to cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to considerable number of persons
2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	California H&S Code Sec 41700		—	
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			—	
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			—	
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			—	

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
5	5	2025

Facility Name:	Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID#:	119219	Sector:	VB
Location Address:	29201 Henry Mayo Drive	City:	Castaic	Zip:	91384
Mailing Address:	29201 Henry Mayo Drive	City:	Castaic	Zip:	91384

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	California Health & Safety Code 41700			For discharging such quantities of air contaminants to cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to a considerable number of persons.
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

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DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
5	8	2025

Facility Name: <i>Chiquita Canyon Landfill</i>		Facility ID#: <i>119219</i>	Sector: <i>VBW</i>
Location Address: <i>29201 Harry Mayo Drive</i>	City: <i>Costa Mesa</i>	Zip: <i>92626</i>	
Mailing Address: <i>29201 Harry Mayo Drive</i>	City: <i>Costa Mesa</i>	Zip: <i>92626</i>	

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	<i>California Health & Safety Code 41900</i>			<i>For discharging such quantities of air contaminants to cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to a considerable number of persons.</i>
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

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Title: <i>District Manager</i>	Email: <i>Steve.Casullo@aqmd.gov</i>	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-3256 ☐ 310-233-	Email: <i>asolomon@aqmd.gov</i>

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
05	09	2025

Facility Name CHIRQUITA CANYON LANDFILL		Facility ID# 119219	Sector VB
Location Address 29201 HENRY MAYO DRIVE		City CASTAIC	Zip 91384
Mailing Address 29201 HENRY MAYO DRIVE		City CASTAIC	Zip 91384

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1	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	RULE 402			FOR DISCHARGING SUCH QUANTITIES OF AIR CONTAMINANTS TO CAUSE INJURY, DETRIMENT, NUISANCE OR ANNOYANCE TO A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF PERSONS
2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	CAL H&S CODE 41700			FOR DISCHARGING SUCH QUANTITIES OF AIR CONTAMINANTS TO CAUSE INJURY, DETRIMENT, NUISANCE OR ANNOYANCE TO A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF PERSONS
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To STEVE CASSULO	Phone 661-371-9214	Served By DANIEL del ROSARIO	Date Notice Served 05-09-2025
Title DISTRICT MANAGER	Email STEVEN.CASSULO@WASTECONNECTIONS.COM	Phone No. ☒ 909-396-2062 ☐ 310-233-	Email DDELROSARIO @ aqmd.gov

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DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
5	15	2025

Facility Name: <u>Chiquita Canyon Landfill</u>		Facility ID#: <u>119219</u>	Sector: <u>VB</u>
Location Address: <u>29201 Henry Mayo Drive</u>		City: <u>Costa Mesa</u>	Zip: <u>92626</u>
Mailing Address: <u>29201 Henry Mayo Drive</u>		City: <u>Costa Mesa</u>	Zip: <u>92626</u>

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1	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	<u>Rule 102</u>			<u>For discharging such pollutants at air contaminants to cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to a considerable number of persons.</u>
2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	<u>California Health & Safety Code 41700</u>			<u>For discharging such pollutants at air contaminants to cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to a considerable number of persons.</u>
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

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DATE OF VIOLATION

Month: 05 Day: 16 Year: 25

Facility Name:	Chigaita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID#:	119219	Sector:	VB
Location Address:	29201 Henry Mayo Dr	City:	Castaic	Zip:	91384
Mailing Address:	29201 Henry Mayo Dr.	City:	Castaic	Zip:	91384

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	CA #75 41700			For discharging such quantities of air contaminants to cause injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to a considerable number of persons.
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To:	Steve Cassale	Phone:	661-371-9214	Served By:	Daniel Woo	Date Notice Served:	5/16/25
Title:	District Manager	Email:	steve.ca@wasteconnections.com	Phone No:	☒ 909-396-2433 ☐ 310-233-	Email:	DWoo@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
05	20	2025

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive	City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
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4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: Steve Cassulo	Phone: (661) 371-9214	Served By: Karen Woulland	Date Notice Served: 05/20/2025
Title: District Manager	Email: Steven.Cassulo@waterconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2285 ☐ 310-233-	Email: kwoulland @ aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
05	22	2025

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID# 119218	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
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3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			— — —	
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			— — —	
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			— — —	

Served To: Steve Cassulo	Phone: 661 371-9214	Served By: Daniel Rosas	Date Notice Served: 05/22/2025
Title: District Manager	Email: steveca@waskconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2080 ☐ 310-233-	Email: drozas@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
05	23	25

Facility Name: CHIUWITA CANYON LLC	Facility ID: 119219	Section: VB
Location Address: 29201 HENRY MAYO DR	City: CASTAIC	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: 27201 HENRY MAYO DR	City: CASTAIC	Zip: 91384

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	CH & SC 4175D			<i>For discharging such quantities of air contaminants as to cause injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to considerable number of persons</i>
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: STEVE CASSULO	Phone: 661.371.7214	Served By: BILLY ANTONIO	Date Notice Served: 05/23/25
Title: DISTRICT MANAGER	Email: Steve@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2682 ☐ 310-233-	Email: antonio @ aqmd.gov
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
5	27	2025

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384

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3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: Steve Cassulo	Phone: 661-371-9214	Served By: Gerardo Vergara	Date Notice Served: 5/27/2025
Title: District Manager	Email: steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2179 ☐ 310-233-	Email: gvergara@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month: 5	Day: 28	Year: 2025

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384

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4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: Steve Cassulo	Phone: 661.371.9214	Served By: Alexandra Solomon	Date Notice Served: 5-28-2025
Title: District Manager	Email: Steve.Cassulo@aqmd.gov	Phone No.: ☒ 909-396-3256 ☐ 310-233-	Email: asolomon@aqmd.gov

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DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month: 5	Day: 29	Year: 2025

Facility Name: <u>Chiguita Canyon Landfill</u>		Facility ID#: <u>119219</u>	Sector: <u>VB</u>
Location Address: <u>29201 Henry Mayo Drive</u>	City: <u>Castaic</u>	Zip: <u>91384</u>	
Mailing Address: <u>29201 Henry Mayo Drive</u>	City: <u>Castaic</u>	Zip: <u>91384</u>	

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3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: <u>Steve Cassulo</u>	Phone: <u>661.371.9217</u>	Served By: <u>Alamareha Solman</u>	Date Notice Served: <u>5-29-2025</u>
Title: <u>District Manager</u>	Email: <u>Steve.C@wasteconnections.com</u>	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-3256 ☐ 310-233-	Email: <u>asoloman</u> @aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
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Facility Name: CHIUITA CANYON LANDFILL	Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 HENRY MAYO DR	City: CASTAIC	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: 29201 HENRY MAYO DR	City: CASTAIC	Zip: 91384

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4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: STEVEN CASSULO	Phone: 661-371-9214	Served By: ALEXANDER CARR	Date Notice Served: 06/03/25
Title: DISTRICT MANAGER	Email: STEVEN.CASSULO@WASTECONNECTIONS.COM	Phone No.: ☒ 909-396-2178 ☐ 310-233-	Email: acarr@aqmd.gov
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Month	Day	Year
06	03	2025

Facility Name: <u>Chiquita Canyon Landfill</u>		Facility ID: <u>119219</u>	Sector: <u>VB</u>
Location Address: <u>29201 Henry Mayo Dr</u>		City: <u>Castaic</u>	Zip: <u>91384</u>
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4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: <u>Steve Cassulo</u>	Phone: <u>661-371-9219</u>	Served By: <u>Daniel Rosas</u>	Date Notice Served: <u>06/03/2025</u>
Title: <u>District Manager</u>	Email: <u>SteveC@wastecollectors.com</u>	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2080 ☐ 310-233-	Email: <u>drozas@aqmd.gov</u>
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5	5	25

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1	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	3002(c)(1)	Title V Permit Section D G55163	2	Failure to properly maintain and keep equipment in good operating condition at all times
2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	3002(c)(1)	Title V Permit Section K	8	Failure to comply with all regulatory requirements and all permit conditions
3	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	3002(c)(1)	Title V Permit Section K	22(A)	Failure to comply with South Coast AQMD Rule 430 – Breakdown Provisions
4	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	430(b)(1)			Failure to report breakdown to South Coast AQMD
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: Steve Cassulo		Phone: 661-371-9214	Served By: Gerardo Vergara	Date Notice Served: 5/29/2025
Title: District Manager	Email: steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2179	Email: gvergara@aqmd.gov	

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What is a Notice of Violation?

A Notice of Violation is issued by an SCAQMD Air Quality Inspector to inform a business that a failure to comply with one or more applicable federal, state, and/or local (SCAQMD) air pollution rules and regulations or legal requirements is being alleged.

What happens when I receive a Notice of Violation?

If you are operating in violation of one or more applicable federal, state, and/or local (SCAQMD) air pollution rules and regulations or legal requirements, each day or part of a day that you operate in violation is considered a separate violation even if only one Notice of Violation has been issued. Continuing to operate in violation may subject you to substantial civil or criminal penalties. **It is in your best interest to resolve any compliance problem immediately before you resume operation.**

What if I need to continue to operate the equipment named in the Notice of Violation?

If continued operation of equipment cited in the Notice of Violation is necessary, you may be able to obtain a variance from SCAQMD's Hearing Board. A **variance** is an administrative order that allows a company to continue operating without penalties while it takes appropriate steps to meet air pollution control requirements. Proof of specific legal circumstances must be provided before a variance can be granted. Timeliness in seeking such relief will be considered by the Hearing Board. Additional information concerning variances can be found in California Health & Safety Code §§ 42350-42359.5 and at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/hearing-board>.

During a hearing for a variance, you may be represented either by yourself or by your attorney or consultant. You will have the opportunity to present evidence and testimony, and to cross-examine any SCAQMD witness.

If you fail to comply with any order of the Hearing Board, you may be subject to additional civil or criminal penalties set forth in California Health & Safety Code §§ 42400 *et seq.* and 42402 *et seq.*

How are Notices of Violation resolved?

The SCAQMD General Counsel's office reviews each alleged violation and, based on the facts, determines how best to resolve the allegation. Options available to the General Counsel's office include:

- **Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program**

Certain Notices of Violation may be eligible for resolution through SCAQMD's Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program if they are issued to a minor source or for violations other than emitting air toxics or creating a

public nuisance involving injury or property damage.

If your case is handled by this program, you will receive a letter or phone call from an investigator in the SCAQMD General Counsel's office offering to settle your violation. Settlement terms usually call for a penalty payment and written proof of current compliance. The investigator's name and telephone number are included in the initial settlement letter in the event you would like to discuss the case.

Be prepared to describe any facts about the violation that you believe SCAQMD should know in considering your case. Sharing your knowledge of the facts, possible causes for the violation and plans to avoid future violations will help the investigator arrive at an appropriate disposition. **Be sure to respond by the date indicated in the letter to avoid further legal action.**

If the Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program fails to result in a settlement, your Notice of Violation may be referred to an SCAQMD attorney and handled under the procedures for Civil Prosecution or resolved through a Small Claims Court.

- **Civil Prosecution**

If your case is handled as a civil matter, it will be reviewed by an attorney from the SCAQMD General Counsel's office, who will typically make first contact with you through a letter that asks for information about your case. If the allegations in the Notice of Violation cannot be informally resolved, the SCAQMD is authorized to file a civil lawsuit in court to recover civil penalties. In cases involving serious harm or danger, however, SCAQMD may immediately commence a legal action for civil penalties and a court-ordered injunction. A **mandatory injunction** is a court order compelling a person and/or company to take specific action. A **prohibitory injunction** is a court order compelling a person and/or company to refrain from taking a specific action. Injunctions, which may even lead to shutting down a business, may be sought by SCAQMD to prevent continuing or serious violations or damages from occurring.

- **Criminal Prosecution**

If SCAQMD determines that criminal prosecution is appropriate, the case will be referred to the appropriate state or federal law enforcement agency. That agency will determine if criminal prosecution is warranted.

Civil and Criminal Penalties

Penalties are determined by California Health & Safety Code §§ 42400 *et seq.* and 42402 *et seq.*

Available Resources

You can obtain SCAQMD Rules, permit application forms, and detailed information about SCAQMD and the Hearing Board using the resources provided below:

Contact Numbers	Useful Links	
General Information:		
SCAQMD Headquarters General Number	(909) 396-2218	About SCAQMD http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about
		Enforcement Authority http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/authority/enforcement
General Counsel's Office	(909) 396-3400	Compliance Notices http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/compliance/compliance-notices
		SCAQMD Rules http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules
Obtaining Permit or Billing Information:		
Small Business Assistance	(800) 388-2121	Getting Permits http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits
Permit Information	(909) 396-2468	Permit Forms http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/permit-application-forms
	(866) 888-8838	
Billing Services	(909) 396-2900	Permitting Fees http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/fees
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Clerk of the Hearing Board	(909) 396-2500	The Hearing Board http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/hearing-board

ATTACHMENT C



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
3	01	25

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DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATIONS

#	Authority*	Code Section or Rule No.	SCAQMD Permit to Operate or CARB Registration No.	Condition No. (If Applicable)	Description of Violation
1	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	42401	Order for Abatement Case No. 6177-4	68	Failure to maintain tanks under negative pressure as demonstrated by differential readings in March 2025 and April 2025
2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	42401	Order for Abatement Case No. 6177-4	68	Failure to record pressure readings using significant digits to the hundredths place in March 2025 and April 2025
3	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	42401	Order for Abatement Case No. 6177-4	68	Failure to install appropriately ranged differential pressure gauges, with at least 0.01 inches water column resolution, or pressure gauge otherwise approved in writing by South Coast AQMD, on each leachate storage tank
4	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	42401	Order for Abatement Case No. 6177-4	3(a)	Failure to monitor and record daily landfill gas temperature at the inlet of the Landfill Gas Treatment System for March 2025 and April 2025
5	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	42401	Order for Abatement Case No. 6177-4	8(d)	Failure to report landfill gas temperatures at inlet of the Landfill Gas Treatment System in the monthly report for March 2025 and April 2025
6	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

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*Key to Authority Abbreviations:

SCAQMD – South Coast Air Quality Management District
CCR – California Code of Regulations

CH&SC – California Health and Safety Code
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations

Method of Service:

☐ In Person ☒ Certified Mail ☒ Electronic Mail

What is a Notice of Violation?

A Notice of Violation is issued by an SCAQMD Air Quality Inspector to inform a business that a failure to comply with one or more applicable federal, state, and/or local (SCAQMD) air pollution rules and regulations or legal requirements is being alleged.

What happens when I receive a Notice of Violation?

If you are operating in violation of one or more applicable federal, state, and/or local (SCAQMD) air pollution rules and regulations or legal requirements, each day or part of a day that you operate in violation is considered a separate violation even if only one Notice of Violation has been issued. Continuing to operate in violation may subject you to substantial civil or criminal penalties. **It is in your best interest to resolve any compliance problem immediately before you resume operation.**

What if I need to continue to operate the equipment named in the Notice of Violation?

If continued operation of equipment cited in the Notice of Violation is necessary, you may be able to obtain a variance from SCAQMD's Hearing Board. A **variance** is an administrative order that allows a company to continue operating without penalties while it takes appropriate steps to meet air pollution control requirements. Proof of specific legal circumstances must be provided before a variance can be granted. Timeliness in seeking such relief will be considered by the Hearing Board. Additional information concerning variances can be found in California Health & Safety Code §§ 42350-42359.5 and at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/hearing-board>.

During a hearing for a variance, you may be represented either by yourself or by your attorney or consultant. You will have the opportunity to present evidence and testimony, and to cross-examine any SCAQMD witness.

If you fail to comply with any order of the Hearing Board, you may be subject to additional civil or criminal penalties set forth in California Health & Safety Code §§ 42400 *et seq.* and 42402 *et seq.*

How are Notices of Violation resolved?

The SCAQMD General Counsel's office reviews each alleged violation and, based on the facts, determines how best to resolve the allegation. Options available to the General Counsel's office include:

- **Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program**

Certain Notices of Violation may be eligible for resolution through SCAQMD's Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program if they are issued to a minor source or for violations other than emitting air toxics or creating a

public nuisance involving injury or property damage.

If your case is handled by this program, you will receive a letter or phone call from an investigator in the SCAQMD General Counsel's office offering to settle your violation. Settlement terms usually call for a penalty payment and written proof of current compliance. The investigator's name and telephone number are included in the initial settlement letter in the event you would like to discuss the case.

Be prepared to describe any facts about the violation that you believe SCAQMD should know in considering your case. Sharing your knowledge of the facts, possible causes for the violation and plans to avoid future violations will help the investigator arrive at an appropriate disposition. **Be sure to respond by the date indicated in the letter to avoid further legal action.**

If the Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program fails to result in a settlement, your Notice of Violation may be referred to an SCAQMD attorney and handled under the procedures for Civil Prosecution or resolved through a Small Claims Court.

- **Civil Prosecution**

If your case is handled as a civil matter, it will be reviewed by an attorney from the SCAQMD General Counsel's office, who will typically make first contact with you through a letter that asks for information about your case. If the allegations in the Notice of Violation cannot be informally resolved, the SCAQMD is authorized to file a civil lawsuit in court to recover civil penalties. In cases involving serious harm or danger, however, SCAQMD may immediately commence a legal action for civil penalties and a court-ordered injunction. A **mandatory injunction** is a court order compelling a person and/or company to take specific action. A **prohibitory injunction** is a court order compelling a person and/or company to refrain from taking a specific action. Injunctions, which may even lead to shutting down a business, may be sought by SCAQMD to prevent continuing or serious violations or damages from occurring.

- **Criminal Prosecution**

If SCAQMD determines that criminal prosecution is appropriate, the case will be referred to the appropriate state or federal law enforcement agency. That agency will determine if criminal prosecution is warranted.

Civil and Criminal Penalties

Penalties are determined by California Health & Safety Code §§ 42400 *et seq.* and 42402 *et seq.*

Available Resources

You can obtain SCAQMD Rules, permit application forms, and detailed information about SCAQMD and the Hearing Board using the resources provided below:

Contact Numbers	Useful Links
General Information:	
SCAQMD Headquarters General Number (909) 396-2218	About SCAQMD http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about
General Counsel's Office (909) 396-3400	Enforcement Authority http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/authority/enforcement
	Compliance Notices http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/compliance/compliance-notices
	SCAQMD Rules http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules
Obtaining Permit or Billing Information:	
Small Business Assistance (800) 388-2121	Getting Permits http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits
Permit Information (909) 396-2468	Permit Forms http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/permit-application-forms
Billing Services (866) 888-8838	Permitting Fees http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/fees
(909) 396-2900	
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Clerk of the Hearing Board (909) 396-2500	The Hearing Board http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/hearing-board