



June 6, 2025

Via E-Mail

Mr. David Nguyen
Los Angeles County Public Works
900 S. Fremont Avenue
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dnguyen@pw.lacounty.gov

Re: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – CUP Condition No. 69 Report

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

Condition 69 of Chiquita Canyon, LLC’s (“Chiquita”) Conditional Use Permit (“CUP”) requires that, upon receiving four Notices of Violation (“NOVs”) related to air quality in a given calendar year, Chiquita must submit a report to Los Angeles County Public Works (“PW”) within 30 days after the fourth NOV, explaining the NOV and the steps taken to address it. Chiquita must also provide such a report within 30 days of receiving any additional air quality related NOV within the same calendar year.

In 2025, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (“South Coast AQMD”) issued Chiquita NOVs for violations of South Coast AQMD Rule 402 and California Health & Safety Code § 41700, triggering Chiquita’s obligation to provide a report under CUP Condition 69. Chiquita submitted a report on February 28, 2025, April 4, 2025, and May 7, 2025. Since the submission of the May 7 report, South Coast AQMD issued Chiquita 14 additional Rule 402 NOVs for violations alleged to have occurred in April and May 2025. These NOVs are provided in Attachment A.¹

On May 29, 2025, South Coast AQMD issued Chiquita NOV P81009 for alleged violations of California Health & Safety Code Section 430(b)(1) and 3002(c)(1), Section D (G55163) and K of the Title V Permit, and SCAQMD Stipulated Order Conditions 2, 8, and 22(a). This NOV is provided in Attachment B.

¹ The NOV numbers and dates of the alleged violations are as follows: NOV P80049 (May 2, 2025); NOV P67275 (May 5, 2025); NOV P67276 (May 8, 2025); NOV P68847 (May 9, 2025); NOV P67277 (May 15, 2025); NOV P75489 (May 16, 2025); NOV P66994 (May 20, 2025); NOV P68882 (May 22, 2025); NOV P73582 (May 23, 2025); NOV81022 (May 27, 2025); NOV P67278 (May 28, 2025); NOV P67279 (May 29, 2025); NOV P79876 (June 2, 2025); and NOV P68883 (June 3, 2025).

On May 30, 2025, SCAQMD issued Chiquita NOV P80895 for alleged violations of California Health & Safety Code Section 42401 and SCAQMD Stipulated Order Conditions 3(a), 8(d), and 68. This NOV is provided in Attachment C.

South Coast AQMD Rule 402 NOVs – Explanation and Corrective Action

A discussion of the South Coast AQMD Rule 402 NOVs, along with corrective actions taken by Chiquita in response to the NOVs, is provided below.

Explanation

These NOVs were issued after a South Coast AQMD inspector verified complaints about odors alleged to be coming from the Chiquita Canyon Landfill (“Landfill”). The NOVs are substantively the same as prior NOVs issued by South Coast AQMD that were addressed in Chiquita’s prior CUP Condition 69 reports. The source of the odors is the same as described in those reports: an increase in the production of landfill gas and liquids caused by an abnormal reaction taking place within an older portion of the Landfill waste mass.

Corrective Action

Chiquita provided detailed descriptions of corrective actions taken to mitigate the reaction and any odors emanating from the Landfill in its prior CUP Condition 69 reports. While Chiquita does not repeat information provided in the earlier reports in this report, it continues to take all actions listed in those reports. The corrective actions described in this section include only new measures taken since the last update.

South Coast AQMD Stipulated Order: Under the Stipulated Order for Abatement with the South Coast AQMD (Case No. 6177-4) issued on September 6, 2023, and modified on January 17, March 21, April 24, August 27, November 13, 2024, and April 16, 2025 (“Stipulated Order”), Chiquita has implemented the following additional mitigation measures:

- As of May 30, 2025, Chiquita has a total of 157 pumps operating in vertical landfill gas extraction wells.

Chiquita submits status updates on its compliance with the modified Stipulated Order in its Condition 8 monthly reports to South Coast AQMD. These reports are posted on Chiquita’s website. More detailed information on Chiquita’s implementation of and compliance with the modified Stipulated Order is available on Chiquita’s website.

LEA Compliance Order: On June 6, 2024, the LEA issued Chiquita a Compliance Order, formalizing the CalRecycle-recommended mitigation measures that had previously been imposed by the LEA as well as a few additional requirements. Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirement from the LEA’s Compliance Order:

- On May 27, 2025, Chiquita submitted the weekly cover issues report. The report, summary, and maps are posted on Chiquita's Odor Mitigation website.

More detailed information on Chiquita's implementation of the Compliance Order is available on Chiquita's website.

Enhanced community air monitoring program: As described in prior reports, at the direction of the DPH, Chiquita has enhanced its current air monitoring program. Data and reports can be found on Chiquita's website and the most recent report was submitted on February 21, 2025. Chiquita has also established a Chiquita Canyon Landfill Community Air Monitoring Program Webpage. <https://chiquitacanyon.com/reports/community-air-monitoring-program/>. The page contains the most recent 1-hour average data for hydrogen sulfide and methane, as well as the average wind speed and direction for the same time period, for twelve community air monitoring stations.

Chiquita Canyon Landfill Air Quality Study: As described in prior reports, a third-party consultant has conducted a 28-day air quality study that provided additional data and information on air quality in the communities surrounding the Landfill. Data from this study can be found on Chiquita's Air Quality Study webpage (<https://chiquitalandfillairqualitydata.sensible-edp.com/>). Third-party consultants evaluated this data and prepared reports on potential health and odor impacts based on the data collected and analyzed. These reports were submitted to South Coast AQMD on August 1, 2024, as required by the Stipulated Order, and are posted on Chiquita's website. An easy-to-read summary of the report is also available on Chiquita's website.

Chiquita Community Relief Program: As described in prior reports, Chiquita voluntarily established a Community Relief Program to assist with offsetting costs associated with odor mitigation and has retained a third-party administrator to administer this program. Through the program, residents of Val Verde, Live Oak, Hasley Hills, Hillcrest Parkway, Hasley Canyon, and Stevenson Ranch were able to request funding that could be used to assist with the claimed expenses associated with odor mitigation, including temporary relocation, home hardening, and increased utility bills. This was not a reimbursement program. Instead, applicants that submitted valid, geographically eligible applications received a payment each month that they could use as needed, similar to a stipend. Payment amounts varied among applicants based on a variety of factors, including geographic location and Chiquita's assessment of the extent of odor impacts based on objective odor data.

Applications for funding for each month were due at the end of the month. Applicants were required to recertify their applications to be eligible for funding in subsequent months. Chiquita ended the Community Relief Program at the end of February 2025. Most recently, checks were mailed out during the week of March 21 for eligible applicants that submitted new valid applications in the month of February, valid recertifications, and those that had corrected application materials from their previous applications.

More information on this program is available on the program's website (<https://www.chiquitalandfillcommunityrelief.com/>). The information is also available in Spanish.

South Coast AQMD NOV P81009 – Explanation and Corrective Action

On May 29, 2025, Chiquita received an NOV from SCAQMD alleging violations of California Health & Safety Code Sections 430(b)(1) and 3002(c)(1), Sections D (G55163) and K of the Title V Permit, and SCAQMD Stipulated Order Conditions 2, 8, and 22(a). The NOV specifically alleges: (1) “Failure to properly maintain and keep equipment in good operating condition at all time”; (2) “Failure to comply with all regulatory requirements and all permit conditions”; (3) “Failure to comply with South Coast AQMD Rule 403 – Breakdown Provisions”; and (4) “Failure to report breakdown to South Coast AQMD.” The NOV cites May 5, 2025, as the date of the alleged violations.

Chiquita is still evaluating the alleged violations. Chiquita will provide a detailed explanation and corrective action in follow-up reporting.

South Coast AQMD NOV P80895 – Explanation and Corrective Action

On May 30, 2025, Chiquita received an NOV from SCAQMD alleging violations of California Health & Safety Code Section 42401 and SCAQMD Stipulated Order Conditions 3(a), 8(d), and 68. The NOV specifically alleges: (1) “Failure to maintain tanks under negative pressure as demonstrated by differential readings in March 2025 and April 2025”; (2) “Failure to record pressure readings using significant digits to the hundredths place in March 2025 and April 2025”; (3) “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) “Failure to monitor and record daily landfill gas temperature at the inlet of the Landfill Gas Treatment System for March 2025 and April 2025”; and (5) “Failure to report landfill gas temperatures at inlet of the Landfill Gas Treatment System in the monthly report for March 2025 and April 2025.” The NOV cites March 1, 2025, as the date of the alleged violations

Please contact me should you have any questions about this report.

Sincerely,



Steve Cassulo
District Manager
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Mr. David Nguyen
Los Angeles County Public Works
June 6, 2025
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Attachment: A – South Coast AQMD Rule 402 and California Health & Safety Code § 41700
B – South Coast AQMD NOV P81009
C – South Coast AQMD NOV P80895

cc: Karlo Manalo, Public Works
Ai-Viet Huynh, Department of Regional Planning
Alex Garcia, Department of Regional Planning
Edgar De La Torre, Department of Regional Planning
Eric Morofuji, Department of Public Health
Mark Como, Department of Public Health

ATTACHMENT A



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

P 80049

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day	Year
05	02	2025

Facility Name:	Chiquity Canyon Landfill	Facility ID#:	119219	Block:	VB
Location Address:	28201 Henry Mayo Dr	City:	Castaic	Zip:	91384
Mailing Address:	28201 Henry Mayo Dr	City:	Castaic	Zip:	91384

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2	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR	California H&S Code Spec 41700			
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Title:	District Manager	Email:	stevecq@wasteconnections.com	Phone No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2080 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email:	drosas @ aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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

Facility Name:	Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID#:	119219
Location Address:	29201 Henry Mayo Drive	City:	Castaic
Mailing Address:	29201 Henry Mayo Drive	City:	Castaic
		Zip:	91387
		Zip:	91387

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

Facility Name:	Facility ID#:	Sector:
Chiquita Canyon Landfill	119219	VBW
Location Address:	City:	Zip:
29201 Harry Mayo Drive	Castaic	91387
Mailing Address:	City:	Zip:
29201 Harry Mayo Drive	Castaic	91387

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DATE OF VIOLATION		
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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	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR	CAL M&S CODE 41700			FOR DISCHARGING SUCH QUANTITIES OF AIR CONTAMINANTS TO CAUSE INJURY, DETERIMENT, NUISANCE OR ANNOYANCE TO A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF PERSONS
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DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
5	15	2025

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

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Facility ID#:

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Sector:

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Location Address:

29201 Henry Mayo Dr

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Zip:

91384

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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

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

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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DATE OF VIOLATION

Month: 05 Day: 22 Year: 2020

Facility Name:	Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID#:	119218
Location Address:	29201 Henry Mayo Dr	City:	Castaic
Mailing Address:	29201 Henry Mayo Dr	City:	Castaic
		Zip:	91384
		Zip:	91384

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Served To:	Phone:	Served By:	Date Notice Served:
Steve Cassulo	661 371-9214	Daniel Rosas	05/22/2020
Title: District Manager	Email: steveCa@wuskconnections.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2080 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: drosas@aqmd.gov

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

P 73582

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
05	23	25

Facility Name: CHIQUITA CANYON LLC	Facility ID: 119219	Address: VB
Location Address: 29201 HENRY MAYO DR	City: CASTAIC	Zip: 91384
Meeting Address: 29201 HENRY MAYO RR	City: CASTAIC	Zip: 91384

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Printed By: STEVE CASSULLO	Phone: 661-391-924	Served By: BILLY ANTOINE	Date Violation Occurred: 05/23/25
Printed By: DISTRICT MANAGER	Phone: 661-396-2682 310-233-	Email: steve@waste connections.com	@aqmd.gov

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21865 COBLEY DRIVE, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765-4178

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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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Steve Cassuto	661-371-9214	Gerardo Vergara	5/27/2025
Title: District Manager	Email: steven.cassuto@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2179 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-2179	Email: gvergara @ aqmd.gov
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DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
5	28	2025

Facility Name:

Chiquita Canyon Landfill

Facility ID#:

119219

Sector:

VB

Location Address:

29201 Henry Mayo Drive

City:

Castaic

Zip:

91384

Mailing Address:

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City:

Castaic

Zip:

91384

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Served To:

Steve Cassulo

Phone:

661.371.9214

Served By:

Alemanphin Solomon

Date Notice Served:

5-28-2025

Title:

District Manager

Email:

Steve.Cassulo@wasteconnections.com

Phone No:

909-396-3256
 310-233-

Email:

asolomon @ aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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

Facility Name:	Chignita 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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Served To:	Phone:	Served By:	Date Notice Served:
Steve Cassalo	661.371.9214	Alemanyeha Solomon	5-29-2025
Title: District Manager	Email: SteveC@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-3256 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: asolomon @aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
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Facility Name:

CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL

Facility ID#:

119219

Sector:

VB

Location Address:

29201 HENRY MAYO DR

City:

CASTAIC

Zip:

91384

Mailing Address:

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City:

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Served To:

STEVEN CASSULO 160-371-9714

Phone:

Served By:

ALEXANDER GARR 06/03/25

Date Notice Served:

Title:

DISTRICT MANAGER

STEVEN.CASSULO@
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Phone No:

909-396-2178
 310-233-

Email:

acarr@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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DATE OF VIOLATION
Month: 06 Day: 03 Year: 2025

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

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Served To:	Phone:	Served By:	Date Notice Served:
Steve Cassullo	661-371-9214	Daniel Rosas	06/03/2025
Title: District Manager	Email: SteveCa@wasteconnectair.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2080 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> drosas @aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
5	5	25

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.	City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
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2	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR	3002(c)(1)	Title V Permit Section K	8	Failure to comply with all regulatory requirements and all permit conditions
3	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR	3002(c)(1)	Title V Permit Section K	22(A)	Failure to comply with South Coast AQMD Rule 430 – Breakdown Provisions
4	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR	430(b)(1)			Failure to report breakdown to South Coast AQMD
5	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> 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 General Counsel's Office (909) 396-3400	About SCAQMD http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about 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 Permit Information (909) 396-2468 Billing Services (866) 888-8838 (909) 396-2900	Getting Permits http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits Permit Forms http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/permit-application-forms Permitting Fees http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/fees
Variances: 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:
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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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2	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR				

Served To: Steve Cassulo	Phone: 661-371-9214	Served By: Christina Ojeda	Date Notice Served: 5/30/25
Title: District Manager	Email: steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2475	Email: cojeda@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 General Counsel's Office (909) 396-3400	About SCAQMD http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about 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 Permit Information (909) 396-2468 Billing Services (866) 888-8838 (909) 396-2900	Getting Permits http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits Permit Forms http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/permit-application-forms Permitting Fees http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/fees
Variances: Clerk of the Hearing Board (909) 396-2500	The Hearing Board http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/hearing-board