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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 June 11, 2025 at the Chiquita Canyon Landfill, during which no more than seven (7) gallons of leachate spilled outside of the landfill’s footprint and did not reach the stormwater channel or stormwater basin. The volume of the spill is a conservative estimate based on visual observation by Chiquita staff. Chiquita has appropriate spill response materials, including fully stocked spill kits, and trained staff on site to respond to spills and to prevent seeps from entering the stormwater system.

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

The spill occurred in the exit scale of the scale house, as indicated in Attachment A.

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

The spill had a low flow rate.

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

On June 11, 2025, at approximately 3:30 p.m., liquid spilled from the top hatch of haul truck trailer filled with leachate. The spill was caused by the driver’s error, who had only secured one of the six bolts on the top of the hatch. The liquid filled the containment area on top of the truck and flowed down the hose in the middle of the trailer and into the pavement before the scale house. Approximately seven (7) gallons of leachate spilled on the exit road near the scale house, but did

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not reach the stormwater channel or the stormwater basin. The liquid was dark brown in color with low viscosity and traveled as a light trickle.

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

No sampling of this spill was conducted.

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

Chiquita took prompt action to address the spill by placing a drip pan under the trailer that was releasing liquid and applying absorbent to the affected area, which was later removed. Cleanup was completed on the same day. To prevent a similar spill in the future, Chiquita will monitor drivers when they bolt the top hatch of truck trailers before clearing them to exit the landfill.

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
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Chiquita Canyon Landfill

Attachments: Attachment A – Map depicting the location of the spill

