



CHIQUITA CANYON

A Waste Connections Company

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Via E-Mail

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Subject: Request for Extension of Mitigation Measure 4.4 of May 1, 2025 LEA Compliance Order, Chiquita Canyon Landfill, Castaic, California

Dear Ms. Gork,

Chiquita Canyon, LLC (Chiquita) hereby submits this request for an extension of the following deadline set forth in the May 1, 2025 Compliance Order issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Solid Waste Management Program, acting as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) with respect to the Chiquita Canyon Landfill (CCL or Landfill):

Mitigation Measure 4.4: the August 4, 2025 deadline to provide a final completion report, with map, for the installation of five (5) new temperature monitoring probes (TMPs) at the locations specified in Attachment A of the March 28, 2025 CalRecycle Letter.

Chiquita engaged an initial driller in June 2025. Between June 23 and June 27, installation of TP-36 was completed. The driller then advised that it would be unable to timely and efficiently complete drilling for the other wells. To ensure timely and efficient installation of the remaining TMPs, Chiquita has engaged an alternative driller to complete the installations. However, the driller is unavailable to commence work onsite until mid- to late-August. The driller has advised that they expect the drilling to take roughly two weeks once drilling has commenced. Once drilling is complete, thermocouples will need to be ordered for each probe. Chiquita has placed an order for thermocouples (including for TP-36), but manufacture is dependent on the precise depths and specifications of the drilled probes. Manufacturing is expected to take approximately two weeks once the order has been finalized with specific depths and specifications, and then an additional four to six weeks for shipping and installation of the thermocouples, barring any shipping delays or other unforeseen complications.

Because of the above-described unforeseen complications with the drillers and subsequent scheduling issues, Chiquita hereby requests pursuant to Section 5.3 of the LEA's May 1, 2025 Compliance Order an extension of the deadline to November 7, 2025 to complete installation of the TMPs and provide a final

completion report. This new proposed deadline is subject to change based on weather, site conditions, and other unanticipated events.

Please be advised that Chiquita filed a Request for a Formal Appeal Hearing with the LEA to appeal the mitigation measures set forth in Sections 4.1 to 4.4 of the May 1, 2025 Compliance Order pursuant to Public Resources Code section 44310.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this extension request.

Regards,



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