



# CHIQUITA CANYON

*A Waste Connections Company*

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***Via E-Mail***

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**Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC's Weekly Report on the Documentation and Tracking of Cover Issues**

Dear Ms. Gork:

In accordance with the Local Enforcement Agency's ("LEA") May 2, 2024 letter approving Chiquita's April 16, 2024 Second Revised Written Plan for Documenting and Tracking Cover Issues ("Second Revised Written Plan"), the LEA's May 29, 2024 letter, and the LEA's June 6, 2024 Compliance Order, Chiquita presents the enclosed report for documenting and tracking cover issues for the week of July 21, 2025 to July 26, 2025.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Regards,

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Compliance Manager  
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Attachment: July 29, 2025 Weekly Cover Issues Report  
cc: Mark Como, Department of Public Health  
Eric Morofuji, Department of Public Health

# **Fissures and Tension Cracks**

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

21 Jul 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

21 Jul 2025 9:07 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



Grid Location

147

Date and Time Found

21 Jul 2025 9:14 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)

30ft x 3ft

Horizontal Offset (width)

Large >4" in width

Vertical Offset (height)

Large >4" in height

Orientation (direction)

NW to SE

Location

Castaic CA 91384  
United States  
(34.435573306765846,  
-118.6469194841398)

Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed

Yes



Photo 4

Date and time of repairs

21 Jul 2025 10:30 AM PDT

Description of repairs

Other (please describe)



Area was filled with dirt, compacted and track walked.

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
2

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



Grid Location

147

Date and Time Found

21 Jul 2025 9:17 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9

<b>Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)</b>	25ft x 40ft
<b>Horizontal Offset (width)</b>	Medium 2-4" in width
<b>Vertical Offset (height)</b>	Small 0.5-2" in height
<b>Orientation (direction)</b>	NW to SE
<b>Location</b>	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.43572370804336, -118.64672703679524)
<b>Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed</b>	Yes



Photo 10

**Date and time of repairs**

21 Jul 2025 9:34 AM PDT

**Description of repairs**

Cracks were track walked.

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
3

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



**Grid Location**

148

**Date and Time Found**

21 Jul 2025 9:21 AM PDT

**Image of Fissure/Tension Crack**



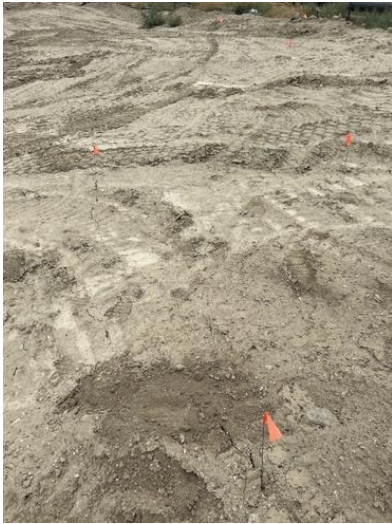


Photo 11



Photo 12



Photo 13



Photo 14




Photo 15

**Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)**

40ft x 10ft

**Horizontal Offset (width)**

Small 0.5-2" in width

Vertical Offset (height)	Extra small <0.5" in height
Orientation (direction)	NW to SE
Location	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.435416665305205, -118.64633611529703)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
 <p>Photo 16</p>	
Date and time of repairs	21 Jul 2025 9:54 AM PDT
Description of repairs	Cracks were track walked.
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

22 Jul 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

22 Jul 2025 10:23 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

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1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



Grid Location

146

Date and Time Found

22 Jul 2025 10:34 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2





Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

<b>Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)</b>	15ft x 25ft
<b>Horizontal Offset (width)</b>	Medium 2-4" in width
<b>Vertical Offset (height)</b>	Small 0.5-2" in height
<b>Orientation (direction)</b>	NW to SE
<b>Location</b>	(34.436033563899734, -118.64713323337888)
<b>Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed</b>	Yes



Photo 6

**Date and time of repairs**

22 Jul 2025 12:05 PM PDT

**Description of repairs**

Cracks were track walked.

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
2

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



**Grid Location**

148

**Date and Time Found**

22 Jul 2025 10:46 AM PDT

**Image of Fissure/Tension Crack**



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9

<b>Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)</b>	5ft x 10ft
<b>Horizontal Offset (width)</b>	Small 0.5-2" in width
<b>Vertical Offset (height)</b>	Extra small <0.5" in height
<b>Orientation (direction)</b>	NW to SE
<b>Location</b>	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.43529543470073, -118.64653777342163)
<b>Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed</b>	Yes





Photo 10

**Date and time of repairs** 22 Jul 2025 12:29 PM PDT

**Description of repairs** Cracks were track walked.

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
3

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?** Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



**Grid Location** 147

**Date and Time Found** 22 Jul 2025 10:57 AM PDT

**Image of Fissure/Tension Crack**





Photo 11



Photo 12

**Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)**

35ft

**Horizontal Offset (width)**

Medium 2-4" in width

**Vertical Offset (height)**

Small 0.5-2" in height

**Orientation (direction)**

NW to SE

**Location**

Castaic CA 91384  
United States  
(34.43576469554988,  
-118.64649770792447)

**Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed**

Yes



Photo 13

**Date and time of repairs**

22 Jul 2025 12:20 PM PDT

**Description of repairs**

Other (please describe)

Dirt was added and compacted.

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



Grid Location

146

Date and Time Found

22 Jul 2025 11:34 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 14



Photo 15

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)

10ft x 4ft

Horizontal Offset (width)

Small 0.5-2" in width

Vertical Offset (height)

Extra small <0.5" in height

Orientation (direction)

NW to SE

Location

Castaic CA 91384  
United States  
(34.43647688490362,  
-118.64706340829491)

Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed

Yes



Photo 16

Date and time of repairs

22 Jul 2025 12:15 PM PDT

Description of repairs

Other (please describe)

Dirt was added to area and compacted.

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

23 Jul 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

23 Jul 2025 8:51 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe



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**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 147



Photo 1

Instability

**Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

24 Jul 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

24 Jul 2025 10:33 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

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1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



Grid Location

147

Date and Time Found

24 Jul 2025 11:39 AM PDT


Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)

2ft

Horizontal Offset (width)	Extra Small <0.5 in width
Vertical Offset (height)	Extra small <0.5" in height
Orientation (direction)	N to S
Location	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.43571079991239, -118.64611892972015)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
	
Photo 2	
Date and time of repairs	24 Jul 2025 12:55 PM PDT
Description of repairs	Other (please describe)
Cracks were filled and compacted with fresh dirt by hand	
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No



# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

25 Jul 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

25 Jul 2025 2:32 PM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

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1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 159



Photo 1

Instability

**Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

26 Jul 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

26 Jul 2025 10:09 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

**Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks**

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**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 160



Photo 1

Instability

**Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?**

No



# **Settlement**

**The bi-weekly drone flyover was not conducted this week. The drone data from the next flyover event will be included in the next weekly report.**

# **Geosynthetic Cover**

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

21 Jul 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	21 Jul 2025 8:12 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No



# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

22 Jul 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	22 Jul 2025 8:49 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

23 Jul 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	23 Jul 2025 10:45 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No



# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

24 Jul 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	24 Jul 2025 11:54 AM PDT
Prepared by	John Boucher

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

25 Jul 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	25 Jul 2025 10:54 AM PDT
Prepared by	John Boucher

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No



# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

26 Jul 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	26 Jul 2025 10:31 AM PDT
Prepared by	John Boucher

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No