



Monthly Community Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Using the Zoom Platform

At the conclusion of our meeting, you will have the opportunity to speak as well.

To do this:

- At the bottom of your Zoom screen, you will see a raise hand option.
- Please click “Raise Hand”.
- We will call on you and unmute you once it is your turn.

How to Contact Chiquita

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- Monday to Friday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday: 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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Purpose of This Meeting

Pursuant to the Stipulated Order for Abatement, Chiquita will host a public one-hour community meeting once each calendar month following a month in which Chiquita receives three or more Rule 402 notices of violation from SCAQMD. During each meeting, Chiquita will provide updates with regards to implementation of the Order and make time available for public comment on matters related to the Landfill. The meeting date, time and format (in-person or virtual) will be announced via Chiquita's website and will also be sent via email to everyone who has signed up for email notifications on Chiquita's website. The announcement will include a link and dial-in information to the virtual platform used to conduct the meeting, or if the meeting is in-person, the location of the meeting. All meetings held in person will adhere to all applicable public health guidelines and will take place within the Val Verde community.

This Month's Agenda

Chiquita will be giving an update on the following items tonight:

- Operational Updates
- Preliminary Flux Study Data
- Implementation of the DTSC Order

Introduction



Steve Cassulo - District Manager

Operational Updates

- 22 additional vertical LFG extraction wells
- 104 pumps installed and operating
- Third TOX– **Installed**
- Semi Annual Report and Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report– **Submitted to Water Board**



Preliminary Flux Study Results

Compound	Units	Event				
		1 (8/23)	2 (3/24)	3 (11/24)	4 (3/25)	5 (7/25)
Carbon dioxide	tons/yr	41,312	327,049	216,177	100,526	46,702
Methane	tons/yr	3,357	11,456	6,880	4,756	285
Total VOC	tons/yr	207	853	61	26.1	2.6
Ethanol	tons/yr	18.3	NQ	0.42	0.23	0.11
Acetone	tons/yr	17.6	51	1.30	1.38	0.54
Dimethyl sulfide	tons/yr	15.2	57.9	0.93	0.95	ND
Tetrahydrofuran	tons/yr	13.6	107	0.06	0.23	0.01
Benzene	tons/yr	9.33	104	0.27	0.90	0.14
Methanol	tons/yr	9.09	NQ	0.51	0.79	0.45
Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)	tons/yr	9.06	51.2	0.24	0.30	0.07
Propylene	tons/yr	6.62	29.8	0.69	0.41	0.05
Isopropyl alcohol (IPA)	tons/yr	3.72	15.2	0.18	0.51	ND
Isopropyl toluene	tons/yr	3.25	13.7	0.25	0.42	0.11
Toluene	tons/yr	2.00	18.6	0.22	0.29	0.06
Total Xylenes	tons/yr	1.52	9.79	0.30	0.48	0.08
Ethylbenzene	tons/yr	1.14	10.1	0.16	0.20	0.03
Hydrogen sulfide	tons/yr	0.13	3.81	0.72	0.24	0.15
Note: NQ = Not Quantified, ND = Not Detected						

Implementation of DTSC Order

Tank Farm 9 Work Plan

Submitted – May 9

Reviewing comments

Cell 8B: liner installed,
placing frac tanks

Geosynthetic Cover Extension Work Plan

Submitted - May 16

Reviewing comments

~4 acres of 60-mil
geomembrane installed on
the top deck

Soil Barrier Work Plan

Submitted - July 1

Awaiting comments

Public Comment/Questions

Each speaker will be allotted 3 minutes for public comment/questions. The time allotted may increase and/or decrease based on the number of participants to ensure everyone has enough time to speak.

At the bottom of your Zoom screen, you will see a raise hand option. Please click “Raise Hand” if you wish to speak.

When called upon, state your full name and begin speaking.

We ask that you complete your comments/questions and then we will engage in responding.

The Chiquita team will do its best to respond to your comments/questions. Certain questions may be addressed at our next meeting.

Thank You for Joining

You have joined our monthly Community Meeting.

Chiquita's presentation has concluded. However, if you have any questions, please use the "Raise Hand" feature if you would like to ask a question and/or make a comment.

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Our team will be available until 7:00 PM.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, **September 11, 2025**, at 6:00 PM. Login details and more information can be found on the "Odor Mitigation" tab of our website: www.chiquitacanyon.com.

You can also email info@chiquitacanyon.com to be added to our email list.