



24 de septiembre de 2025

Por e-mail

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Ref.: Vertedero de Chiquita Canyon - Informe de la Condición No. 69 del CUP

Estimado Sr. Nguyen:

La Condición 69 del Permiso de Uso Condicional ("CUP") de Chiquita Canyon, LLC ("Chiquita") requiere que al recibir cuatro Aviso de Violación ("NOVs") relacionados con la calidad del aire en un mismo año calendario, Chiquita debe presentar un informe a Obras Públicas ("PW") del Condado de Los Ángeles dentro de los 30 días después del cuarto NOV, explicando el NOV y los pasos tomados para tratarlo. Chiquita además debe proporcionar este informe dentro de los 30 días desde que recibe cualquier NOV adicional relacionado con el aire dentro del mismo año calendario.

En 2025, el Distrito de Gestión de la Calidad del Aire de la Costa Sur ("South Coast AQMD") emitió NOVs a Chiquita por violaciones de la Regla 402 del South Coast AQMD y del Código de Salud y Seguridad de California en su § 41700, activando la obligación de Chiquita de proporcionar un informe bajo la Condición 69 del CUP.

Chiquita presentó informes el 28 de febrero, el 4 de abril, el 7 de mayo, el 6 de junio, el 11 de julio y el 22 de agosto de 2025. Desde la presentación del informe del 22 de agosto, South Coast AQMD emitió a Chiquita diecinueve NOVs adicionales de la Regla 402 por presuntas violaciones ocurridas en agosto y septiembre de 2025. Estas NOVs se indican en el Adjunto A.¹

El 12 de septiembre de 2025 Chiquita recibió un Informe de Inspección del Sitio del Programa de Gestión de desechos del Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Los Ángeles, que actúa como Agencia de Cumplimiento Local ("LEA") en relación a una inspección del 29 de mayo de 2025. El Informe de la Inspección del Sitio

¹ Los números de las NOV y las fechas de las presuntas violaciones son los siguientes: NOV P70088 (26 de agosto de 2025); NOV P81016 (27 de agosto de 2025); NOV P80899 (28 de agosto de 2025); NOV P67298 (29 de agosto de 2025); NOV P75494 (2 de septiembre de 2025); NOV P81019 (3 de septiembre de 2025); NOV P81023 (4 de septiembre de 2025); NOV P67300 (5 de septiembre de 2025); NOV P63597 (9 de septiembre de 2025); NOV P73465 (10 de septiembre de 2025); NOV P80900 (11 de septiembre de 2025); NOV P82151 (12 de septiembre de 2025); NOV P65808 (15 de septiembre de 2025); NOV P75496 (16 de septiembre de 2025); NOV P81024 (17 de septiembre de 2025); NOV P82501 (18 de septiembre de 2025); NOV P82154 (19 de septiembre de 2025); NOV P65809 (22 de septiembre de 2025); y NOV P64880 (23 de septiembre de 2025).

indica violaciones de 27 CCR 20921 (Monitoreo y Control de Gases) y 27 CCR 20750 (Mantenimiento del Sitio). Este Informe de la Inspección en el Sitio se proporciona en el Adjunto B.

NOVs de la Regla 402 del South Coast AQMD – Explicación y Acción Correctiva

A continuación se proporciona un debate sobre las NOVs de la Regla 402 del South Coast AQMD, además de las acciones correctivas tomadas por Chiquita en respuesta a las NOVs.

Explicación

Estas NOVs fueron emitidas después de que un inspector del South Coast AQMD verificó los reclamos sobre los presuntos olores que provenían del Vertedero de Canyon de Chiquita (el "Vertedero"). Las NOVs son sustancialmente las mismas que las NOVs previas emitidas por South Coast AQMD que fueron tratadas en los informes previos de la Condición 69 del CUP de Chiquita. El origen de los olores es el mismo que el descrito en esos informes: un aumento en la producción de biogás y líquidos causados por una reacción anormal que estaba ocurriendo dentro de una parte más antigua de la masa de residuos del Vertedero.

Acción Correctiva

Chiquita proporcionó descripciones detalladas de las acciones correctivas que fueron tomadas para mitigar la reacción y los olores que emanaban del Vertedero en sus informes previos de la Condición 69 del CUP. Mientras que Chiquita no repite en este informe la información proporcionada en los informes previos, continúa tomando todas las acciones indicadas en esos informes. Las acciones correctivas descritas en esta sección incluyen únicamente las nuevas medidas que se están tomando desde la última actualización.

Orden Estipulada del AQMD de la Costa Sur: Conforme a la Orden de Depuración Estipulada presentada ante el AQMD de la Costa Sur (Caso No. 6177-4) emitida el 6 de septiembre de 2023 y modificada el 17 de enero, el 21 de marzo, el 24 de abril, el 27 de agosto, el 13 de noviembre de 2024, el 16 de abril de 2025 y el 24 de junio de (la "Orden Estipulada"), Chiquita ha implementado las siguientes medidas de mitigación adicionales relacionadas con el tratamiento de los olores:

- Al 19 de septiembre de 2025, Chiquita tiene un total de 112 bombas que operan en pozos de extracción vertical de biogás.
- Al 19 de septiembre de 2025, Chiquita tiene un total de 293 pozos de extracción vertical de biogás instalados y operativos.

Chiquita presenta a South Coast AQMD las actualizaciones sobre el estado de su cumplimiento de la Orden Estipulada modificada en sus informes mensuales de la Condición 8. Estos informes están publicados en el sitio web de Mitigación de Olores de Chiquita (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/odor-mitigation/>). En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información detallada sobre la implementación y el cumplimiento de Chiquita con la Orden Estipulada modificada.

Órdenes de Cumplimiento de la LEA: El 6 de junio de 2024, la LEA le emitió a Chiquita una Orden de Cumplimiento (la "Orden de Cumplimiento de 2024"), formalizando las medidas de mitigación recomendadas por CalRecycle que habían sido impuestas previamente por la LEA, como también otros requerimientos adicionales. El 1 de mayo de 2025, la LEA le emitió a Chiquita otra Orden de Cumplimiento (la "Orden de Cumplimiento de 2025"), que requería que Chiquita implementara otras medidas de mitigación para tratar la reacción. Chiquita ha implementado los siguientes requerimientos adicionales de las Órdenes de Cumplimiento de la LEA de 2024 y 2025 relacionada con el tratamiento de los olores:

- Al 19 de septiembre de 2025 Chiquita ha instalado un total de 35 sondas de monitoreo de temperatura.
- Al 19 de septiembre de 2025, Chiquita ha instalado aproximadamente 423,857 pies cuadrados de la cubierta de geomembrana de EVOH.

En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información detallada sobre la implementación de Chiquita de las Órdenes de Cumplimiento de la LEA de 2024 y 2025.

Orden ISE del DTSC: El 2 de abril de 2025 Chiquita recibió una Determinación de Peligro Inminente y Sustancial y Orden con fecha 1 de abril de 2025 (la "Orden ISE") del Departamento de Control de Sustancias Tóxicas de (el "DSTC") de California que indica que Chiquita debe tomar tres acciones de remoción designadas para mitigar la reacción aún más. Chiquita ha implementado los siguientes requerimientos adicionales del ISE del DTSC en relación al tratamiento de los olores:

- Chiquita ha presentado un Plan de Trabajo de Acción de Remoción ("RAW") borrador para la extensión del área cubierta.

En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información detallada sobre la implementación de Chiquita de la Orden ISE del DTSC.

Mejora del programa de monitoreo del aire comunitario: Como se describió en los informes previos, Chiquita ha mejorado su programa de monitoreo del aire actual en coordinación con el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado. Los datos e informes se encuentran en el sitio web de Chiquita. El informe más reciente se presentó el 21 de septiembre de 2025. Chiquita también hizo una Página Web del Programa de Monitoreo del Aire de la Comunidad del Vertedero de Chiquita Canyon: <https://chiquitacanyon.com/reports/community-air-monitoring-program/>. Esta página web contiene los datos promedio de 1 hora más recientes sobre ácido sulfhídrico y metano, como también la velocidad y la dirección del viento promedio para el mismo período de tiempo, de doce estaciones de monitoreo del aire de la comunidad.

Informe de Inspección del Sitio de LEA - Explicación y Acción Correctiva

A continuación se proporciona un debate sobre las presuntas violaciones en el Informe de Inspección del Sitio de LEA, además de las acciones correctivas tomadas por Chiquita en respuesta.

Sr. David Nguyen
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Explicación

El 12 de septiembre de 2025 Chiquita recibió un Informe de Inspección del Sitio de la LEA denunciando violaciones de 27 CCR 20921 (Monitoreo y Control de Gases) y de 27 CCR 20750 (Mantenimiento del Sitio), que denuncia específicamente no "[a]segurar que el biogás generado en el sitio se controle para que no exceda el 5% por volumen en el aire en el límite perimetral del sitio" y no "implementar un programa de mantenimiento preventivo para monitorear y reparar o corregir inmediatamente condiciones defectuosas o deterioradas con respecto al requerimiento de los estándares CIWMB y las condiciones establecidas por la EA. . . . [y mantener] [t]odos los aspectos del sitio de disposición. . . en un estado de reparación razonable", respectivamente.

Los excesos de metano se deben a la mayor producción de biogás causado por la reacción del vertedero. Cuando Chiquita no podía recolectar todo el gas producido, se movía hacia arriba como emisiones superficiales o se movía lateralmente como migración a la subsuperficie.

Acción Correctiva

Para tratar los excesos de metano indicados en el Informe de Inspección del Sitio de la LEA, Chiquita ha estado implementando las medidas de mitigación necesarias para cumplir con los Objetivos 4 y 5 de la Orden de Cumplimiento de la LEA de 2024. Para tratar los problemas de mantenimiento del sitio, Chiquita ha estado implementando las medidas de mitigación necesarias para cumplir con los Objetivos 1, 2 y 3 de la Orden de Cumplimiento de la LEA de 2024 y con la Sección 4 de la Orden de Cumplimiento de la LEA de 2025. Aquí arriba y en el sitio web de Chiquita hay disponible más información detallada sobre la implementación de Chiquita de las Órdenes de Cumplimiento de la LEA.

Por favor, comuníquese conmigo si tiene alguna pregunta sobre este informe.

Atentamente,

Amanda Froman

Amanda Froman, Gerente de
Cumplimiento de Chiquita
Canyon, LLC

Adjunto: A - NOV's de la Regla 402 del AQMD de la Costa Sur y Código de Salud y Seguridad de California § 41700
B – Informe de la Inspección en el Sitio de la LEA

cc: Karlo Manalo, Obras Públicas
Ai-Viet Huynh, Departamento de Planificación Regional

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Alex Garcia, Departamento de Planificación Regional
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Mark Como, Departamento de Salud Pública

ATTACHMENT A



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
08	26	2025

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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Served To: Steve Cassulo		Phone: (661) 371-9214	Served By: Karen Woullard	Date Notice Served: 08/26/2025
Title: District Manager	Email: Steve.Cassulo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2205 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: Kwoullard @ aqmd.gov	

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Location Address: <i>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</i>	City: <i>Castaic</i>	Zip: <i>91384</i>
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Served To: <i>Steven Cassulo</i>	Phone: <i>661-371-9214</i>	Served By: <i>Gerardo Vergara</i>	Date Notice Served: <i>8/27/2025</i>
Title: <i>District Manager</i>	Email: <i>steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com</i>	Phone No.: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2179 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-2179	Email: <i>gvergara@aqmd.gov</i>

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Location Address:	29201 Henry Mayo Dr.	City:	Castaic	Zip:	91384
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Facility Name: <u>Chiquita Canyon Landfill</u>	Facility ID#: <u>119219</u>	Sector: <u>VB</u>
Location Address: <u>29201 Henry Mayo Drive</u>	City: <u>Costa Mesa</u>	Zip: <u>91384</u>
Mailing Address: <u>29201 Henry Mayo Drive</u>	City: <u>Costa Mesa</u>	Zip: <u>91384</u>

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Served To: Steve Cassulo	Phone: 661-371-9214	Served By: Daniel Wu	Date Notice Served: 9/2/25
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21865 COPLEY DRIVE, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765-4178

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
9	4	2025

Facility Name: <u>Chiquita Canyon Landfill</u>		Facility ID#: <u>119219</u>	Sector:
Location Address: <u>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</u>		City: <u>Castaic</u>	Zip: <u>91384</u>
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Served To: <u>Steven Cassulo</u>	Phone: <u>661-371-9214</u>	Served By: <u>Gerardo Vergara</u>	Date Notice Served: <u>9/4/2025</u>
Title: <u>District Manager</u>	Email: <u>Steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com</u>	Phone No.: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396- <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233- <u>2179</u>	Email: <u>gvergara @ aqmd.gov</u>

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
9	5	2025

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
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Served To: Steve Cassulo	Phone: 661-371-9214	Served By: Alonzo Soloman	Date Notice Served: 9-5-2025
Title: District Manager	Email: Steve.Cassulo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: <input type="checkbox"/> 909-396-3556 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: asoloman@aqmd.gov

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Title DISTRICT MANAGER	Email STEVEN.CASSULO@WASTECONNECTIONS.COM	Phone No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2062 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email DDELROSARIO @ aqmd.gov	

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Served To: Steve Cassulo	Phone: 661.371.9214	Served By: Zechariah Bertrand	Date Notice Served: 9/10/2025
Title: District Manager	Email: steve.cassulo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2174 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: zbertrand@aqmd.gov

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Served To: Steve Cassulo	Phone: 661-371-9214	Served By: Christina Ojeda	Date Notice Served: 9-11-25
Title: district manager	Email: Steven.Cassulo@wasteconnection.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2475 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: Cojeda @ aqmd.gov

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Title: <i>District Manager</i>	Email: <i>Steve.Cassala@wasteconnections.com</i>	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-3256 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: <i>ASolomon @ aqmd.gov</i>

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	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	Getting Permits http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits
Permit Information (909) 396-2468	Permit Forms http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/permit-application-forms
Billing Services (866) 888-8838 (909) 396-2900	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



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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
9	15	21

Facility Name Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Violator ID 119219	Section 03
Location Address 29201 Honey Maple Dr	City Covina	Zip 91334
Mailing Address 29201 Honey Maple Dr	City Covina	Zip 91334

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2	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHASC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR	412			Discharging such quantities of air contaminants to cause injury, discomfort, annoyance or interference to a considerable number of persons
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5	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input type="checkbox"/> CHASC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR				

Violator Steve Corrallo	Vehicle 66, 57, 9311	Operator Arden Montano	Date/Time Cited 9/15/21
Title Dist. Manager	Phone 909-396-2913	Email @aqmd.gov	
Please to Whom Addressed to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD - South Coast Air Quality Management District <input type="checkbox"/> CHASC - California Health and Safety Code <input type="checkbox"/> CCR - California Code of Regulations		Method of Service: <input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail	

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South Coast Air Quality Management District
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
09	16	25

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID#: 119217	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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Served To: Steve Casulo	Phone: 661-371-9214	Served by: Daniel Woo	Date Notice Served: 9/16/25
Title: District Manager	Email: steve.casulo@wasteconnector.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2433 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: DWoo @aqmd.gov
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South Coast Air Quality Management District
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
9	17	2025

Facility Name: <u>Chiquita Canyon Landfill</u>		Facility ID#: <u>119219</u>	Sector: <u>VB</u>
Location Address: <u>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</u>		City: <u>Castaic</u>	Zip: <u>91384</u>
Mailing Address: <u>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</u>		City: <u>Castaic</u>	Zip: <u>91384</u>

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Served To: <u>Steve Cassulo</u>	Phone: <u>661-371-9214</u>	Served By: <u>Gerardo Vergara</u>	Date Notice Served: <u>9/17/2025</u>
Title: <u>District Manager</u>	Email: <u>steven.cassulo@wasterconnections.com</u>	Phone No.: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396- <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233- <u>2179</u>	Email: <u>gvergara@aqmd.gov</u>

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
09	18	25

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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: Steve Cassulo	Phone: 661-371-9214	Served By: Christina Ojeda	Date Notice Served: 9-18-25
Title: district manager	Email: steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2475 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: cojeda @ aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
9	19	2025

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

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Title:	District Manager	Email:	Steve.Cassulo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-3256 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email:	asolomon @ aqmd.gov

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What is a Notice of Violation?

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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>.

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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.**

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
9	22	25

Facility Name:	Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID#:	119219	State:	VB
Location Address:	29201 Henry Mayo Dr	City:	Castroville	Zip:	95004
Mailing Address:	29201 Henry Mayo Dr	City:	Castroville	Zip:	95004

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Served To:	Steve Casulo	Phone:	661 371 9214	Served By:	Arnon Aenhaus	Date Notice Served:	9/22/25
Title:	District Manager	Email:		Phone No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2113 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email:	aaenhaus@aqmd.gov
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
09	23	25

Facility Name: CHIDQUITA CANYON LLC		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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Served To: Steve Cassulo		Phone: 661-371 9214	Served By: Jennifer Cedillo	Date Notice Served: 09.23.25
Title: District Manager	Email: steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396- 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: jcedillo @ aqmd.gov	
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ATTACHMENT D

Disposal Facility (Site) Inspection Report (52)
Chiquita Canyon Sanitary Landfill (19-AA-0052)
5/29/2025

Inspection Information

Inspected By: Los Angeles County **Local Inspection ID:**
Inspection Date: 5/29/2025 **Time In:**
Inspection Type: Periodic **Time Out:**
Inspector: Eric Morofuji **Inspection Duration:**
Operator: Chiquita Canyon, Inc.
Received By:
Also Present (Name):
Cruz Dela Cruz, Operations Supervisor

Facility/Activity Information

Enforcement Agency: County of Los Angeles **SWIS Number:** 19-AA-0052
Facility: **Chiquita Canyon Sanitary Landfill**
29201 Henry Mayo Drive
Castaic, CA 91384
Activity: Solid Waste Landfill
Operational Status: Active **Regulatory Status:** Permitted
Land Owners(s):
Chiquita Canyon, Inc.

The above facility was inspected for compliance with applicable sections of Division 30 of the Public Resources Code (PRC) and Title 14 and Title 27, California Code of Regulations (CCR).

Violations

27 CCR 20921 - Gas Monitoring and Control

Ensure that landfill gas generated on site is controlled not to exceed 5% by volume in air at the site's perimeter boundary.

See comments below.

27 CCR 20750 - Site Maintenance

The operator shall implement a preventative maintenance program to monitor and promptly repair or correct defective or deteriorated conditions with respect to requirement of the CIWMB standards, and conditions established by the EA. All other aspects of the disposal site shall be kept in a state of reasonable repair. The Compliance Order dated June 6, 2024 (2024 Order) was issued to CCL to comply with

Disposal Facility (Site) Inspection Report (52)
Chiquita Canyon Sanitary Landfill (19-AA-0052)
5/29/2025

the following compliance schedule to eliminate existing violations. For further details of the above required actions, please refer to the 2024 Order.

On May 1, 2025, CCL was issued the Compliance Order (2025 Order), to supersede the Milestone 1A-1 of the 2024 Order and to address the ongoing Subsurface Elevated Temperature (SET) Event. For further details, please refer to the 2025 Order.

See comments below for updates.

No Areas of Concern

Inspection Report Comments

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Chiquita Canyon Landfill (19-AA-0052)
29201 Henry Mayo Drive
Castaic, CA 91384

Violations 27CCR Section 20921 (Gas Monitoring and Control) and 20750 (Site Maintenance) have been noted on the LEA periodic inspection reports beginning 9/1/2023 and 11/28/2023, respectively.

June 6, 2024, Compliance Order, CCL is hereby ordered to comply and eliminate the following violations by addressing all Milestones of the Order.

On May 1, 2025, a Compliance Order (2025 Order) was issued to supersede the Milestone 1A-1 of the June 6, 2024 Compliance Order as it pertains to 27CCR §20750.

Violation 27CCR Section 20750 – Site Maintenance: LEA received the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Plan for Milestone 2A-1 (Installation of geosynthetic cover). The acceptance of the Completion Report is contingent upon approval of the O&M Plan.

As of June 15, 2025, the status update on the milestones to address this violation are as follows:

• 1A-1 - Soil Reaction Break/Barrier Plan (SRBBP) is superseded by 2025 Order issued on 5/1/2025 to establish compliance deadlines, are as follows:

- 4.1 – Extend Cover Area
- 4.2 - Relocate Leachate Tank Farm 9
- 4.3 - Prevent Expansion of SET Event into Cell 8A
- 4.4 Install Additional 5 TMPs

On 5/16/2025, the CCL requested an Appeal Hearing of the 2025 Order. The Secretary of the Independent Solid Waste Facilities Hearing Board received

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the request and started the process to establish a hearing date and time.

- 1B-2 - The LEA continues to receive the weekly TMP temperature reports. On 5/1/2025 report, CCL continues to evaluate the installation for the two remaining TMPs (TP-22 and TP-23) since the LEA did not allow the request to suspend installation until October 2025.
- 2A-1 – On 5/9/2025, the LEA received the O&M Plan and is under LEA review.
- 2B – CCL continues to submit weekly updates on the cover and fissures issues. On 5/30/2025, the LEA requested to submit the isopach map on a monthly basis so the settlement rate can be properly tracked and compared for analysis over time. On 6/10/2025, the LEA received the isopach map with the weekly cover and fissures report.
- Note: CCL is in compliance with Milestones 1A-2, 1A-3, 1B-1, 1B-3, 1B-4, 2A-2, 3-1 and 3-2

Violation 27CCR Section 20921 – Gas Monitoring and Control: CCL submitted the revised Proposed Revised Remediation Plan and is under LEA review.

- 4-1 – On 7/31/2024, LEA received CQA completion report that all 107 wells were completed and installed. CQA completion report is under LEA review.
- 4-4 - On 6/2/2025, the LEA received the revision to CCL Proposed Revised Remediation Plan which is under LEA review.
- Note: CCL is in compliance with Milestone 4-2 & 4-3

The following was observed during the periodic inspection:

- At the entrance, the closed sign was posted at the front gate.
- Site is no longer accepting waste. Most of the area at Cell 8A was covered with at least 12 inches of soil cover.
- Site is disposing self-generated non-hazardous waste into workforce at top lift of Cell 8A. This area is covered with at least 6 inches of daily soil cover.
- No activity at Canyon B. The area is clear. No changes were made to the Canyon area.
- Observed the area at Cell 8B was being filled in with dirt/soil for future plans for a leachate tank farm.
- Canyon D was being used as a leachate tank farm.
- Conducted methane gas readings at perimeter monitoring wells – GP-13, GP-14, GP-26, and GP-10. See attached monitoring log sheet for results.
- CCL continues to provide weekly probe readings which results in methane exceedance above 5% by volume for wells GP-13 and GP-15.
- Received 3 notification emails of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) reports for leachate spills during the month of May.
- The logbooks, such as special occurrences and complaints, for the month of May were current and up to date.
- Received the May monthly report, as detailed in the permit.
- A copy of the inspection report was emailed to Steve Cassulo and Amanda Froman.

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NOTE: LEA received a letter from CCL dated December 31, 2024, that CCL has ceased active waste disposal operations effective January 1, 2025, however, CCL will continue to address the Elevated Temperature Landfill (ETLF) event, as well as closure and post-closure activities.

Attachments

05.29.2025 Chiquita Canyon LF - LFG Monitoring Sheet