



# CHIQUITA CANYON

*A Waste Connections Company*

October 7, 2025

***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 September 29, 2025 to October 4, 2025.

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

Regards,

*Amanda Froman*

Amanda Froman  
Compliance Manager  
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Attachment: October 7, 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

29 Sep 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

29 Sep 2025 9:13 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 146



Photo 1

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

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

30 Sep 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

30 Sep 2025 9:35 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

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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

30 Sep 2025 9:56 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)** 25ft x 2ft

**Horizontal Offset (width)** Medium 2-4" in width

**Vertical Offset (height)** Extra small <0.5" in height

**Orientation (direction)** NW to SE

**Location** Castaic CA 91384  
United States  
(34.43558918274068, -118.64662628846712)

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



Photo 4

**Date and time of repairs** 30 Sep 2025 10:50 AM PDT

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



Dirt was also added.

## 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

146

Date and Time Found

30 Sep 2025 10:04 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>		40ft x 20ft
<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>	N to S	
<b>Location</b>	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.436114334321026, -118.64689422654669)	
<b>Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed</b>	Yes	



Photo 10

<b>Date and time of repairs</b>		30 Sep 2025 10:41 AM PDT
<b>Description of repairs</b>		Cracks were track walked.
Instability		
<b>Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?</b>		No

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

1 Oct 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

1 Oct 2025 9:29 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 146

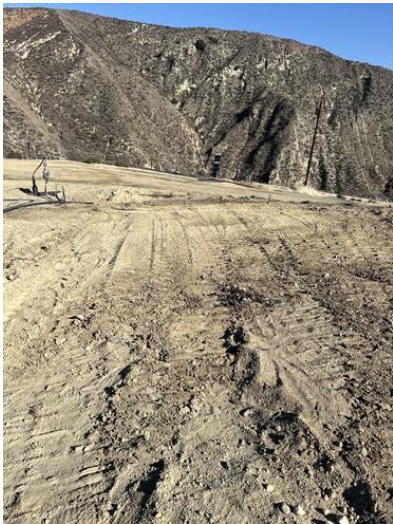


Photo 1

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

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

2 Oct 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

2 Oct 2025 12:25 PM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 146



Photo 1

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No



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

3 Oct 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

3 Oct 2025 9:49 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

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

3 Oct 2025 10:41 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack

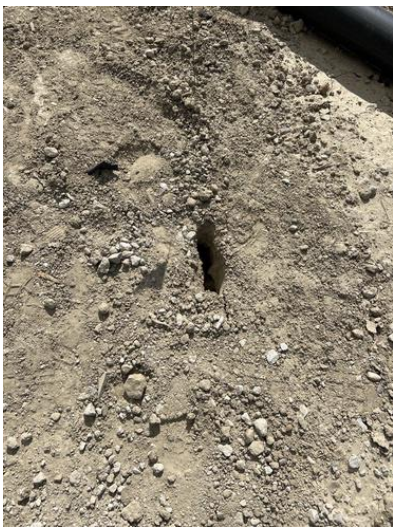


Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

**Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)** 30ft

Crack is 30ft long in total with soil creating a bridge over parts of crack

**Horizontal Offset (width)** Medium 2-4" in width

**Vertical Offset (height)** Extra small <0.5" in height

**Orientation (direction)** NW to SE

**Location**

Castaic CA 91384  
United States  
(34.44113922231614,  
-118.63985214402598)

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

Yes



Photo 6



Photo 7

**Date and time of repairs**

3 Oct 2025 11:59 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

4 Oct 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

4 Oct 2025 7:20 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

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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

4 Oct 2025 7:20 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2

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

8ft



Horizontal Offset (width)	Medium 2-4" in width
Vertical Offset (height)	Extra small <0.5" in height
Orientation (direction)	NW to SE

Location	Valencia CA 91355 United States (34.429749773441145, -118.64428420507733)
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Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
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Photo 3



Photo 4

Date and time of repairs	4 Oct 2025 7:52 AM PDT
Description of repairs	Other (please describe)
Cracks were broken up and compacted with excavator	
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

29 Sep 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	29 Sep 2025 10:18 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

30 Sep 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	30 Sep 2025 9:35 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

1 Oct 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	1 Oct 2025 9:10 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

2 Oct 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	2 Oct 2025 12:26 PM 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



Photo 5

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

3 Oct 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	3 Oct 2025 10:43 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



Photo 5

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

4 Oct 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	4 Oct 2025 7:21 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



Photo 5

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