



CHIQUITA CANYON

A Waste Connections Company

October 21, 2025

Via E-Mail

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Environmental Programs Division
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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 October 13, 2025 to October 18, 2025.

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

Regards,

Amanda Froman

Amanda Froman
Compliance Manager
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Attachment: October 21, 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

13 Oct 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

13 Oct 2025 10:14 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

146

Date and Time Found

13 Oct 2025 10:19 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack




Photo 1



Photo 2

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

12ft

Horizontal Offset (width)	Large >4" in width
Vertical Offset (height)	Small 0.5-2" in height
Orientation (direction)	NW to SE
Location	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.43594170514983, -118.6469455950376)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
	
Photo 3	
Date and time of repairs	13 Oct 2025 11:31 AM PDT
Description of repairs	Other (please describe)
Dirt added to cover and seal crack.	
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

14 Oct 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

14 Oct 2025 10:34 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

15 Oct 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

15 Oct 2025 9:50 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

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

15 Oct 2025 9:50 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack

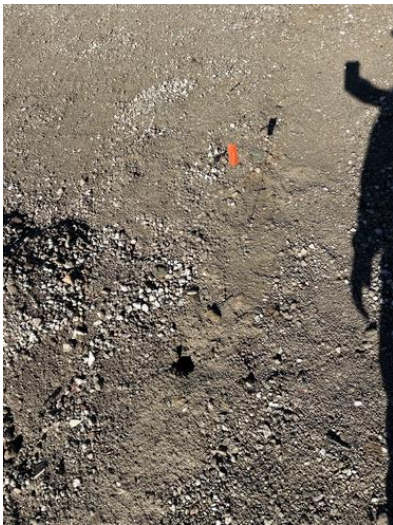


Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

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

100ft x 70ft

Longest individual crack was 3ft

Horizontal Offset (width)

Large >4" in width

Vertical Offset (height)

Small 0.5-2" in height

Orientation (direction)

NW to SE

Location

Castaic CA 91384
United States
(34.435515969060354,
-118.64692140765344)

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

Yes



Photo 6

Date and time of repairs		15 Oct 2025 11:27 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

16 Oct 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

16 Oct 2025 9:51 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

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Grid Location

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Date and Time Found

16 Oct 2025 10:20 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft) .5ft x 7ft area

One continuous 7ft crack with road covering creating small bridging sections along it

Horizontal Offset (width) Large >4" in width

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

Orientation (direction) NW to SE

Location Castaic CA 91384
United States
(34.43615750396564, -118.64773747607582)

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



Photo 5



Photo 6

Date and time of repairs 16 Oct 2025 11:18 AM PDT

Description of repairs

Other (please describe)

Cracks were filled in with fresh dirt and compacted by hand with shovels

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

17 Oct 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

17 Oct 2025 10:22 AM PDT

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John Boucher

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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

18 Oct 2025 / John Boucher

Complete

Conducted on

18 Oct 2025 9:07 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

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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

13 Oct 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	13 Oct 2025 9:28 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

14 Oct 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	14 Oct 2025 7:52 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

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Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

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Photo 2



Photo 3



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4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

15 Oct 2025 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	15 Oct 2025 9:37 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

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Photo 3



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17 Oct 2025 / John Boucher

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Conducted on	17 Oct 2025 10:56 AM PDT
Prepared by	John Boucher

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Photo 3



Photo 4



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