



October 24, 2025

Via E-Mail

Mr. David Nguyen
Los Angeles County Public Works
900 S. Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803
dnguyen@pw.lacounty.gov

Re: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – CUP Condition No. 69 Report

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

Condition 69 of Chiquita Canyon, LLC's ("Chiquita") Conditional Use Permit ("CUP") requires that, upon receiving four Notices of Violation ("NOVs") related to air quality in a given calendar year, Chiquita must submit a report to Los Angeles County Public Works ("PW") within 30 days after the fourth NOV, explaining the NOV and the steps taken to address it. Chiquita must also provide such a report within 30 days of receiving any additional air quality related NOV within the same calendar year.

In 2025, the South Coast Air Quality Management District ("South Coast AQMD") issued Chiquita NOVs for violations of South Coast AQMD Rule 402 and California Health & Safety Code § 41700, triggering Chiquita's obligation to provide a report under CUP Condition 69. Chiquita submitted reports on February 28, April 4, May 7, June 6, July 11, August 22, and September 24, 2025. Since the submission of the September 24 report, South Coast AQMD issued Chiquita eleven additional Rule 402 NOVs for violations alleged to have occurred in September and October 2025. These NOVs are provided in Attachment A.¹

On September 25, 2025, South Coast AQMD issued Chiquita NOV P80524 dated August 15, 2025 for alleged violations of California Health & Safety Code Sections 3002(c)(1) and 42401, Sections D (Permit 3917) and K of the Title V Permit, and Conditions 8, 12, and 15 of the Stipulated Order for Abatement with South Coast AQMD. This NOV is provided in Attachment B.

¹ The NOV numbers and dates of the alleged violations are as follows: NOV P82502 (September 25, 2025); NOV P68885 (October 1, 2025); NOV P82156 (October 3, 2025); NOV P65242 (October 7, 2025); NOV P81025 (October 8, 2025); NOV P68887 (October 9, 2025); NOV P82158 (October 10, 2025); NOV P81417 (October 20, 2025); NOV P77695 (October 21, 2025); NOV P81028 (October 22, 2025); and NOV P68888 (October 24, 2025).

South Coast AQMD Rule 402 NOVs – Explanation and Corrective Action

A discussion of the South Coast AQMD Rule 402 NOVs, along with corrective actions taken by Chiquita in response to the NOVs, is provided below.

Explanation

These NOVs were issued after a South Coast AQMD inspector verified complaints about odors alleged to be coming from the Chiquita Canyon Landfill (“Landfill”). The NOVs are substantively the same as prior NOVs issued by South Coast AQMD that were addressed in Chiquita’s prior CUP Condition 69 reports. The source of the odors is the same as described in those reports: an increase in the production of landfill gas and liquids caused by an abnormal reaction taking place within an older portion of the Landfill waste mass.

Corrective Action

Chiquita provided detailed descriptions of corrective actions taken to mitigate the reaction and any odors emanating from the Landfill in its prior CUP Condition 69 reports. While Chiquita does not repeat information provided in the earlier reports in this report, it continues to take the actions listed in those reports. The corrective actions described in this section include only new measures taken since the last update.

South Coast AQMD Stipulated Order: Under the Stipulated Order for Abatement with South Coast AQMD (Case No. 6177-4) issued on September 6, 2023, and modified on January 17, March 21, April 24, August 27, November 13, 2024, April 16, 2025, and June 24, 2025 (“Stipulated Order”), Chiquita has implemented the following additional mitigation measures related to addressing odors:

- As of October 17, 2025, Chiquita has a total of 133 pumps operating in vertical landfill gas extraction wells.
- As of October 17, 2025, Chiquita has a total of 307 installed and operational vertical landfill gas wells.

Chiquita submits status updates on its compliance with the modified Stipulated Order in its Condition 8 monthly reports to South Coast AQMD. These reports are posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/odor-mitigation/>). More detailed information on Chiquita’s implementation of and compliance with the modified Stipulated Order is available on Chiquita’s website.

United States Environmental Protection Agency Unilateral Administrative Order: On February 21, 2024, Chiquita received a Unilateral Administrative Order (“UAO”) from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“US EPA”) requiring Chiquita to submit workplans for its existing and future efforts to address the reaction and any impacts and conduct additional work

to address the reaction. Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirements from the US EPA UAO related to addressing odors:

- On October 3, 2025, Chiquita submitted a revised Cover Installation Plan as part of the Master Work Plan.
- On October 7, 2025, Chiquita submitted a revised Air Monitoring Plan as part of the Master Work Plan.

More information on Chiquita's implementation of the US EPA UAO is available on Chiquita's website.

Local Enforcement Agency Compliance Orders: On June 6, 2024, the Local Enforcement Agency ("LEA") issued Chiquita a Compliance Order ("2024 Compliance Order"), formalizing CalRecycle-recommended mitigation measures that had previously been imposed by the LEA as well as a few additional requirements. On May 1, 2025, the LEA issued Chiquita another Compliance Order ("2025 Compliance Order"), requiring Chiquita to implement additional mitigation measures to address the reaction. Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirements from the LEA's 2024 and 2025 Compliance Orders related to addressing odors:

- As of October 17, 2025, Chiquita has installed approximately 655,140 square feet of the EVOH geomembrane cover.

More detailed information on Chiquita's implementation of the LEA's 2024 and 2025 Compliance Orders is available on Chiquita's website.

Department of Toxic Substances Control Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order: On April 2, 2025, Chiquita received an Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order dated April 1, 2025 ("ISE Order") from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC") requiring Chiquita to engage in three removal actions designed to further mitigate the reaction. Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirements from the DTSC ISE Order related to addressing odors:

- On October 3, 2025, Chiquita submitted a revised draft Removal Action Workplan ("RAW") for the extension of covered area.

More detailed information on Chiquita's implementation of the DTSC ISE Order is available on Chiquita's website.

Enhanced community air monitoring program: As described in prior reports, Chiquita has enhanced its current air monitoring program in coordination with the County Department of Public Health. Data and reports can be found on Chiquita's Odor Mitigation website. The most recent report was submitted on October 21, 2025. Chiquita has also established a Chiquita Canyon Landfill Community Air Monitoring Program Webpage: <https://chiquitacanyon.com/reports/community-air-monitoring-program/>. This webpage contains

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the most recent 1-hour average data for hydrogen sulfide and methane, as well as the average wind speed and direction for the same time period, for twelve community air monitoring stations.

South Coast AQMD NOV P80524 – Explanation and Corrective Action

A discussion of the South Coast AQMD NOV P80524, along with corrective actions taken by Chiquita in response to the NOV, is provided below.

Explanation

On September 25, 2025, Chiquita received an NOV dated August 15, 2025 from South Coast AQMD alleging violations of California Health & Safety Code Sections 3002(c)(1) and 42401, Sections D (Permit 3917) and K of the Title V Permit, and Stipulated Order Conditions 8, 12 and 15. The NOV specifically alleges: (1) “Failure to maintain construction spoils in a moist condition”; (2) “Failure to comply with all regulatory requirements and all permit conditions”; and (3) “Failure to comply with all conditions in Respondent’s currently operative landfill gas collection system permit”.

Corrective Action

Chiquita is evaluating the alleged violations and will provide further explanation in follow-up reporting.

Please contact me should you have any questions about this report.

Sincerely,

Kate Logan

Kate Logan
Reginal Engineer
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Attachment: A – South Coast AQMD Rule 402 and California Health & Safety Code § 41700 NOVs
B – South Coast AQMD NOV P80524

cc: Karlo Manalo, Public Works
Steven Jareb, Department of Regional Planning
Alex Garcia, Department of Regional Planning
Phillip Chen, Department of Regional Planning

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Mark Como, Department of Public Health
Karen Gork, Department of Public Health
John Perkey, Chiquita Canyon, LLC
Amanda Froman, Chiquita Canyon, LLC

ATTACHMENT A



South Coast Air Quality Management District
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
9	25	25

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		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: Christina Ojeda	Date Notice Served: 9-25-25
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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Month: 10	Day: 3	Year: 2025

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
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Served To: Steve Cassab	Phone: 661.371.9214	Served By: Alexey Solomon	Date Notice Served: 10-3-2025
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Facility Name CHUQUITA CANYON LANDFILL		Facility ID# 119219	State 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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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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DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
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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 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>10/8/2025</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</u> @ aqmd.gov

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Served To: Steve Cassolo	Phone: 661-371-9214	Served By: Daniel Rosas	Date Notice Served: 10/09/2025
Title: District manager	Email: steve.cassolo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2080 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: drozas@aqmd.gov

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Facility Name:	Chiquita Canyon LLC	Facility ID#	119219	Sector	VB
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Title:	District Manager	Email:	steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-3008 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email:	tgutierrez@aqmd.gov
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
10	21	2025

Facility Name CHIKUITA CANYON LANDFILL		Permit No. 119219	Owner VB
Location Address 29201 HENRY MAYO DRIVE	City CASTAK	Zip 91384	
Shipping Address 29201 HENRY MAYO DRIVE	City CASTAIC	Zip 91384	

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1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR	Rule 402			FOR DISCHARGING SUCH QUANTITIES OF AIR CONTAMINANTS TO CAUSE INJURY, DETRIMENT, NUISANCE OR ANNOYANCE TO A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF PERSONS
2	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR	CH&SC 41700			FOR DISCHARGING SUCH QUANTITIES OF AIR CONTAMINANTS TO CAUSE INJURY, DETRIMENT, NUISANCE OR ANNOYANCE
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Issued To: STEVE CASSULO		Phone: 661-371-9214		Issued By: HUGO CAMPOS		Date Issued/Forwarded: 10/21/2025	
Title: DISTRICT MANAGER		Email: steve.ca@wasteconnection.com		Phone No.: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2110 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-		Email: hcampos @ aqmd.gov	

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
10	22	2025

Facility Name:	Chiquita Canyon Landfill	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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1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR	402			For discharging such quantities of air contaminants to cause injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to a considerable number of persons.
2	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR	41700			
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Served To:	Steve Cassulo	Phone:	661-371-9214	Served By:	Gerardo Vergara	Date Notice Served:	10/23/2025
Title:	District Manager	Email:	steven.cassulo@wasterconnections.com	Phone No:	<input type="checkbox"/> 909-396- <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email:	gvergara@aqmd.gov

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DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
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Facility Name: Chiguita Canyon Landfill		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: 661-371-9714	Served By: Daniel Rosas	Date Notice Served: 10/24/2025
Title: District Manager	Email: steve.ca@wasteconnection.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2080 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: drosas@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
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Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		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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1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR	3002(c)(1)	Title V Section D Permit 3917	12	Failure to maintain construction spoils in a moist condition
2	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR	3002(c)(1)	Title V Section K	8	Failure to comply with all regulatory requirements and permit terms and conditions
3	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR	42401	Order for Abatement Case No. 6177-4	15	Failure to comply with all conditions in Respondent's currently operative landfill gas collection system permit
4	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR				
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Served To: Steve Cassulo		Phone: 661-371-9214	Served By: Laurance B. Israel	Date Notice Served: 9-25-2025
Title: District Manager	Email: steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2370	Email: lisrael@aqmd.gov	

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What is a Notice of Violation?

A Notice of Violation is issued by an SCAQMD Air Quality Inspector to inform a business that a failure to comply with one or more applicable federal, state, and/or local (SCAQMD) air pollution rules and regulations or legal requirements is being alleged.

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>.

During a hearing for a variance, you may be represented either by yourself or by your attorney or consultant. You will have the opportunity to present evidence and testimony, and to cross-examine any SCAQMD witness.

If you fail to comply with any order of the Hearing Board, you may be subject to additional civil or criminal penalties set forth in California Health & Safety Code §§ 42400 *et seq.* and 42402 *et seq.*

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.**

If the Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program fails to result in a settlement, your Notice of Violation may be referred to an SCAQMD attorney and handled under the procedures for Civil Prosecution or resolved through a Small Claims Court.

- **Civil Prosecution**

If your case is handled as a civil matter, it will be reviewed by an attorney from the SCAQMD General Counsel's office, who will typically make first contact with you through a letter that asks for information about your case. If the allegations in the Notice of Violation cannot be informally resolved, the SCAQMD is authorized to file a civil lawsuit in court to recover civil penalties. In cases involving serious harm or danger, however, SCAQMD may immediately commence a legal action for civil penalties and a court-ordered injunction. A **mandatory injunction** is a court order compelling a person and/or company to take specific action. A **prohibitory injunction** is a court order compelling a person and/or company to refrain from taking a specific action. Injunctions, which may even lead to shutting down a business, may be sought by SCAQMD to prevent continuing or serious violations or damages from occurring.

- **Criminal Prosecution**

If SCAQMD determines that criminal prosecution is appropriate, the case will be referred to the appropriate state or federal law enforcement agency. That agency will determine if criminal prosecution is warranted.

Civil and Criminal Penalties

Penalties are determined by California Health & Safety Code §§ 42400 *et seq.* and 42402 *et seq.*

Available Resources

You can obtain SCAQMD Rules, permit application forms, and detailed information about SCAQMD and the Hearing Board using the resources provided below:

Contact Numbers	Useful Links
General Information:	
SCAQMD Headquarters General Number (909) 396-2218	About SCAQMD http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about
General Counsel's Office (909) 396-3400	Enforcement Authority http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/authority/enforcement
	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