



November 17, 2025

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, California 90013
ATTN: Information Technology Unit

**Subject: Leachate Spill Report
Chiquita Canyon Landfill
File No. 67-020**

Out of an abundance of caution and in an effort to be transparent, Chiquita Canyon, LLC (“Chiquita”) voluntarily provides the following information regarding an incident that occurred on November 10, 2025 at the Chiquita Canyon Landfill (the “Landfill”), during which no more than one (1) gallon of characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with the leachate collection manifold tanks spilled outside of the Landfill’s footprint. No liquid reached the stormwater channel or either sedimentation basin. The volume of the spill is a conservative estimate based on visual observation by Chiquita staff. Chiquita maintains appropriate response materials, including fully stocked spill kits, and has trained staff on site to respond to spills and leaks to prevent liquids from entering the stormwater system.

i. Map - A map showing the location(s) of leakage.

The spill occurred at outbound scale near the scale house – as depicted in Attachment A.

ii. Flow rate - An estimate of the flow rate.

The spill had a low flow rate.

iii. Description - A description of the nature of the discharge (e.g., all pertinent observations and analyses).

On November 10, 2025, to the best of Chiquita’s knowledge, a third-party haul truck driver unknowingly spilled liquid on the outbound scale while exiting the Landfill. The spilled liquid was discovered by another third-party driver at approximately 3:55 a.m. The liquid that spilled was associated with tanks LCM09 and LCM10 and had a manifest number of CCL005940-M. Chiquita attributes this spill to driver error. The liquid was dark brown in color with low viscosity and Chiquita believes it travelled as a light trickle.

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iv. Location – Location of sample(s) collected for laboratory analysis, as appropriate.

No sampling of this spill was conducted.

v. Corrective measures – approved (or proposed for consideration) by the Regional Board Executive Officer.

Upon discovering the spill, Chiquita personnel promptly applied absorbent to the impacted area. Chiquita personnel then removed the soiled absorbent and placed it into a container used for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 2 hours.

To prevent similar spills from occurring in the future, Chiquita personnel had a discussion with the third-party truck driver regarding the spilled liquid and proper truck operations while on site.

If you should have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (661) 257-3655.

Sincerely,
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

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Chiquita Canyon Landfill

Attachments: Attachment A – Map depicting the location of the spill

