



December 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 December 10, 2025 at the Chiquita Canyon Landfill (the “Landfill”), during which approximately ten (10) gallons of characteristically hazardous leachate associated with Group B spilled from a hose. Liquid from the spill reached the perimeter road but did not reach the stormwater channel or either stormwater 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 in grid 220 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).**

At approximately 9:30 a.m. on December 10, 2025, Chiquita discovered a spill in grid 220 of the Landfill. Based on Chiquita’s current knowledge, it appears that the leachate spilled while a third-party contractor was disconnecting the flexible connection between the vacuum system and a wellhead. This spill is attributed to contractor error. The liquid was dark brown in color, with a low viscosity, and travelled with a steady, low flow rate.

**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, the third-party contractor reconnected the hose to stop the flow of liquid on the vacuum line. Chiquita then removed the impacted soil from the area and placed it into a container for proper disposal. Fresh soil was then added to the area. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately one hour.

Additionally, Chiquita is taking steps to prevent a similar spill from occurring in the future. Chiquita personnel discussed this event with the third-party contractor. Chiquita also temporarily repaired the line and on December 12, 2025, it completed the final repair by replacing the flex hose with hard piping.

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



