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Subject: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – Geosynthetic Cover – Mitigation Measure 4.1

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Attachments: [CCLF Reaction Area _Reactive Wells_2025-01-02.pdf](#) [050 2026-01-05 Milestone 2B Chiquita Canyon LF Isopach_December 2025.pdf](#) [026-01-09 Figure 1 EVOH Location-Layout\(1.2\).pdf](#)

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Below is Chiquita's weekly update on the status of the installation of the 60-mil EVOH/HDPE geomembrane cover at the Chiquita Canyon Landfill, in accordance with Mitigation Measure 4.1 of the LEA's Compliance Order issued May 1, 2025.

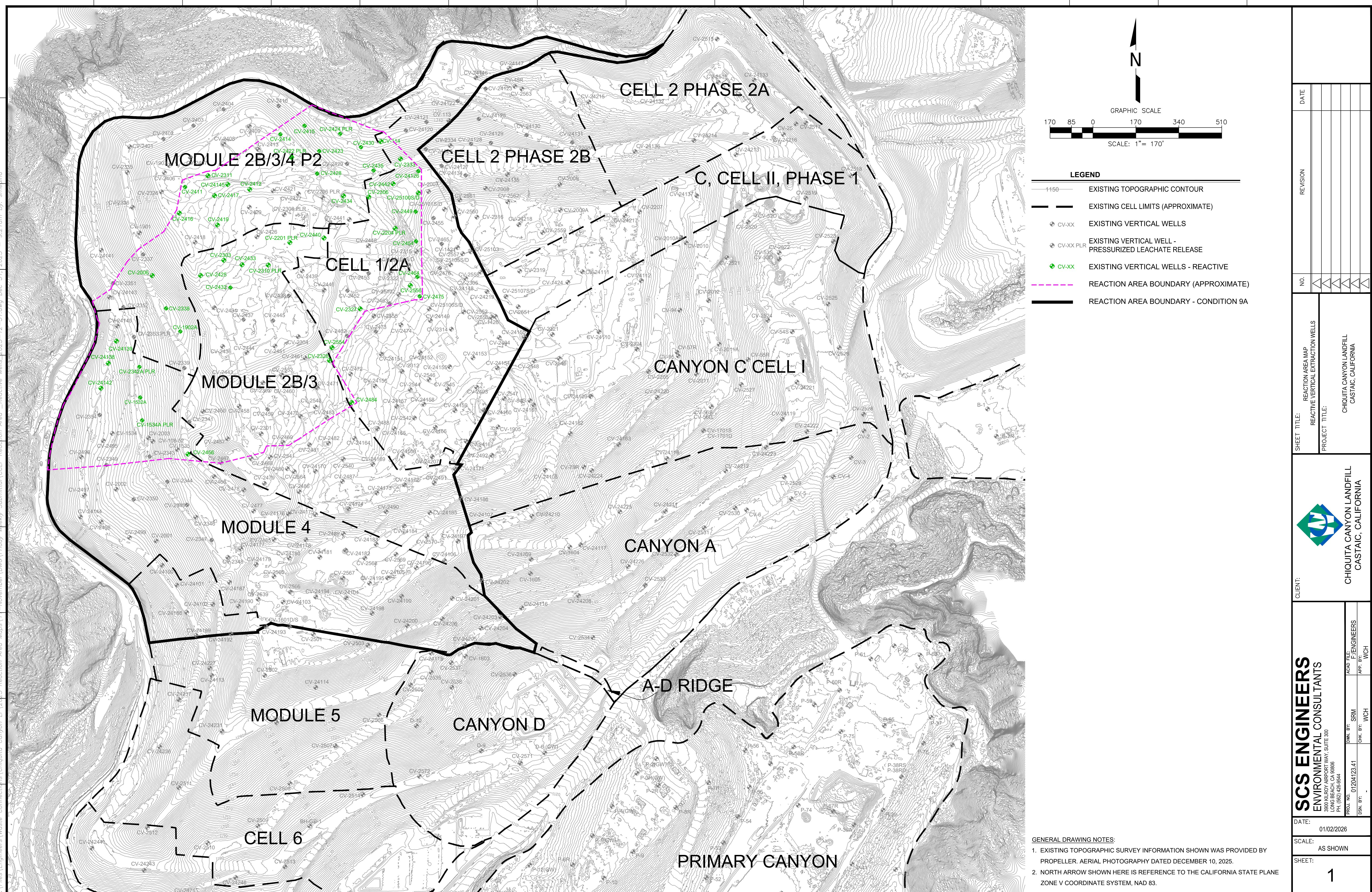
As of January 2, 2026, D&E, on behalf of Chiquita, has installed approximately 781,783 square feet of tan 60-mil EVOH/HDPE geomembrane cover. Wet weather conditions during the week of December 29, 2025, along with the New Year's Day holiday, prevented deployment of additional EVOH/HDPE geomembrane cover. Work instead focused on repairs and detailing of existing panels, including boot fabrication, patching, extrusion welding, and re-seaming, as needed. Chiquita anticipates that D&E will resume deployment of the EVOH/HDPE geomembrane cover during the week of January 12, 2026.

The attached site map shows the approximate extent of geomembrane cover installed as of Friday, January 2, 2026, as well as the geomembrane coverage described in the revised draft workplan for extension of the geomembrane cover area submitted to the LEA, the US EPA, and DTSC on October 3, 2025. Also attached to this submission are the December 2025 monthly isopach map and a figure identifying wells showing signs of reaction as of January 2, 2026. Due to technical limitations, we are currently unable to create one figure including all of this data.

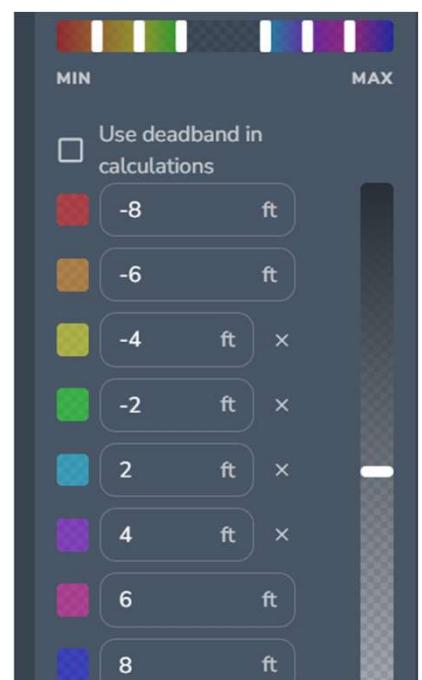
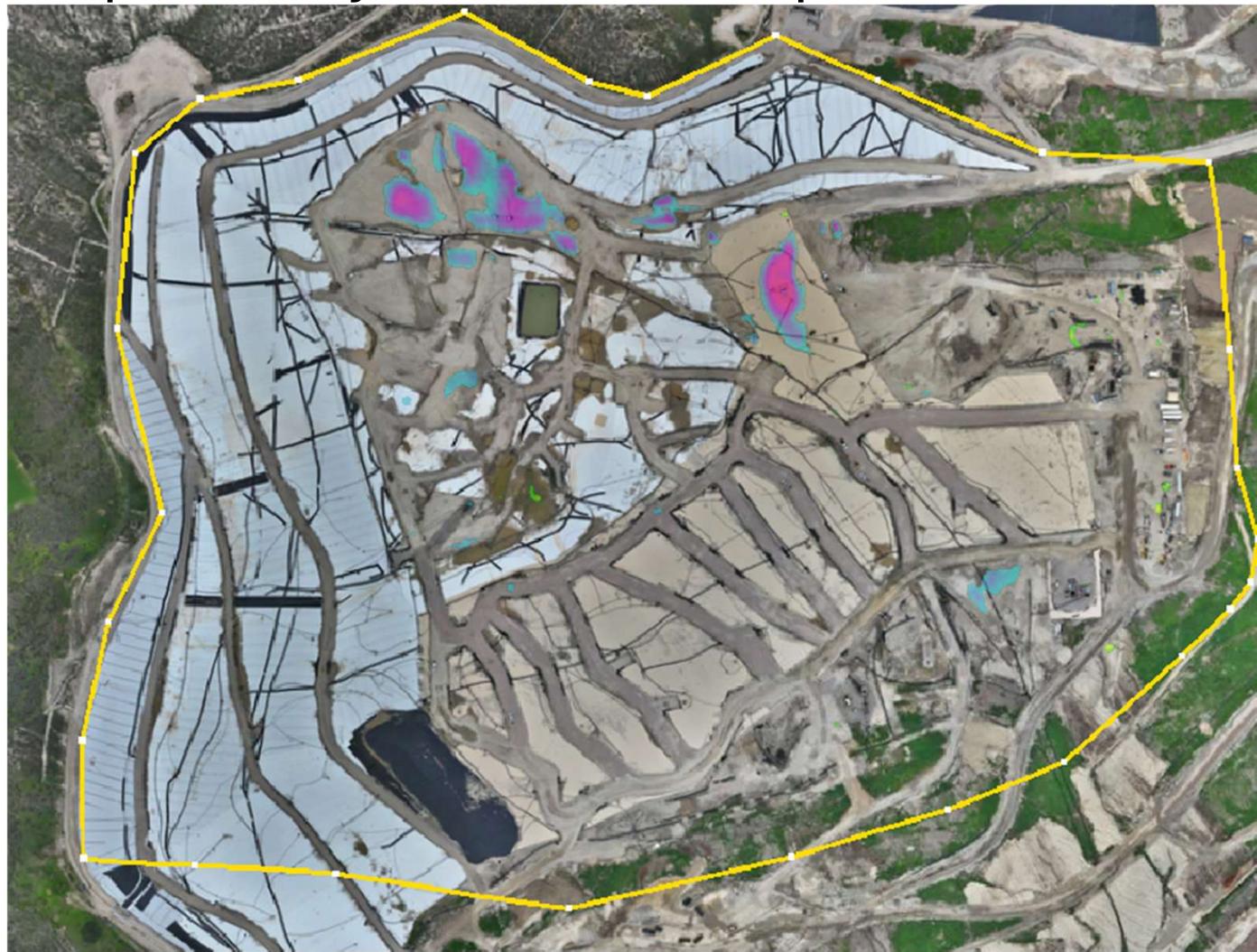
Additionally, during the week of December 29, 2025, Chiquita continued preparing an area known as "the bowl" for deployment of the EVOH/HDPE geomembrane cover. The "bowl" is currently covered with 30-mil HDPE geomembrane cover. Once the preparation work is complete, Chiquita will replace portions of the existing 30-mil HDPE geomembrane cover with 60-mil EVOH/HDPE geomembrane cover. As part of the preparation work, as of January 2, 2026, Chiquita has placed a total of approximately 12,973 cubic yards of soil in grids 178, 184, and 185, as shown in the attached map. Soil depths vary across the area, ranging from approximately 0.5 to 4 feet. Chiquita is replacing the existing 30-mil HDPE geomembrane cover in these areas to address the observed discoloration.

Thanks,

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Chiquita Canyon Landfill - Isopach



December 30, 2025 Survey Image. December 3, 2025 vs. December 30, 2025



NOTE:

1. EXISTING GEOMEMBRANE DEPLOYMENT AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 48.3 ACRES.
2. EXISTING GEOMEMBRANE IS 30-MIL HDPE, EXCEPT FOR 1.3 ACRES OF 40-MIL HDPE.
3. EACH PROPOSED DEPLOYMENT AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 5 ACRES.
4. NEW GEOMEMBRANE WILL BE 60-MIL HDPE WITH AN INTERNAL CORE EVOH RESIN BARRIER.

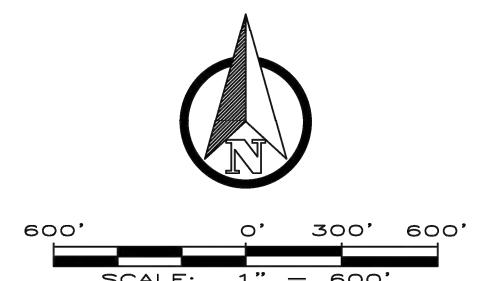


FIGURE 1

APPROXIMATE LIMITS OF
EVOH GEOMEMBRANE
CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL
CASTAIC, CA

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