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Attachments: [CCLF Reaction Area _Reactive Wells_2026-01-09.pdf](#) [050 2026-01-05 Milestone 2B Chiquita Canyon LF Isopach_December 2025.pdf](#) [M22.1077-CCL-EVOH-FIG 1-\(2026-01-16\)-FIG 1.pdf](#)

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 9, 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 January 5, 2026 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. D&E resumed 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 9, 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 9, 2026. Due to technical limitations, we are currently unable to create one figure including all of this data.

Additionally, during the week of January 5, 2026, 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, between January 7 and January 14, 2026, Chiquita placed approximately 4,146 cubic yards of soil in the bowl area, and after further review, Chiquita confirmed that it also placed an additional 2,102 cubic yards of soil between December 30, 2025 and January 6, 2026. In total, as of January 14, 2026, Chiquita has placed a total of approximately 19,221 cubic yards of soil in grids 172, 173, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 184, and 185, as shown in the attached map. Soil for this project is being taken from Cell 7. 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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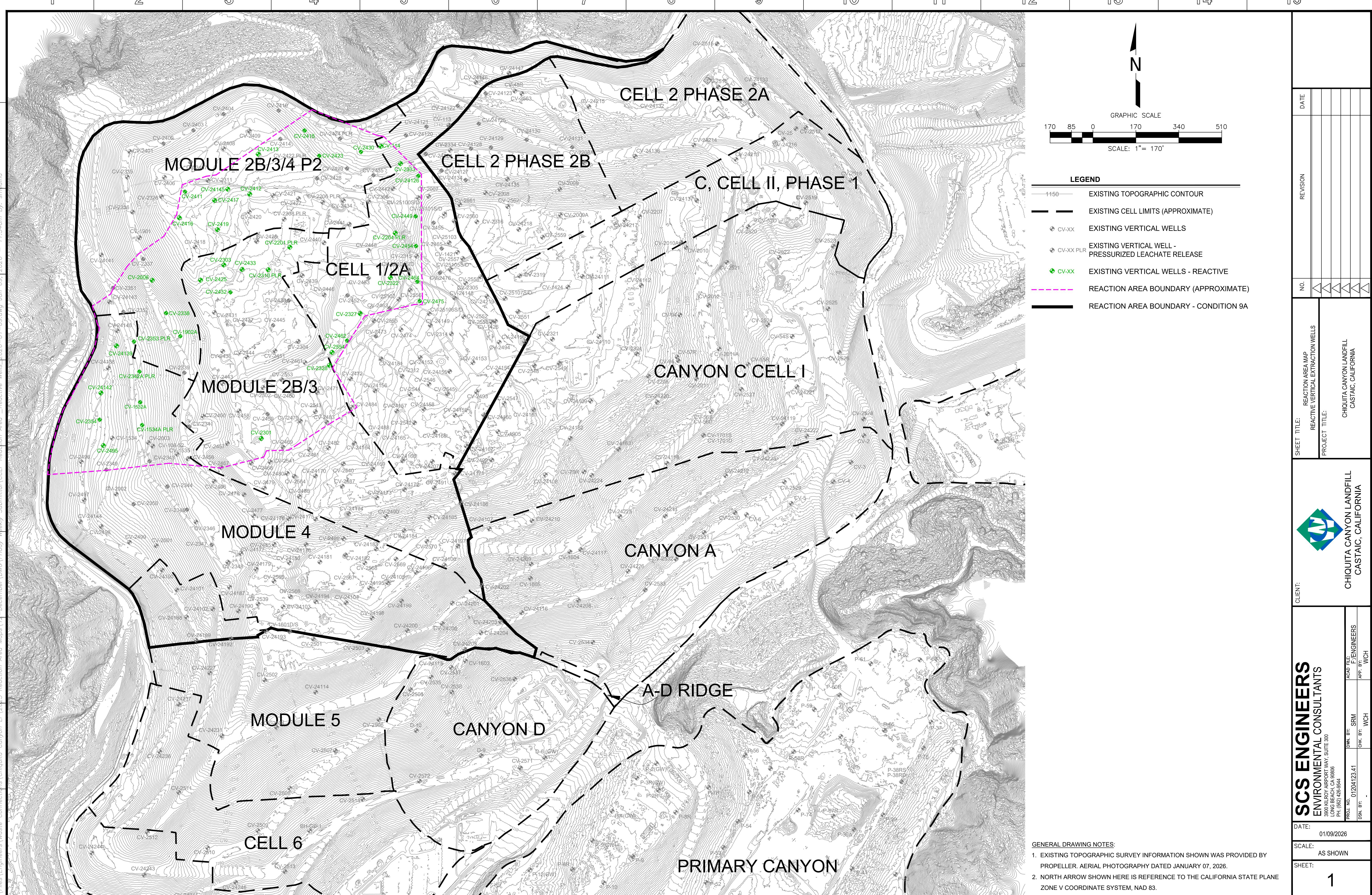


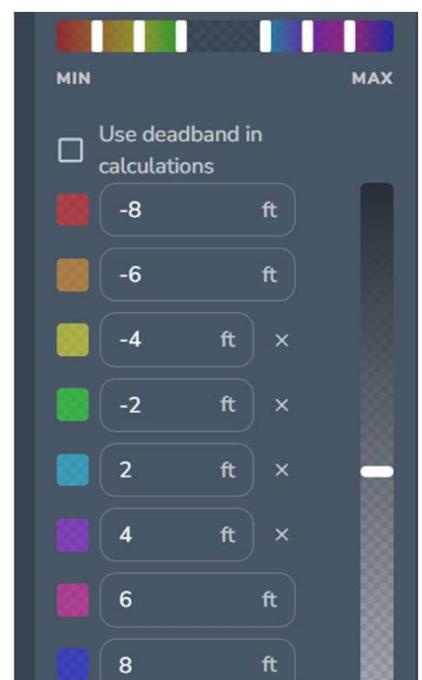
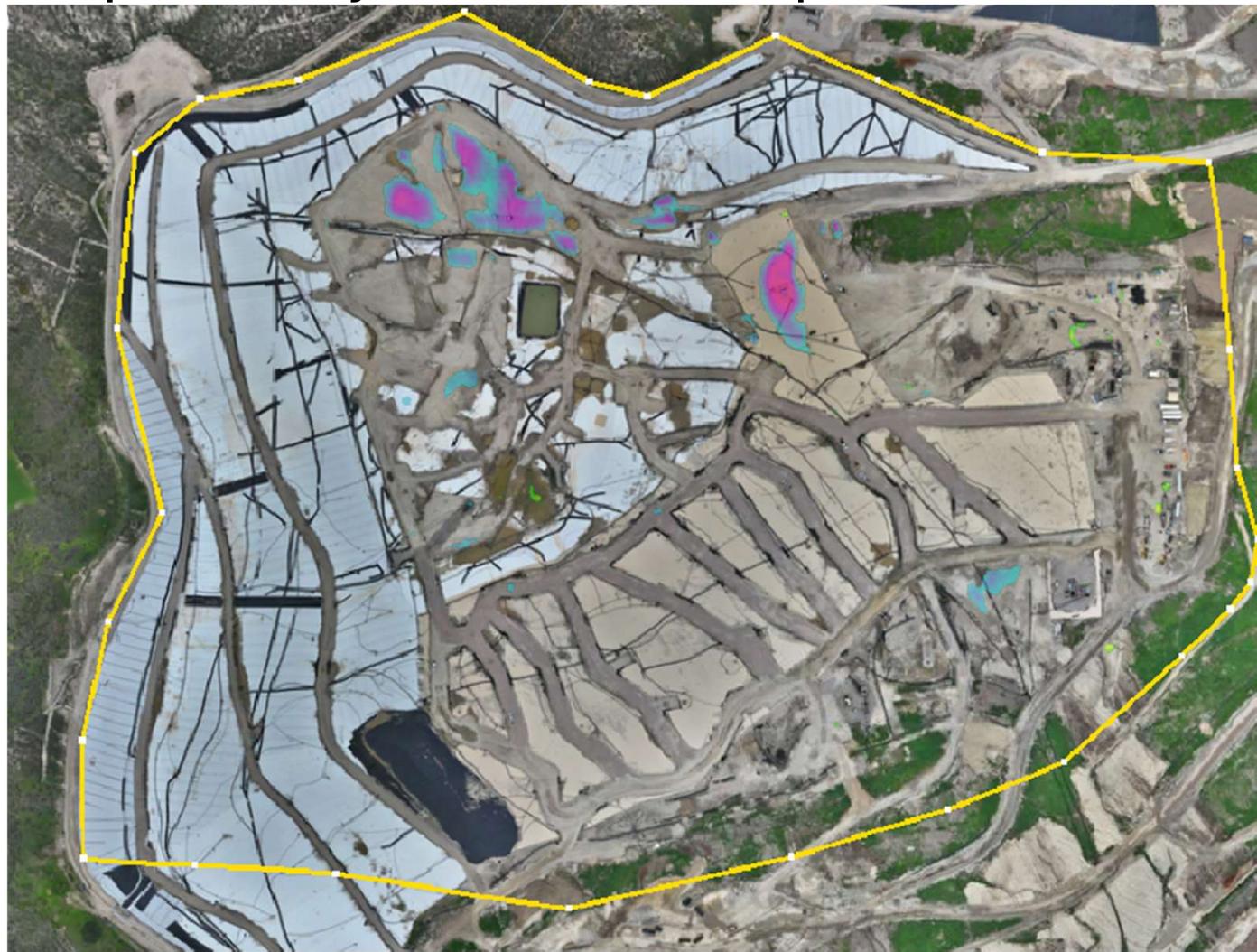


FIGURE 1

APPROXIMATE LIMITS OF EVOH GEOMEMBRANE
CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL
CASTAIC, CA

Geo-Logic
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Chiquita Canyon Landfill - Isopach



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