



January 14, 2026

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 Leak 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 January 8, 2026 at the Chiquita Canyon Landfill, during which no more than ten (10) gallons of treated leachate associated with tank number L13-80, (manifest number CCL01371-A) leaked from the valve of a third-party tanker truck onto the outbound scale. No liquid from the leak reached the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin. The volume of the leak 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 leak occurred at the outbound scale – as depicted in Attachment A.

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

The leak had a low flow rate.

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

On January 8, 2026, at approximately 3:00 a.m., to the best of Chiquita’s knowledge, a weld on the top of the third-party tanker trailer failed. Chiquita attributes this leak to third-party equipment malfunction. The liquid from the leak was dark brown in color with low viscosity, and traveled as a light trickle.

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

No sampling of this leak was conducted.

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

Upon discovering the leak, Chiquita personnel promptly applied absorbent to the area impacted by the leak. Chiquita personnel promptly removed the soiled absorbent and placed it into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 1 hour.

To prevent similar leaks from occurring in the future, Chiquita personnel will continue to walk around each third-party tanker trailer at the end of each filling.

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 leak

