



CHIQUITA CANYON
A Waste Connections Company

February 13, 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 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 a spill that occurred on February 7, 2026 at the Chiquita Canyon Landfill, during which approximately fifteen (15) gallons of liquid from the East Basin spilled from a truck in the process of being filled. Approximately thirteen (13) gallons of the liquid spilled onto Chiquita’s property and approximately two (2) gallons spilled onto the asphalt of the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) property. 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 near the East Basin – 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 8:50 p.m. on February 7, 2026, liquid from the East Basin spilled as a result of a third-party truck driver not properly depressurizing his truck before the filling process began. The liquid was dark brown in color, with a low viscosity, and had a low flow rate.

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

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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, personnel immediately turned off the pump that was being used to fill the third-party truck with liquid and applied absorbent to the impacted area. As some of the liquid reached the USPS property, Chiquita also notified USPS of the spill. The soiled absorbent and impacted soil were removed and placed into a container for proper disposal. As a precaution, Chiquita pressure washed the USPS property while applying vacuum to ensure the collection of all wash water. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 1.5 hours.

Additionally, Chiquita is taking steps to prevent similar spills from occurring in the future. Chiquita has also communicated to its trucking broker that the driver is no longer permitted at the facility.

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

Sincerely,
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Matt Breuer
Region Environmental Manager
Chiquita Canyon Landfill

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

