



# Monthly Community Meeting

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026

6:00 - 7:00 PM

# Using the Zoom Platform

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At the conclusion of our meeting, you will have the opportunity to speak as well.

To do this:

- At the bottom of your Zoom screen, you will see a raise hand option.
- Please click “Raise Hand”.
- We will call on you and unmute you once it is your turn.

# How to Contact Chiquita

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(661) 257-3655: Business Hours

- Monday to Friday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday: 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

(877) 263-2561: After Hours (*Bilingual Operators*)

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# Purpose of This Meeting

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Pursuant to the Stipulated Order for Abatement, Chiquita will host a public one-hour community meeting once each calendar month following a month in which Chiquita receives three or more Rule 402 notices of violation from SCAQMD. During each meeting, Chiquita will provide updates with regards to implementation of the Order and make time available for public comment on matters related to the Landfill. The meeting date, time and format (in-person or virtual) will be announced via Chiquita's website and will also be sent via email to everyone who has signed up for email notifications on Chiquita's website. The announcement will include a link and dial-in information to the virtual platform used to conduct the meeting, or if the meeting is in-person, the location of the meeting. All meetings held in person will adhere to all applicable public health guidelines and will take place within the Val Verde community.

# This Month's Agenda

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Chiquita will be giving an update on the following items tonight:

- Stormwater and Groundwater Reporting
- Flare Downtime and Thermal Oxidizer Flames
- Operational Improvements
- Implementation of the DTSC Order





# East Basin

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# Zeeco Thermal Oxidizer

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# Operational Updates

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- 315 vertical LFG extraction wells installed since December 6, 2023
- 40 additional temperature probes installed since February 26, 2024
- 138 pumps installed and operating since February 2022
- Flare 4 Permit – **Waiting on Regulatory Approval**



# Implementation of DTSC Order

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## Geosynthetic Cover Extension Work Plan

Revised draft submitted October 3

Received comments from EPA January 13; met with EPA January 30 and February 6 to discuss the requested updates

Work proceeds: Approximately 23.6 acres installed

## Tank Farm 9 Work Plan

Revised draft submitted September 19; awaiting comments from DTSC; LEA comments received November 20

No approved work plan

Work completed: Tank Farm 9 has been fully relocated

## Vertical Barrier

Elected to pursue alternatives November 21

Met with DTSC to discuss proposed alternative on January 30

Preparing an alternatives workplan for submittal to DTSC by March 30

# Public Comment/Questions

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Each speaker will be allotted 3 minutes for public comment/questions. The time allotted may increase and/or decrease based on the number of participants to ensure everyone has enough time to speak.

At the bottom of your Zoom screen, you will see a raise hand option. Please click “Raise Hand” if you wish to speak.

When called upon, state your full name and begin speaking.

We ask that you complete your comments/questions and then we will engage in responding.

The Chiquita team will do its best to respond to your comments/questions. Certain questions may be addressed at our next meeting.

# Thank You for Joining

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You have joined our monthly Community Meeting.

Chiquita's presentation has concluded. However, if you have any questions, please use the "Raise Hand" feature if you would like to ask a question and/or make a comment.

- At the bottom of your Zoom screen, you will see a raise hand option. Please click "Raise Hand" if you wish to speak.

Our team will be available until 7:00 PM.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, **March 19, 2026**, at 6:00 PM. Login details and more information can be found on the "Odor Mitigation" tab of our website: [www.chiquitacanyon.com](http://www.chiquitacanyon.com).

You can also email [info@chiquitacanyon.com](mailto:info@chiquitacanyon.com) to be added to our email list.