



CHIQUITA CANYON

A Waste Connections Company

March 3, 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 24, 2026 at the Chiquita Canyon Landfill, during which approximately 0.5 gallons of presumed characteristically hazardous leachate spilled onto the perimeter road just north of grid 21. Liquid spilled outside of the landfill’s footprint but did not reach the stormwater channel or either stormwater basin. 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 on the perimeter road just north of grid 21 – 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 10:40 a.m. on February 24, 2026, residual presumed characteristically hazardous leachate in a pipe spilled while a contractor was transporting the pipe to the landfill’s laydown yard. Chiquita attributes this spill to third-party contractor error. Because of the nature of this spill, Chiquita is unable to determine the exact group association of the liquid. The liquid was dark brown in color, with a low viscosity, and had a low flow rate.

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

No sampling of this spill was conducted.

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

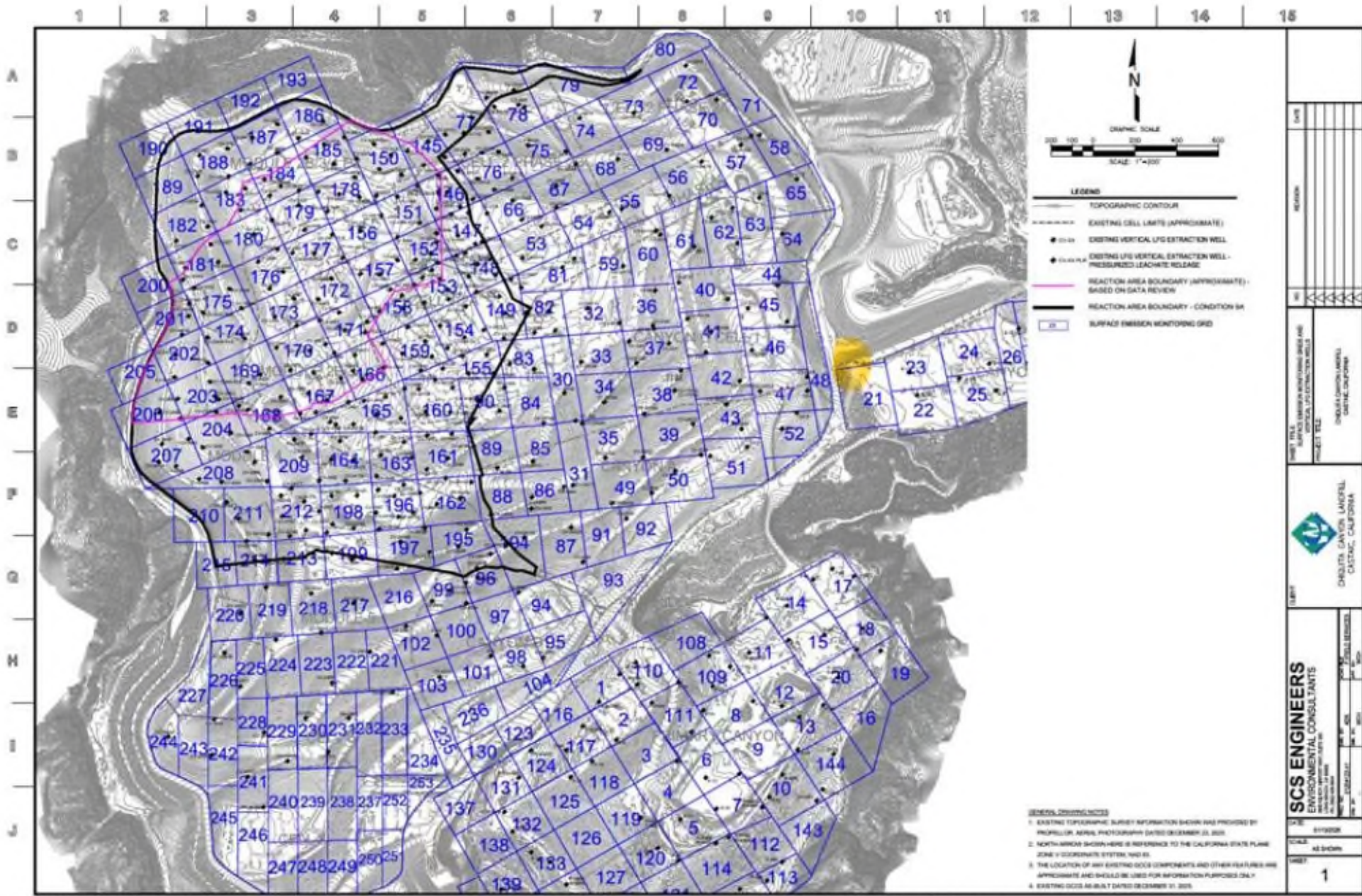
Upon discovering the spill, Chiquita promptly applied absorbent to the affected area. Chiquita then removed the soiled absorbent and placed it into a container for proper disposal. The affected soil was also collected and placed into a container for proper disposal. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 5 minutes. Chiquita also discussed with the relevant third-party contractor proper handling and transport procedures for pipes with the potential to contain residual liquids.

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



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