



**CHIQUITA CANYON**  
*A Waste Connections Company*

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***Via E-Mail***

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**Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC's Weekly Report on the Documentation and Tracking of Cover Issues**

Dear Ms. Gork:

In accordance with the Local Enforcement Agency's ("LEA") May 2, 2024 letter approving Chiquita's April 16, 2024 Second Revised Written Plan for Documenting and Tracking Cover Issues ("Second Revised Written Plan"), the LEA's May 29, 2024 letter, and the LEA's June 6, 2024 Compliance Order, Chiquita presents the enclosed report for documenting and tracking cover issues for the week of March 16, 2026 to March 21, 2026.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Regards,

Matt Breuer  
Region Environmental Manager  
Chiquita Canyon

Attachment: March 24, 2026 Weekly Cover Issues Report

cc: Mark Como, Department of Public Health  
Eric Morofuji, Department of Public Health

# **Fissures and Tension Cracks**

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

16 Mar 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

**Conducted on**

16 Mar 2026 9:53 AM PDT

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**Prepared by**

Tom Roe

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**Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks**

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 160



Photo 1

Instability

**Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

17 Mar 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

**Conducted on**

17 Mar 2026 10:51 AM PDT

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**Prepared by**

Tom Roe

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**Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks**

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**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 164



Photo 1

Instability

**Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

18 Mar 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

**Conducted on**

18 Mar 2026 9:51 AM PDT

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**Prepared by**

Tom Roe

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**Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks**

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**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 164



Photo 1

Instability

**Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

19 Mar 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

**Conducted on**

19 Mar 2026 7:12 AM PDT

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**Prepared by**

John Boucher

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## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

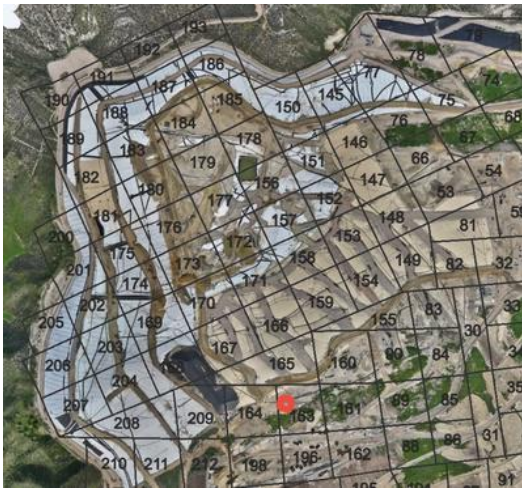
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks  
1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



Grid Location

168

Date and Time Found

19 Mar 2026 10:07 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

**Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)** 13ft

**Horizontal Offset (width)** Extra Small <0.5 in width

**Vertical Offset (height)** Extra small <0.5" in height

**Orientation (direction)** E to W

**Location** Castaic CA 91384  
United States  
(34.43277873004253,  
-118.648081300928)

**Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed** Yes



Photo 5

**Date and time of repairs** 19 Mar 2026 11:45 AM PDT

**Description of repairs** Cracks were track walked.

Instability

**Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

20 Mar 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

**Conducted on**

20 Mar 2026 7:11 AM PDT

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**Prepared by**

John Boucher

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## Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 164



Photo 1

Instability

**Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?**

No

# 4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

21 Mar 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

**Conducted on**

21 Mar 2026 7:30 AM PDT

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**Prepared by**

John Boucher

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**Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks**

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1

**Fissure or Tension Crack Found?**

No

Grid 196



Photo 1

Instability

**Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?**

No

# **Settlement**

**The bi-weekly drone flyover was not conducted this week. The drone data from the next flyover event will be included in the next weekly report.**

# **Geosynthetic Cover**

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

16 Mar 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

**Flagged items**

0

**Conducted on**

16 Mar 2026 10:17 AM PDT

**Prepared by**

Tom Roe

**Identification of Issues**

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

**Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?**

Yes

**Date and Time Issue Found**

16 Mar 2026 12:20 PM PDT

**Grid Location**



**Grid Number**

203

**Take photo of identified issues**



Photo 1



Photo 2

**Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired**

A few tears in liner need to be patched and extrusion welded.

**Take photo of repair**



Photo 3



Photo 4

**Description of repair work**

Tears taped and sandbagged upon discovery and later patched and extrusion welded.

**Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)**

16 Mar 2026 12:26 PM PDT

**Are further permanent repairs required?**

No

**Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)**

16 Mar 2026 1:41 PM PDT

Instability under the cover

**Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?**

No

**Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?**

No

**Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?**

No

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

17 Mar 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

<b>Flagged items</b>	0
<b>Conducted on</b>	17 Mar 2026 1:03 PM PDT
<b>Prepared by</b>	Tom Roe

## Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

18 Mar 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

**Flagged items**

0

**Conducted on**

18 Mar 2026 11:22 AM PDT

**Prepared by**

Tom Roe

## Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

18 Mar 2026 11:15 AM PDT

## Grid Location



Grid Number

150

## Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Small hole in liner needs to be patched and extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 2



Photo 3

**Description of repair work**

Hole sealed with flex tape upon discovery and later patched and extrusion welded.

**Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)**

18 Mar 2026 11:24 AM PDT

**Are further permanent repairs required?**

No

**Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)**

23 Mar 2026 8:58 AM PDT

**Instability under the cover**

**Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?**

No

**Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?**

No

**Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?**

No

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

19 Mar 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

**Flagged items**

0

**Conducted on**

19 Mar 2026 7:12 AM PDT

**Prepared by**

John Boucher

## Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

**Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?**

No

**Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?**

No

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

20 Mar 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

**Flagged items**

0

**Conducted on**

20 Mar 2026 7:11 AM PDT

**Prepared by**

John Boucher

## Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

20 Mar 2026 10:20 AM PDT

## Grid Location



Grid Number

201

## Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Small separation of liner at weld

Take photo of repair



Photo 2



Photo 3

**Description of repair work**

Taped upon discovery and later patched and extrusion welded.

**Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)**

20 Mar 2026 10:43 AM PDT

**Are further permanent repairs required?**

No

**Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)**

23 Mar 2026 9:44 AM PDT

Instability under the cover

**Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?**

No

**Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?**

No

**Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?**

No

# 4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

21 Mar 2026 / John Boucher

Complete

Flagged items

0

Conducted on

21 Mar 2026 7:30 AM PDT

Prepared by

John Boucher

## Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No