



March 26, 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 Seep Report
Chiquita Canyon Landfill
WDRs Order No. R4-2018-0172
File No. 67-020**

Pursuant to MRP No. CI-6231 Section B.3.a, Chiquita Canyon, LLC (“Chiquita”) provides the following information regarding a seep discovered on March 19, 2026, during which approximately 1 cup of characteristically hazardous leachate associated with Group A traveled off the landfill’s liner to the perimeter road. Liquid from the seep did not enter the stormwater channel or reach either sedimentation basin. This is a conservative estimate based on visual observations by Chiquita staff. Chiquita maintains appropriate response materials, including fully stocked spill kits, and has trained staff on site to respond to spills, leaks, and seeps to prevent liquids from entering the stormwater system.

i. Map - A map showing the location(s) of seepage.

The incident occurred on the west side of the landfill, between grids 182 and 200, as indicated in **Attachment A**.

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

The seep had a very low flow rate.

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

On March 19, 2026, at approximately 7:55 a.m., a seep was observed on the west side of the landfill, between grids 182 and 200. Approximately 1 cup of liquid reached the perimeter road but did not reach the stormwater channel or either sedimentation basin. The liquid from the seep was

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contained within a depression and absorbed by the surrounding soil. The liquid from the seep was clear in color with low viscosity and traveled as a very light trickle.

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

No sampling was conducted for this seep.

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

Upon discovery of the seep, Chiquita promptly created a berm and added soil to the area. Chiquita covered the containment area with a liner and sandbags to prevent potential emissions. The seep was not observed during further inspections, but Chiquita continues to monitor the area. Cleanup was completed within approximately 8.5 hours.

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
Environmental Manager
Chiquita Canyon

Attachments: Attachment A – Grid Map of Seep Location

