



CHIQUITA CANYON
A Waste Connections Company

April 1, 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 March 25, 2026, at the Chiquita Canyon Landfill, during which approximately one (1) gallon of characteristically non-hazardous leachate spilled near the scale house. 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 near the spill house– as depicted in **Attachment A**.

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

The spill had a very low flow rate.

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

At approximately 10:45 a.m. on March 25, 2026, a spill of characteristically non-hazardous leachate was discovered near the scale house. No liquid was actively flowing when the spill was discovered. Chiquita has been unable to definitively determine the cause of this spill; however, Chiquita believes a third-party driver inadvertently left a scrubber valve on their tanker truck open, causing the small amount of liquid to spill. Only trucks carrying characteristically non-hazardous leachate were known to be in the area during the applicable time frame. Chiquita attributes this

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spill to third-party driver error. The liquid was dark brown in color, with a low viscosity, and had a very low flow rate.

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. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed within approximately 10 minutes. Chiquita reminded the foreman of the third-party driver's company of the need for situational awareness and to use best efforts to ensure that valves are closed prior to tanker trucks departing tank farms. Chiquita has confirmed that the company has retrained its drivers.

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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