



March 27, 2026

Via E-Mail

Mr. David Nguyen
Los Angeles County Public Works
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Alhambra, CA 91803
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Re: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – Supplemental CUP Condition No. 69 Report

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

Condition 69 of Chiquita Canyon, LLC's ("Chiquita") Conditional Use Permit ("CUP") requires that, upon receiving four Notices of Violation ("NOVs") related to air quality in a given calendar year, Chiquita must submit a report to Los Angeles County Public Works ("PW") within 30 days after the fourth NOV, explaining the NOV and the steps taken to address it. Chiquita must also provide such a report within 30 days of receiving any additional air quality related NOV within the same calendar year.

In 2026, the South Coast Air Quality Management District ("South Coast AQMD") issued Chiquita four NOVs related to air quality, triggering Chiquita's obligation to provide a report under CUP Condition 69. Chiquita submitted the required report on February 19, 2026.

Since the submission of the February 19 report, South Coast AQMD issued Chiquita ten additional NOVs for violations of South Coast AQMD Rule 402 and California Health & Safety Code ("HSC") § 41700 alleged to have occurred since February 25, 2026. Copies of these NOVs are provided in Attachment A.¹

On February 25, 2026, the Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC") issued Chiquita a Summary of Violations ("SOV") for alleged violations of 22 California Code of Regulations ("CCR") § 66262.251 and HSC §§ 25163(a)(1) and 25189.2(b). A copy of this SOV is provided in Attachment B.

¹ The NOV numbers and dates of the alleged violations are as follows: NOV P68896 (February 25, 2026); NOV P95812 (March 2, 2026); NOV P77790 (March 13, 2026); NOV P82737 (March 14, 2026); NOV P82188 (March 20, 2026); NOV P62839 (March 21, 2026); NOV P77873 (March 22, 2026); NOV P75577 (March 25, 2026); NOV P77791 (March 26, 2026); and NOV P68899 (March 27, 2026).

South Coast AQMD Rule 402 NOVs – Explanation and Corrective Action

A discussion of the South Coast AQMD Rule 402 NOVs, along with corrective actions taken by Chiquita in response to the NOVs, is provided below.

Explanation

These NOVs were issued after a South Coast AQMD inspector verified complaints about odors alleged to be coming from the Chiquita Canyon Landfill (“Landfill”). The NOVs are substantively the same as prior NOVs issued by South Coast AQMD that were addressed in Chiquita’s prior CUP Condition 69 reports. The source of the odors is the same as described in those reports: any odors coming from the Chiquita Canyon Landfill are related to an abnormal biotic or abiotic process (also known as a landfill reaction) taking place deep within a lined, but older and inactive portion of the Landfill waste mass.

Corrective Action

Chiquita provided detailed descriptions of corrective actions taken to mitigate the reaction and any odors emanating from the Landfill in its prior CUP Condition 69 reports. While Chiquita does not repeat information provided in the earlier reports in this report, it continues to take the actions listed in those reports. The corrective actions described in this section include only new measures taken since the last update.

South Coast AQMD Stipulated Order: Under the Stipulated Order for Abatement with South Coast AQMD (Case No. 6177-4) issued on September 6, 2023, and modified on January 17, March 21, April 24, August 27, November 13, 2024, April 16, 2025, June 24, 2025, and December 9, 2025 (“Stipulated Order”), Chiquita has implemented the following additional mitigation measures related to addressing odors:

- As of March 16, 2026, Chiquita conducts not less than 50% of all liquid/leachate transfers from stationary leachate storage tanks into leachate tanker trucks, or from leachate tanker trucks into stationary leachate storage tanks, via bottom loading.
- Chiquita is in the process of installing passive liquid and vapor collection receptacles on all air release valves on its liquids piping where liquids and vapors may be exposed or released to the atmosphere. In the meantime, Chiquita is keeping the air release valves closed.
- As of March 20, 2026, Chiquita has a total of 54 pumps operating in vertical landfill gas extraction wells. There are a greater number of pumps offline than usual due in large part to reduced off-site leachate disposal capacity and the ongoing High-Density Polyethylene /Ethylene Vinyl Alcohol (“EVOH/HDPE”) geomembrane cover deployment. Please note that Chiquita has additional pumps in operation in perimeter sumps that are not included in this count.

- As of March 20, 2026, Chiquita has a total of 315 installed and operational vertical landfill gas wells.
- As of March 20, 2026, Chiquita has a total of 40 installed and operational temperature monitoring probes.

Chiquita submits status updates on its compliance with the modified Stipulated Order in its Condition 8 monthly reports to South Coast AQMD. These reports are posted on Chiquita's Odor Mitigation website (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/odor-mitigation/>). More detailed information on Chiquita's implementation of and compliance with the modified Stipulated Order is available on Chiquita's website.

United States Environmental Protection Agency Unilateral Administrative Order: On February 21, 2024, Chiquita received a Unilateral Administrative Order ("UAO") from the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("US EPA") requiring Chiquita to submit workplans for its existing and future efforts to address the reaction and any impacts and conduct additional work to address the reaction. Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirements from the US EPA UAO related to addressing odors:

- On January 13, 2026, Chiquita received comments from US EPA on its draft removal action workplan ("RAW") for the extension of covered area, submitted to US EPA on October 3, 2025. US EPA's comments directed Chiquita to update the draft RAW, revise its cover deployment schedule, and commit to an average cover deployment rate. Chiquita submitted an updated draft RAW to US EPA on February 27, 2026.

More information on Chiquita's implementation of the US EPA UAO is available on Chiquita's website.

Local Enforcement Agency Compliance Orders: On June 6, 2024, the Local Enforcement Agency ("LEA") issued Chiquita a Compliance Order ("2024 Compliance Order"), formalizing CalRecycle-recommended mitigation measures that had previously been imposed by the LEA as well as a few additional requirements. On May 1, 2025, the LEA issued Chiquita another Compliance Order ("2025 Compliance Order"), requiring Chiquita to implement additional mitigation measures to address the reaction. Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirements from the LEA's 2024 and 2025 Compliance Orders related to addressing odors:

- As of March 13, 2026, Chiquita has installed approximately 30.9 acres of the EVOH/HDPE geomembrane cover.

More detailed information on Chiquita's implementation of the LEA's 2024 and 2025 Compliance Orders is available on Chiquita's website.

DTSC Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order: On April 2, 2025, Chiquita received an Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order dated April 1, 2025 ("ISE Order") from DTSC requiring Chiquita to engage in three removal actions

designed to further mitigate the reaction. Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirement from the DTSC ISE Order related to addressing odors:

- On February 20, 2026, Chiquita received comments from DTSC on its draft RAW for the extension of covered area. Chiquita submitted an updated draft cover RAW to DTSC on March 13, 2026.

More detailed information on Chiquita's implementation of the DTSC ISE Order is available on Chiquita's website.

Enhanced community air monitoring program: As described in prior reports, Chiquita has enhanced its current air monitoring program in coordination with the County Department of Public Health. Data and reports can be found on Chiquita's Odor Mitigation website. The most recent reports were submitted on February 20 and March 20, 2026. Chiquita has also established a Chiquita Canyon Landfill Community Air Monitoring Program Webpage: <https://chiquitacanyon.com/reports/community-air-monitoring-program/>. This webpage contains the most recent 1-hour average data for hydrogen sulfide and methane, as well as the average wind speed and direction for the same time period, for twelve community air monitoring stations.

February 25, 2026 DTSC SOV – Explanation and Corrective Action

On February 25, 2026, Chiquita received an SOV from DTSC alleging violations of 22 CCR § 66262.251 and HSC §§ 25163(a)(1) and 25189.2(b). The SOV specifically alleges that Chiquita: (1) "failed to minimize the possibility of a release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents to air, soil or surface water which could threaten human health or the environment"; and (2) "transferred custody of hazardous waste and/or condensate to . . . transporters who did not hold a valid registration issued by DTSC."

Chiquita is continuing to evaluate the alleged violations and can provide further explanation in follow-up reporting as appropriate. On March 6, 2026, Chiquita submitted confirmation that its hazardous waste transporters are registered with DTSC.

Please contact me should you have any questions about this report.

Sincerely,



Kevin Green
District Manager
Chiquita Canyon Landfill

Mr. David Nguyen
Los Angeles County Public Works
March 27, 2026
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Attachment: A – South Coast AQMD Rule 402 and HSC § 41700 NOVs
B – February 25, 2026 DTSC SOV

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ATTACHMENT A



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION

02 25 2026

Facility Name	Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Permit No.	119219	Section	VI3
Location Address	29201 Henry Mayo Dr	City	Castaic	Zip	91334
Business Name	29201 Henry Mayo Dr	City	Castaic	Zip	91334

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	California H&S Code 41700		—	
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			—	
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			—	
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			—	

Sent To	Kevin Green	Phone	661-812-5886	Sent By	Daniel Fosas	Signature Date	02/25/2026
Title	District Manager	Signature	Kevin Green	Phone	909-396-2210	Signature	dfozas
		Signature	WAS COMMUNICATED	Phone	310-233		

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Location Address: <i>29201 Henry Mayo Dr</i>		City: <i>Castaic</i>	Zip: <i>91384</i>
Mailing Address: <i>29201 Henry Mayo Dr</i>		City: <i>Castaic</i>	Zip: <i>91384</i>

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	<i>41700</i>			<i>Discharging such quantities of air contaminants to cause injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to a considerable number of persons</i>
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

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Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive	City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: Same as above	City:	Zip:

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SCAQMD - South Coast Air Quality Management District CH&SC - California Health and Safety Code CCR - California Code of Regulations						☐ In Person ☒ Certified Mail	



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
03	27	2026

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN CITED FOR ONE OR MORE VIOLATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SCAQMD) RULES, STATE LAW OR FEDERAL LAW. IF PROVEN, SUCH VIOLATION(S) MAY RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

EACH DAY A VIOLATION OCCURS MAY BE HANDLED AS A SEPARATE OFFENSE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT ADDITIONAL NOTICES OF VIOLATION ARE ISSUED.

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATIONS

#	Authority*	Code Section or Rule No.	SCAQMD Permit to Operate or CARB Registration No.	Condition No. (If Applicable)	Description of Violation
1	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	Rule 402			For discharging such quantities of air contaminants to cause injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to a considerable number of persons
2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	California H&S Code Sec 41700			
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: Kevin Green	Phone: 661-812-5846	Served By: Daniel Rosas	Date Notice Served: 03/27/2026
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Gavin Newsom
Governor

SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS

On and/or before February 25, 2026, the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), reviewed documentation related to:

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon, LLC; Chiquita Canyon, Inc.; Waste Connections US, Inc.

Facility Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr., Castaic, CA 91384

EPA ID Number: CAL000347030, CAR000381574 **County:** Los Angeles

As a result of DTSC's investigation, DTSC discovered violations of the California Hazardous Waste Control Law (HWCL) and its implementing regulations that are identified on the attached pages. You must correct the following violations within the schedule for compliance for each violation. If you disagree with the alleged violations listed in this Summary of Violations, you must inform DTSC in writing. If additional violations existed or have existed which are not included in this Summary of Violations, such violations, if any, may be the subject of an amended or separate Summary of Violations and DTSC reserves all rights with respect to such violations.

You may request a meeting with DTSC to discuss the investigation or this Summary of Violations. The issuance of this Summary of Violations does not preclude DTSC from taking administrative and/or civil action or from referring the matter for criminal prosecution as a result of the violations identified herein or violations that have not been corrected within the time specified by DTSC. Failure to comply with a schedule for compliance, including without limitation the schedule of compliance in this Summary of Violations, is a violation of the law and is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$70,000 for each day of noncompliance. In addition, a false statement that compliance has been achieved is a violation of the law and is subject to a penalty of up to \$70,000 for each occurrence. DTSC may re-investigate this facility at any time.

Facility Representative Accepting
Summary of Violations

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

DTSC Representative

Name: Erin Neal

Signature: 

Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Date: 2/25/2026



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SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon, LLC; Chiquita Canyon, Inc.; Waste Connections US, Inc. **Date:** 2/25/2026

SECTION I: NON-MINOR VIOLATIONS AND REQUIRED CORRECTIVE ACTION

You must correct the following violations within the specified time frame for each violation.

Violation # 1

Violation Citation:

California Code of Regulations (Cal. Code Regs.), tit. 22, § 66262.251, A large quantity generator shall maintain and operate its facility to minimize the possibility of a fire, explosion, or any unplanned sudden or non-sudden release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents to air, soil, or surface water which could threaten human health or the environment.

Relevant Citation:

Health and Safety Code (HSC) § 25189.2(b), Except as provided in subdivision (c) or (d), a person who violates a provision of this chapter or a permit, rule, regulation, standard, or requirement issued or adopted pursuant to this chapter, is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) for each violation of a separate provision or, for continuing violations, for each day that the violation continues.

Description:

On and/or before February 14, 2026, Chiquita Canyon Landfill (CCL) failed to minimize the possibility of a release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents to air, soil or surface water which could threaten human health or the environment. The accounts of these incidents are described in reports posted on CCL's website (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/odor-mitigation/>) and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) Spill Release Reporting Dashboard (<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/operations/response-operations/fire-rescue/hazardous-materials/spill-release-reporting/>), attached to this Summary of Violations (SOV) as Exhibit A. Additionally, DTSC requested clarification on specific release reports, CCL's responses are attached to this SOV as Exhibit B.



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The individual releases that form the basis for this Violation #1 are attached as counts 1 – 49 in Exhibit C.

Violation Classification:

These are class 1 violations.

Compliance Requirement:

CCL shall operate its facility in a manner that minimizes the possibility of a sudden or non-sudden release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents.

In accordance with DTSC's June 20, 2025 compliance requirement letter, CCL shall continue to send the following agency reports to DTSC: South Coast Air Quality Management District Stipulated Order for Abatement (AQMD SOFA) Condition 27(e) Spill/Leak Reports, AQMD SOFA Condition 27(c) Leachate Inspection Logs, Waterboard 7-Day Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Reports, and Waterboard 30-Day Storm Event Reports.

In lieu of a separate Release Notification to DTSC, to the extent reasonably possible, CCL shall include in these agency reports the following additional information: the estimated release cleanup time and a waste determination identifying if the release is hazardous, treated non-hazardous, or characteristically non-hazardous. If applicable to the release, CCL shall also make good faith efforts to include the tank number, well number, and train identification associated with the release. If photographs are taken for a release, these shall either be included in AQMD's report or provided to DTSC separately within 72 hours of the release. If a release is sampled, all sampling results shall be provided to DTSC within 48 hours of CCL receiving these results.

Violation # 2

Violation Citation:

HSC 25163(a)(1), Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (b) to (f), inclusive, it is unlawful for a person to carry on, or engage in, the transportation of hazardous waste unless the person holds a valid registration issued by the department, and it is unlawful for a person to transfer custody of a hazardous waste to a transporter who does not hold a valid registration issued by the department. A person who holds a valid registration issued by the department pursuant to this section is a registered hazardous waste transporter for purposes of this chapter. A registration issued by the department to a transporter of hazardous waste is not transferable from the person to whom it was issued to any other person.



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Relevant Citation:

HSC § 25189.2(b), Except as provided in subdivision (c) or (d), a person who violates a provision of this chapter or a permit, rule, regulation, standard, or requirement issued or adopted pursuant to this chapter, is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) for each violation of a separate provision or, for continuing violations, for each day that the violation continues.

Description:

On and/or before February 4, 2026, CCL transferred custody of hazardous waste leachate and/or condensate to two transporters who did not hold a valid registration issued by DTSC: Action Resources LLC (EPA ID: ALR000007237) and Action Environmental LLC (EPA ID: ALR000056689).

From February 26, 2024 to February 4, 2026, CCL transferred custody of hazardous waste on at least 2,165 hazardous waste manifests to EPA ID ALR000007237, identified on the manifests as Action Resources Incorporated. The EPA ID ALR000007237 is issued to Action Resources LLC. The hazardous waste transporter registration for Action Resources LLC (DTSC Transporter Registration #6620) expired on June 30, 2023. Action Resources LLC did not hold a valid registration with DTSC as a hazardous waste transporter from February 26, 2024 to February 4, 2026. Action Resources LLC's DTSC transporter registration was reinstated effective February 17, 2026 and expires on February 28, 2027.

From November 4, 2024 to September 18, 2025, CCL transferred custody of hazardous waste on at least 15 hazardous waste manifests to EPA ID ALR000056689, identified on the manifests as Action Environmental LLC. The EPA ID ALR000056689 is issued to Action Environmental LLC. DTSC was unable to locate records of Action Environmental LLC as a registered hazardous waste transporter. Action Environmental LLC did not hold a valid registration with DTSC as a hazardous waste transporter from November 4, 2024 to September 18, 2025.

Violation Classification:

This is a class 1 violation.

Compliance Requirement:

CCL shall discontinue transferring custody of hazardous waste to transporters that do not hold a valid registration issued by DTSC. Within 10 days of this SOV, CCL shall provide confirmation in writing that all transporters used by CCL to transport hazardous



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waste within, into, out of, or through California are DTSC-registered hazardous waste transporters.

DTSC registered transporter database: <https://hwts.dtsc.ca.gov/transporters/>.

SECTION II: OTHER ISSUES/CONCERNS

The following issues/concerns were identified during this investigation. Further research may identify additional violations.

1. Additional releases of leachate and/or condensate have occurred at CCL. These incidents have not been identified as violations at this time; however, DTSC is concerned that these incidents demonstrate general leachate mismanagement on-site. The incidents are described in reports posted on CCL's website (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/odor-mitigation/>) and the CalOES Spill Release Reporting Dashboard (<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/operations/response-operations/fire-rescue/hazardous-materials/spill-release-reporting/>), attached to this SOV as Exhibit D. Additionally, DTSC requested clarification on specific release reports, CCL's responses are attached to this SOV as Exhibit B. These incidents are also summarized in the attached table (Exhibit E).
2. Recent hazardous waste manifests continue to include a phone number that appeared to be assigned to Steve Cassulo. DTSC was notified that Steve Cassulo left his position with Chiquita Canyon as of November 30, 2025. Please ensure that the generator's phone number listed in Item 12 of the hazardous waste manifest is current going forward.
3. On January 23, 2026, DTSC sent a letter of non-compliance regarding Violation #3 of DTSC's SOV issued to CCL on November 18, 2025. The violation was issued for the failure to properly label hazardous waste tanks/containers. CCL has not provided a response to this letter and has not provided adequate documentation to show that it has met the compliance requirement for this violation. DTSC may consider each day that CCL is not in compliance as separate instances of violation in any subsequent enforcement action. DTSC reiterates that CCL must adequately label their hazardous waste and demonstrate to DTSC their return to compliance meets the requirements of 22 CCR §66262.17(a)(5).



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ATTACHMENTS:

Exhibit A: Violation #1 Supporting Documents (contains CalOES reports, CCL's South Coast AQMD Abatement Order reports, and CCL's Los Angeles Water Board reports)

Exhibit B: DTSC Information Requests Regarding Release Notifications

Exhibit C: Table 1 – Violation #1 Counts

Exhibit D: Other Issues/Concerns #1 Supporting Documents (contains CalOES reports, CCL's South Coast AQMD Abatement Order reports, and CCL's Los Angeles Water Board reports)

Exhibit E: Table 2 – Other Issues/Concerns #1 – Incidents

Exhibit F: CCL's Summary of Leachate Leaks and Spills from September 4, 2024 to February 10, 2026