



May 28, 2026

Via E-Mail

Mr. David Nguyen
Los Angeles County Public Works
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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 reports on February 19, March 27, and April 28, 2026.

Since the submission of the April 28 report, South Coast AQMD issued Chiquita eight additional NOVs for violations of South Coast AQMD Rule 402 and California Health & Safety Code ("HSC") § 41700 alleged to have occurred since April 28, 2026.¹ South Coast AQMD also issued Chiquita NOV P81141 for an alleged violation of Rule 402 and HSC § 41700 on April 16, 2026, which was inadvertently omitted from the April 28 report. Copies of these NOVs are provided in Attachment A.

On April 8, 2026, South Coast AQMD issued Chiquita NOV P82513, dated March 28, 2026, for alleged violations of HSC § 43401 and Condition No. 75(f) of the Stipulated Order for Abatement in Case No. 6177-4 ("Stipulated Order"), which was inadvertently omitted from the April 28 report. A copy of this NOV is provided in Attachment B.

¹ The NOV numbers and dates of the alleged violations are as follows: NOV P82412 (April 28, 2026); NOV P75585 (April 29, 2026); NOV P82516 (April 30, 2026); NOV P82200 (May 2, 2026); NOV P83104 (May 8, 2026); NOV P83404 (May 9, 2026); NOV P79278 (May 12, 2026); and NOV P83105 (May 24, 2026).

On May 1, 2026, South Coast AQMD issued Chiquita NOV P82517, dated October 9, 2025, for alleged violations of South Coast AQMD Rules 430(b)(1), 3002(a)(1), and 3002(c)(1); HSC § 42401; Section D, Permit G43917, Condition 14, and Section D, Permit G55163, Conditions 2, 8, 13, and 22(A), and Section K of Chiquita's Title V Permit; and Condition Nos. 15, 22, 25, and 86(c) of the Stipulated Order. A copy of this NOV is provided in Attachment C.

On May 20, 2026, South Coast AQMD issued Chiquita NOV P82518 for alleged violations of HSC § 42401 and Condition No. 27(e) of the Stipulated Order. A copy of this NOV is provided in Attachment D.

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 previous reports, 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 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, since the April 28 report, Chiquita has implemented the following additional mitigation measures related to addressing odors:

- As of May 22, 2026, Chiquita has a total of 110 pumps operating in vertical landfill gas extraction wells. As stated in the April 28 report, 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. Chiquita has additional pumps in operation in perimeter sumps that are not included in this count.

Chiquita submits status updates on its compliance with the 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 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. Since the April 28 report, Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirements from the US EPA UAO related to addressing odors:

- On March 17, 2026, Chiquita received an Additional Work Letter from the US EPA directing Chiquita to buttress and install geomembrane cover over the west slope to stabilize the area and minimize odors. Chiquita submitted a West Toe Buttress Work Plan on April 1, 2026, and a Preemptive West Slope Plan and Contingency West Slope Plan on April 16, 2026, to address these directives. On May 12, 2026, Chiquita submitted West Toe Buttress design documents, including a preliminary grading plan and stability evaluation. Chiquita received comments from US EPA on its West Toe Buttress Work Plan on April 20, 2026, and submitted a response to comments and updated Plan on May 15, 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. Since the April 28 report, Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirements from the LEA's 2024 and 2025 Compliance Orders related to addressing odors:

- As of May 15, 2026, Chiquita has installed approximately 45.6 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.

Department of Toxic Substances Control 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 the Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC") requiring Chiquita to engage in three removal actions

designed to further mitigate the reaction. 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 report was submitted on May 21, 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.

South Coast AQMD NOV P82513

On April 8, 2026, South Coast AQMD issued Chiquita NOV P82513, dated March 28, 2026, for alleged violations of HSC § 43401 and Condition No. 75(f) of the Stipulated Order. The NOV specifically alleges that Chiquita failed to submit a final report detailing the results of a feasibility study conducted to assess the viability and functionality of adding gas flow rate and composition as monitoring parameters to one of Chiquita's remote monitoring systems.

Chiquita submitted the report on April 8, 2026. Chiquita was unable to submit it earlier because SCS Engineers ("SCS") experienced a cyber-attack that resulted in an ongoing server shutdown, and thus lacked access to key data required to prepare the final report. Once it became clear that SCS would not be able to finalize and submit the report on March 27 as originally planned due to the ongoing server shutdown, on March 25, Chiquita informed South Coast AQMD it required a short extension as a result of the cyber-attack. Chiquita never received a response from South Coast AQMD. After SCS regained access to its servers, the Reaction Committee finalized and submitted the final report on April 8, 2026.

South Coast AQMD NOV P82517

On May 1, 2026, South Coast AQMD issued Chiquita NOV P82517, dated October 9, 2025, for alleged violations of South Coast AQMD Rules 430(b)(1), 3002(a)(1), and 3002(c)(1); HSC § 42401; Section D, Permit G43917, Condition 14, and Section D, Permit G55163, Conditions 2, 8, 13, and 22(A), and Section K of Chiquita's Title V Permit; and Condition Nos. 15, 22, 25, and 86(c) of the Stipulated Order. The NOV specifically alleges Chiquita (1) "[f]ailed to remove construction spoils from the landfill surface"; (2) "[f]ailed to comply with all regulatory requirements and permit terms and conditions"; (3) "[f]ailed to comply with all conditions under the Landfill Gas Collection system permit"; (4) "[f]ailed to perform actions to mitigate odors and the dispersion and exposure of leachate into the atmosphere"; (5) "[f]ailed to operate equipment to prevent the discharge of odorous liquid vapors into the atmosphere"; (6) "[f]ailed to obtain a Permit to Operate or temporary permit to operate prior to the operation of a thermal oxidizer"; (7) "[f]ailed to properly maintain equipment and keep in good operating condition at all times";

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(8) “[f]ailed to store spent adsorbent media from the landfill gas treatment system in closed containers prior to disposal”; and (9) “[f]ailed to report breakdown to South Coast AQMD”.

Chiquita is continuing to evaluate the alleged violations and can provide further explanation in follow-up reporting as appropriate.

South Coast AQMD NOV P82518

On May 20, 2026, South Coast AQMD issued Chiquita NOV P82518, dated January 10, 2026, for alleged violations of HSC § 42401 and Condition No. 27(e) of the Stipulated Order. The NOV specifically alleges that Chiquita “[f]ailed to submit a leachate leak or spill report to South Coast AQMD within 48 hours of discovery.” Based on further correspondence with South Coast AQMD, Chiquita understands that the NOV refers to two separate occurrences, one on January 9 and another on May 2, 2026.

Chiquita is continuing to evaluate the alleged violations and will ensure that spills and leaks are reported within 48 hours of discovery whenever possible. Chiquita can provide further explanation in follow-up reporting as appropriate.

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

Sincerely,



Kevin Green
District Manager
Chiquita Canyon Landfill

Attachment: A – South Coast AQMD Rule 402 and HSC § 41700 NOVs
 B – South Coast AQMD NOV P82513
 C – South Coast AQMD NOV P82517
 D – South Coast AQMD NOV P82518

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ATTACHMENT A



South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 COPLEY DRIVE, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765-4178

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
4	16	26

Facility Name: CHIKUITA CANYON LANDFILL	Facility ID#: 118219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 HENRY MAYO DR	City: CASTAIC	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: 29201 HENRY MAYO DR	City: CASTAIC	Zip: 91384

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	CCR SEC 41700			
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

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Facility Name:	Chiguita 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

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	41700		_____	
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			_____	
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			_____	
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Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon LLC		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384

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Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
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Facility Name:	Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID#:	119219	Sector:	VB
Location Address:	29201 Henry May Drive	City:	Castaic	Zip:	91384
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Location Address:	29201 Henry Mayo Drive	City:	Castaic	Zip:	91384
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4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			_____	
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
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Title:	District Manager	Email:	Kevin.Green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No:	☒ 909-396-3256 ☐ 310-233-	Email:	asolomon@aqmd.gov

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3	28	26

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4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
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Served To: Kevin Green		Phone: 661-812-5846	Served By: Christina Ojeda	Date Notice Served: 4-8-2026
Title: District Manager	Email: Kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2475	Email: cojeda@aqmd.gov	

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ATTACHMENT C



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
10	9	25

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CO 5/1/26	8	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	3002(c)(1)	Title V Section D Permit G55163	8	Failed to store spent adsorbent media from the landfill gas treatment system in closed containers prior to disposal
CO 5/1/26	9	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	430(b)(1) 3002(c)(1)	Title V Section D Permit G55163 Section K	13 22(A)	Failed to report breakdown to South Coast AQMD

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1	10	26

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