



2 de julio de 2026

Por e-mail

Sr. David Nguyen
Obras Públicas del Condado de Los Ángeles
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**Ref.: Vertedero de Chiquita Canyon - Informe de la Condición No. 69 del CUP
Complementario**

Estimado Sr. Nguyen:

La Condición 69 del Permiso de Uso Condicional ("CUP") de Chiquita Canyon, LLC ("Chiquita") requiere que al recibir cuatro Aviso de Violación ("NOVs") relacionados con la calidad del aire en un mismo año calendario, Chiquita debe presentar un informe a Obras Públicas ("PW") del Condado de Los Ángeles dentro de los 30 días después del cuarto NOV, explicando la NOV y los pasos tomados para tratarla. Chiquita además debe proporcionar este informe dentro de los 30 días desde que recibe cualquier NOV adicional relacionado con el aire dentro del mismo año calendario.

En 2026, el Distrito de Gestión de la Calidad del Aire de la Costa Sur ("SCAQMD") emitió a Chiquita cuatro NOVs relacionadas con la calidad del aire, activando la obligación de Chiquita de proporcionar un informe bajo la Condición 69 del CUP. Chiquita presentó informes el 19 de febrero, el 27 de marzo, el 28 de abril y el 28 de mayo de 2026.

Desde la presentación del informe del 28 de mayo, el SCAQMD le emitió a Chiquita once NOVs adicionales por violaciones a la Regla 402 del SCAQMD y al Código de Salud y Seguridad de California ("HSC") § 41700, que alegaban que estas violaciones estaban ocurriendo desde el 28 de mayo de 2026.¹ Se proporcionan copias de estas NOVs en el Adjunto A.

El 3 de junio de 2026 la Junta de Recursos del Aire de California ("CARB") le emitió a Chiquita la NOV LMR-2026-004 por supuestas violaciones al Código de Regulaciones de California ("CCR"), Título 17, §§ 95464(b)(1)(B) y 95465(a)(1). Se proporciona una copia de este NOV en el Adjunto B.

¹ Los números de los NOV y las fechas de las presuntas violaciones son los siguientes: NOV P83205 (2 de junio de 2026); NOV P82520 (3 de junio de 2026); NOV P83117 (4 de junio de 2026); NOV P79281 (23 de junio de 2026); NOV P77881 (24 de junio de 2026); NOV P83407 (25 de junio de 2026); NOV P82817 (27 de junio de 2026); NOV P77882 (28 de junio de 2026); NOV P83408 (29 de junio de 2026); NOV P82818 (30 de junio de 2026); y NOV P82524 (1 de julio de 2026).

El 9 de junio de 2026 el SCAQMD le emitió a Chiquita la NOV P82522 con fecha 4 de enero de 2025 por supuestas violaciones a la Regla 3002(a)(1) del SCAQMD; al Título 13 de CCR, §§ 2450-2465; y al No. de Registro de CARB 149175 y 164437. Se proporciona una copia de esta NOV en el Adjunto C.

NOVs de la Regla 402 del SCAQMD – Explicación y Acción Correctiva

A continuación, se proporciona un debate sobre las NOVs de la Regla 402 del SCAQMD, además de las acciones correctivas tomadas por Chiquita en respuesta a las NOVs.

Explicación

Estas NOVs fueron emitidas después de que un inspector del SCAQMD verificó los reclamos sobre los presuntos olores que provenían del Vertedero de Canyon de Chiquita (el "Vertedero"). Las NOVs son sustancialmente las mismas que las NOVs previas emitidas por el SCAQMD que fueron tratadas en los informes previos de la Condición 69 del CUP de Chiquita. El origen de los olores es el mismo que el descrito en esos informes: los olores que provienen del Vertedero de Chiquita Canyon están relacionados con un proceso biótico o abiótico anormal (también conocido como reacción del vertedero) que está ocurriendo en un lugar profundo dentro de una parte revestida, pero más antigua e inactiva, de la masa de desechos del Vertedero.

Acción Correctiva

Chiquita proporcionó descripciones detalladas de las acciones correctivas que fueron tomadas para mitigar la reacción y los olores que emanaban del Vertedero en sus informes previos de la Condición 69 del CUP. Mientras que Chiquita no repite la información proporcionada en informes previos, continúa tomando las acciones indicadas en esos informes. Las acciones correctivas descritas en esta sección incluyen únicamente las nuevas medidas que se están tomando desde el informe del 28 de mayo.

Orden Estipulada del SCAQMD: El 6 de septiembre de 2023 Chiquita se comprometió con una Orden de Depuración Estipulada con el SCAQMD en el Caso No. 6177-4 ("la Orden Estipulada") para tratar las NOVs emitidas por los inspectores del SCAQMD como resultado de la reacción del vertedero, denunciando violaciones a la Regla 402 del SCAQMD y a HSC § 41700. Desde ese momento, la Orden Estipulada se modificó nueve veces, incluyendo la más reciente del 3 de junio de 2026.² Desde el informe del 28 de mayo, Chiquita ha implementado el siguiente requerimiento adicional de la Orden Estipulada, relacionada con el tratamiento de los olores:

- Al 26 de junio de 2026, Chiquita tiene un total de 154 bombas que operan en pozos de extracción vertical de biogás.

Chiquita presenta al SCAQMD las actualizaciones sobre el estado de su cumplimiento de la Orden Estipulada en sus informes mensuales de la Condición 8. Estos informes están publicados en el sitio web de Mitigación de Olores de Chiquita (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/odor-mitigation/>). En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información detallada sobre la implementación y el cumplimiento de Chiquita con la Orden Estipulada.

² Se entregará una copia de la Orden Estipulada del 3 de junio de 2026 una vez que Chiquita la tenga disponible.

Orden Administrativa Unilateral de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Estados Unidos: El 21 de febrero de 2024 Chiquita recibió una Orden Administrativa Unilateral ("UAO") de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Estados Unidos ("US EPA") que requería que Chiquita presente planes de obra de sus esfuerzos existentes y futuros para tratar la reacción y los impactos y que realice una obra adicional para tratar la reacción. Desde el informe del 28 de mayo, Chiquita ha implementado los siguientes requerimientos adicionales de o relacionados con la US EPA UAO con relación al tratamiento de los olores:

- El 22 de mayo de 2026 Chiquita recibió otros comentarios de US EPA en su Plan de Trabajo para el Apuntalamiento del Talud Oeste actualizado. El 28 de mayo de 2026 Chiquita presentó una respuesta a los comentarios de US EPA y actualizó en mayor profundidad el Plan de Trabajo para el Apuntalamiento del Talud Oeste.
- Mediante las cartas con fecha 14 de abril de 2026, el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Los Ángeles y la Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Los Ángeles le enviaron a Chiquita una correspondencia que indicaba el desarrollo de un Plan de Mitigación de Exposiciones a la Comunidad, relacionado con el Proyecto de Apuntalamiento del Talud Oeste y las obras relacionadas en la pendiente oeste del Vertedero. El 12 de junio de 2026 Chiquita presentó una respuesta al Condado y también el Plan de Mitigación de Exposiciones a la Comunidad solicitado, tratando las medidas dirigidas a la comunidad a ser tomadas en el caso de que falle la pendiente.

En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información sobre la implementación de Chiquita de la UAO de US EPA.

Órdenes de Cumplimiento de la Agencia de Cumplimiento Local: El 6 de junio de 2024, la Agencia de Cumplimiento Local ("LEA") le emitió a Chiquita una Orden de Cumplimiento (la "Orden de Cumplimiento de 2024"), formalizando las medidas de mitigación recomendadas por CalRecycle que habían sido impuestas previamente por la LEA, como también otros requerimientos adicionales. El 1 de mayo de 2025, la LEA le emitió a Chiquita otra Orden de Cumplimiento (la "Orden de Cumplimiento de 2025"), que requería que Chiquita implementara otras medidas de mitigación para tratar la reacción. Desde el informe del 28 de mayo, Chiquita ha implementado el siguiente requerimiento adicional de las Órdenes de Cumplimiento de la LEA de 2024 y 2025 relacionadas con el tratamiento de los olores:

- Al 19 de junio de 2026, Chiquita ha instalado aproximadamente 59 acres de la cubierta de geomembrana de EVOH/HDPE.

En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información detallada sobre la implementación de Chiquita de las Órdenes de Cumplimiento de la LEA de 2024 y 2025.

Determinación de Peligro Inminente y Sustancial y Orden del Departamento de Control de Sustancias Tóxicas: El 2 de abril de 2025 Chiquita recibió una Determinación de Peligro Inminente y Sustancial y Orden con fecha 1 de abril de 2025 (la "Orden ISE") del Departamento de Control de Sustancias Tóxicas (el "DTSC") que indica que Chiquita debe tomar tres acciones de remoción designadas para mitigar la reacción aún más. En el sitio web de Chiquita hay más información detallada sobre la implementación de Chiquita de la Orden ISE del DTSC.

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Mejora del programa de monitoreo del aire comunitario: Como se describió en los informes previos, Chiquita ha mejorado su programa de monitoreo del aire actual en coordinación con el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado. Los datos e informes se encuentran en el sitio web de Mitigación de Olores de Chiquita. El informe más reciente se presentó el 19 de junio de 2026. Chiquita también hizo una Página Web del Programa de Monitoreo del Aire de la Comunidad del Vertedero de Chiquita Canyon: <https://chiquitacanyon.com/reports/community-air-monitoring-program/>. Esta página web contiene los datos promedio de 1 hora más recientes sobre ácido sulfhídrico y metano, como también la velocidad y la dirección del viento promedio para el mismo período de tiempo, de doce estaciones de monitoreo del aire de la comunidad.

CARB NOV LMR-2026-004 del 3 de junio de 2026 – Explicación y Acción Correctiva

El 3 de junio de 2026 la CARB le emitió a Chiquita la NOV LMR-2026-004 por supuestas violaciones al CCR, Título 17, §§ 95464(b)(1)(B) y 95465(a)(1). Esta NOV se basa en la inspección del 28 de abril de 2026 realizada por la CARB. La NOV denuncia específicamente que (1) "6 componentes del sistema de recolección y control de gases [] excedieron el límite de concentración de metano de 500 ppmv de la Regulación de Metano del Vertedero ("LMR") y (2) "46 lugares de la superficie del vertedero [] [] excedieron el límite de concentración de metano de 500 ppmv" del LMR.

El 22 de junio de 2026 Chiquita se puso en contacto con la CARB para programar una fecha y hora para tener una reunión virtual para analizar la NOV. Chiquita está evaluando la validez de las excedencias identificadas en esta NOV y trabajará con la CARB como corresponda. Mientras tanto, Chiquita tomó una acción correctiva y resolvió todas las excedencias denunciadas.

SCAQMD NOV P82522 del 9 de junio de 2026 – Explicación y Acción Correctiva

El 9 de junio de 2026 el SCAQMD le emitió a Chiquita la NOV P82522 con fecha 4 de enero de 2025 por supuestas violaciones a la Regla 3002(a)(1) del SCAQMD; al Título 13 de CCR, §§ 2450-2465; y al No. de Registro de CARB 149175 y 164437. La NOV denuncia específicamente que Chiquita (1) "[n]o presentó un aviso para operar un equipo más de cinco días en un lugar"; y (2) "[n]o obtuvo un Permiso para Operar antes de poner en funcionamiento dos motores de combustión interna a diésel".

Chiquita continúa evaluando las presuntas violaciones y puede proporcionar una mayor explicación en el informe de seguimiento, como corresponda.

Por favor, comuníquese conmigo si tiene alguna pregunta sobre este informe.

Atentamente,



Kevin Green
Gerente de Distrito
Vertedero de Chiquita Canyon

Sr. David Nguyen
Obras Públicas del Condado de Los Ángeles
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Adjunto: A - NOVs de la Regla 402 del SCAQMD y HSC § 41700
 B - NOV LMR-2026-004 de la CARB del 3 de junio de 2026
 C - NOV P82522 del SCAQMD del 9 de junio de 2026

cc: Karlo Manalo, Obras Públicas
 Steven Jareb, Departamento de Planificación Regional
 Alex Garcia, Departamento de Planificación Regional
 Phillip Chen, Departamento de Planificación Regional
 Eric Morofuji, Departamento de Salud Pública
 Mark Como, Departamento de Salud Pública
 Karen Gork, Departamento de Salud Pública
 John Perkey, Chiquita Canyon
 Sarah Phillips, Chiquita Canyon
 Dylan Smith, Chiquita Canyon
 Bill Haley, Chiquita Canyon

ATTACHMENT A



South Coast Air Quality Management District
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION

Month	Day	Year
6	2	2026

Facility Name: CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: 11B
Location Address: 29201 HENRY MAYO DRIVE		City: CASTAIC	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: 29201 HENRY MAYO DRIVE		City: CASTAIC	Zip: 91384

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	CH&SC 41700			FOR DISCHARGING SUCH QUANTITIES OF AIR CONTAMINANTS TO CAUSE INSURABLE DETRIMENT, NUISANCE OR ANNOYANCE TO A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF PERSONS.
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

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Title: DISTRICT MANAGER	Email: kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No.: ☒ 909-396-2110 ☐ 310-233-	Email: hcampos@aqmd.gov

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DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
6	3	26

Facility Name Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID# 119219	Section 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				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

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Facility Name:	Chiquita Canyon Landfill	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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3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
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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

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Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
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4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To:	Kevin Green	Phone:	661-812-5846	Served By:	Heather Velasquez	Date Notice Served:	6/27/26
Title:	District Manager	Email:	kevin.green@wastecorrections.com	Phone No:	☒ 909-396-2442 ☐ 310-233-	Email:	hvelasquez@aqmd.gov

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Month:	Day:	Year:
06	28	2026

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Served To: Kevin Green	Phone: 909-396-2271	Served By: Christine Buncab	Date Notice Served: 06/28/2026
Title: District Manager	Email: Kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2271 ☐ 310-233-	Email: cbuncab @ aqmd.gov

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Served To: Kevin Green	Phone: 661-812-5346	Served By: Daniel Rosas	Date Notice Served: 06/29/2026
Title: District Manager	Email: Kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2080 ☐ 310-233-	Email: drosas@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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06	30	24

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon LLC		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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Served To: Kevin Green	Phone: 661-812-5846	Served By: Heather Velasquez	Date Notice Served: 6/30/24
Title: District Manager	Email: kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2992 ☐ 310-233-	Email: hvelasquez @ aqmd.gov

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21865 COPLEY DRIVE, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765-4178

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Served To: Kevin Green	Phone: 661-812-5846	Served By: Christina Ojeda	Date Notice Served: 7-1-26
Title: district manager	Email: kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2475 ☐ 310-233-	Email: cojeda@aqmd.gov

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ATTACHMENT B

June 3, 2026

SENT VIA CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL

Ronald J Mittelstaedt
Chiquita Canyon, LLC
3 Waterway Square Place, Suite 110
The Woodlands, Texas 77380

Dear Ronald Mittelstaedt:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is issuing this Notice of Violation (NOV) to Chiquita Canyon, LLC for alleged violations of the *Methane Emissions from Municipal Solid Waste Landfills* regulation (Landfill Methane Regulation or LMR) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 17, section 95460 et seq. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 17, § 95460 et seq.). The issuance of this NOV is based on CARB's inspection on April 28, 2026, which revealed Chiquita Canyon, LLC failed to meet both the gas collection and control system requirements and the surface methane emission standards of the LMR when 52 locations at the Chiquita Canyon Sanitary Landfill facility were found to have methane exceedances greater than 500 parts per million by volume.

It is CARB's policy to offer the company alleged to be in violation of CARB's regulation an opportunity to meet and discuss the circumstances of the alleged violation and attempt to resolve the matter.

Please contact my staff, Mark Rasmussen, at Mark.Rasmussen@arb.ca.gov or myself at Tiffany.Be@arb.ca.gov within 15 working days to schedule a date and time to further discuss this matter.

Sincerely,



Tiffany Be, Manager, Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Enforcement Section, Enforcement Division

Enclosure

cc: Heather L. Quiros, Chief, Enforcement Division
Rachel Connors, Chief, Field Operations Branch
Mark Rasmussen, Investigator, Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Enforcement Section



Notice of Violation

Failure to meet the requirements of the methane emission standards set by the Methane Emissions from Municipal Solid Waste Landfills regulation.

Chiquita Canyon, LLC.

Chiquita Canyon Sanitary Landfill
29201 Henry Mayo Drive
Castaic, California, 91384

Service of Process Company

CSC Lawyers Incorporating Service
2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150N
Sacramento, California 95833

CARB Case Identification Number: LMR-2026-004

Issue Date: June 3, 2026

Issued by
Mark Rasmussen, Air Pollution Specialist, Enforcement Division



The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is charged with protecting the public from the harmful effects of air pollution and developing programs and actions to fight climate change in California. CARB designed its enforcement program to ensure that regulated industries that have not met CARB's regulatory requirements are: (1) brought into compliance; (2) disgorged of any economic benefit from non-compliance; and (3) deterred from engaging in future violations. This Notice of Violation (NOV) represents an allegation of non-compliance against a regulated entity based on evidence CARB has collected to date. The violation(s) alleged in this NOV does not represent a final disposition of the matter. The regulated entity still has the opportunity to disprove the allegations or otherwise challenge the imposition of a penalty, and CARB still has the opportunity to investigate and allege additional violations. CARB offers a regulated entity that is issued a NOV an opportunity to discuss the violation(s) with CARB staff, identify mitigating circumstances, and to work with CARB to resolve the matter by settlement through mutual agreement.

Background

The *Methane Emissions from Municipal Solid Waste Landfills* regulation (Landfill Methane Regulation or LMR), California Code of Regulations, title 17, section 95460 et seq., was adopted by CARB in 2010. The LMR applies to owners and operators of municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills that have received solid waste after January 1, 1977, have greater than or equal to 450,000 tons of waste-in-place, and have a calculated landfill gas heat input capacity greater than or equal to 3.0 million British thermal units per hour (MMBtu/hr). Landfills subject to the LMR must comply with the gas collection and control system requirements, which require that there is no landfill gas leak that exceeds 500 parts per million by volume (ppmv), measured as methane, at any component under positive pressure, as well as the surface methane emissions limits, which require that no location on the landfill surface shall exceed instantaneous methane emissions of more than 500 ppmv (Cal. Code Regs., tit.17, § 95460 et seq.).

According to Chiquita Canyon, LLC's (CCL) 2025 Annual Landfill Methane Regulation Report, submitted to the South Coast Air Quality Management District on March 13, 2026, CCL is the owner and operator of the Chiquita Canyon Sanitary Landfill facility (Chiquita Canyon Landfill), which is a closed MSW landfill with over 450,000 tons of waste-in-place and a heat input capacity of greater than 3.0 MMBtu/hr.

On April 28, 2026, CARB's Enforcement Division (ED) staff conducted an inspection of Chiquita Canyon Landfill. CARB's ED staff discovered a total of 52 locations that exceeded the 500 ppmv methane concentration limit established by the LMR's gas collection and control system requirements and surface emissions standards (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 17 § 95464(b)(1)(B) and 95465(a)(1)).

Violations

1. CCL failed to meet the requirements for the gas collection and control system set by the LMR (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 17 §95464(b)(1)(B)) on April 28, 2026.
 - a. The LMR's gas collection and control system requirements stipulate that there is no landfill gas leak that exceeds 500 ppmv, measured as methane, at any component under positive pressure (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 17, §95464(b)(1)(B)).
 - i. On April 28, 2026, CARB's ED staff inspected Chiquita Canyon Landfill and identified 6 components of the gas collection and control system that exceeded the 500 ppmv methane concentration limit.
 1. Each exceedance was witnessed by Chiquita Canyon Landfill staff present during the inspection.
 2. Component inspection results were shared with Chiquita Canyon Landfill staff after the inspection concluded.
 - ii. As of May 4, 2026, Chiquita Canyon Landfill staff provided documentation via email that corrective actions have been taken at all components and that the components are no longer in exceedance.
2. CCL failed to meet the requirements of the surface methane emissions standards set by the LMR (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 17 §95465(a)(1)) on April 28, 2026.
 - a. The LMR's surface methane emission standards require that no location on the landfill surface may exceed 500 ppmv in methane concentration (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 17, §95465(a)(1)).
 - i. On April 28, 2026, CARB's ED staff inspected Chiquita Canyon Landfill and identified 46 locations on the MSW landfill surface that exceeded the 500 ppmv methane concentration limit.
 1. Each exceedance was witnessed by Chiquita Canyon Landfill staff present during the inspection.
 2. Surface emission inspection results were shared with Chiquita Canyon Landfill staff after the inspection concluded.
 - ii. As of May 26, 2026, Chiquita Canyon Landfill staff provided documentation via email that corrective actions have been taken at all locations and that the locations are no longer in exceedance.

Penalties

Any person who violates the requirements of the LMR is subject to the penalties, injunctive relief, and other remedies specified by State law, including but not limited to, strict liability penalties of up to \$12,940.00 per day of violation, pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 38580, and 42402(b)(1). Each day during any portion of

which a violation occurs is a separate offense (Health & Saf. Code § 42402(d)). For violations that occurred after January 1, 2018, the penalty amounts increase each year based on the consumer price index (See Health & Saf. Code, § 42411).

The LMR further specifically provides that each day or portion thereof that any report, plan, or document required by the regulation remains unsubmitted, is submitted late, or contains incomplete or inaccurate information, shall constitute a single, separate violation of the regulation (Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 17, § 95472).

Next Steps

Within 15 working days, please contact CARB Investigator, Mark Rasmussen, at Mark.Rasmussen@arb.ca.gov to schedule a date and time for a virtual meeting to further discuss this matter.

For Additional Information

CARB has established an Enforcement Policy that describes how the enforcement process works and may be found at:

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/enforcement-policy>

CARB posts all case settlements to its website; they may be found at:

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/enforcement-policy-reports/enforcement-case-settlements>

ATTACHMENT C



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2	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	3002(a)(1)			Failed to obtain a Permit to Operate prior to the operation of two diesel-fueled internal combustion engines
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: Kevin Green		Phone: (661)812-5846	Served By: Christina Ojeda	Date Notice Served: 6/9/26
Title: District Manager	Email: Kevin.green@waste.connections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2475	Email: cojeda@aqmd.gov	

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What is a Notice of Violation?

A Notice of Violation is issued by an SCAQMD Air Quality Inspector to inform a business that a failure to comply with one or more applicable federal, state, and/or local (SCAQMD) air pollution rules and regulations or legal requirements is being alleged.

What happens when I receive a Notice of Violation?

If you are operating in violation of one or more applicable federal, state, and/or local (SCAQMD) air pollution rules and regulations or legal requirements, each day or part of a day that you operate in violation is considered a separate violation even if only one Notice of Violation has been issued. Continuing to operate in violation may subject you to substantial civil or criminal penalties. **It is in your best interest to resolve any compliance problem immediately before you resume operation.**

What if I need to continue to operate the equipment named in the Notice of Violation?

If continued operation of equipment cited in the Notice of Violation is necessary, you may be able to obtain a variance from SCAQMD's Hearing Board. A **variance** is an administrative order that allows a company to continue operating without penalties while it takes appropriate steps to meet air pollution control requirements. Proof of specific legal circumstances must be provided before a variance can be granted. Timeliness in seeking such relief will be considered by the Hearing Board. Additional information concerning variances can be found in California Health & Safety Code §§ 42350-42359.5 and at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/hearing-board>.

During a hearing for a variance, you may be represented either by yourself or by your attorney or consultant. You will have the opportunity to present evidence and testimony, and to cross-examine any SCAQMD witness.

If you fail to comply with any order of the Hearing Board, you may be subject to additional civil or criminal penalties set forth in California Health & Safety Code §§ 42400 *et seq.* and 42402 *et seq.*

How are Notices of Violation resolved?

The SCAQMD General Counsel's office reviews each alleged violation and, based on the facts, determines how best to resolve the allegation. Options available to the General Counsel's office include:

- **Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program**

Certain Notices of Violation may be eligible for resolution through SCAQMD's Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program if they are issued to a minor source or for violations other than emitting air toxics or creating a

public nuisance involving injury or property damage.

If your case is handled by this program, you will receive a letter or phone call from an investigator in the SCAQMD General Counsel's office offering to settle your violation. Settlement terms usually call for a penalty payment and written proof of current compliance. The investigator's name and telephone number are included in the initial settlement letter in the event you would like to discuss the case.

Be prepared to describe any facts about the violation that you believe SCAQMD should know in considering your case. Sharing your knowledge of the facts, possible causes for the violation and plans to avoid future violations will help the investigator arrive at an appropriate disposition. **Be sure to respond by the date indicated in the letter to avoid further legal action.**

If the Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program fails to result in a settlement, your Notice of Violation may be referred to an SCAQMD attorney and handled under the procedures for Civil Prosecution or resolved through a Small Claims Court.

- **Civil Prosecution**

If your case is handled as a civil matter, it will be reviewed by an attorney from the SCAQMD General Counsel's office, who will typically make first contact with you through a letter that asks for information about your case. If the allegations in the Notice of Violation cannot be informally resolved, the SCAQMD is authorized to file a civil lawsuit in court to recover civil penalties. In cases involving serious harm or danger, however, SCAQMD may immediately commence a legal action for civil penalties and a court-ordered injunction. A **mandatory injunction** is a court order compelling a person and/or company to take specific action. A **prohibitory injunction** is a court order compelling a person and/or company to refrain from taking a specific action. Injunctions, which may even lead to shutting down a business, may be sought by SCAQMD to prevent continuing or serious violations or damages from occurring.

- **Criminal Prosecution**

If SCAQMD determines that criminal prosecution is appropriate, the case will be referred to the appropriate state or federal law enforcement agency. That agency will determine if criminal prosecution is warranted.

Civil and Criminal Penalties

Penalties are determined by California Health & Safety Code §§ 42400 *et seq.* and 42402 *et seq.*

Available Resources

You can obtain SCAQMD Rules, permit application forms, and detailed information about SCAQMD and the Hearing Board using the resources provided below:

Contact Numbers	Useful Links	
General Information:		
SCAQMD Headquarters General Number (909) 396-2218	About SCAQMD Enforcement Authority	http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/authority/enforcement
General Counsel’s Office (909) 396-3400	Compliance Notices	http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/compliance/compliance-notices
	SCAQMD Rules	http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules
Obtaining Permit or Billing Information:		
Small Business Assistance (800) 388-2121	Getting Permits	http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits
Permit Information (909) 396-2468	Permit Forms	http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/permit-application-forms
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(909) 396-2900		
Variances:		
Clerk of the Hearing Board (909) 396-2500	The Hearing Board	http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/hearing-board