



July 2, 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 ("SCAQMD") 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, April 28, and May 28, 2026.

Since the submission of the May 28 report, SCAQMD issued Chiquita eleven additional NOVs for violations of SCAQMD Rule 402 and California Health & Safety Code ("HSC") § 41700 alleged to have occurred since May 28, 2026.¹ Copies of these NOVs are provided in Attachment A.

On June 3, 2026, the California Air Resources Board ("CARB") issued Chiquita NOV LMR-2026-004 for alleged violations of the California Code of Regulations ("CCR"), Title 17, §§ 95464(b)(1)(B) and 95465(a)(1). A copy of this NOV is provided in Attachment B.

¹ The NOV numbers and dates of the alleged violations are as follows: NOV P83205 (June 2, 2026); NOV P82520 (June 3, 2026); NOV P83117 (June 4, 2026); NOV P79281 (June 23, 2026); NOV P77881 (June 24, 2026); NOV P83407 (June 25, 2026); NOV P82817 (June 27, 2026); NOV P77882 (June 28, 2026); NOV P83408 (June 29, 2026); NOV P82818 (June 30, 2026); and NOV P82524 (July 1, 2026).

On June 9, 2026, SCAQMD issued Chiquita NOV P82522, dated January 4, 2025, for alleged violations of SCAQMD Rule 3002(a)(1); CCR Title 13, §§ 2450-2465; and CARB Registration #149175 and #164437. A copy of this NOV is provided in Attachment C.

SCAQMD Rule 402 NOVs – Explanation and Corrective Action

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

Explanation

These NOVs were issued after an SCAQMD 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 SCAQMD 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 May 28 report.

SCAQMD Stipulated Order: On September 6, 2023, Chiquita entered into a Stipulated Order for Abatement with SCAQMD in Case No. 6177-4 (“Stipulated Order”) to address the NOVs issued by SCAQMD inspectors as a result of the landfill reaction, alleging violations of SCAQMD Rule 402 and HSC § 41700. This Stipulated Order has since been modified nine times, including most recently on June 3, 2026.² Since the May 28 report, Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirement from the Stipulated Order related to addressing odors:

- As of June 26, 2026, Chiquita has a total of 154 pumps operating in vertical landfill gas extraction wells.

Chiquita submits status updates on its compliance with the Stipulated Order in its Condition 8 monthly reports to SCAQMD. 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.

² A copy of the June 3, 2026 Stipulated Order will be provided once available to Chiquita.

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 May 28 report, Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirements from or related to the US EPA UAO related to addressing odors:

- On May 22, 2026, Chiquita received additional comments from US EPA on its updated West Toe Buttress Work Plan. On May 28, 2026, Chiquita submitted a response to US EPA’s comments and a further updated West Toe Buttress Work Plan.
- By letters dated April 14, 2026, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors sent Chiquita correspondence directing the development of a Community Exposure Mitigation Plan, in connection with the West Toe Buttress Project and related work at the western slope of the Landfill. On June 12, 2026, Chiquita submitted a response to the County, as well as the requested Community Exposure Mitigation Plan, addressing community-facing measures to be taken in the unlikely event of slope failure.

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 May 28 report, Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirement from the LEA’s 2024 and 2025 Compliance Orders related to addressing odors:

- As of June 19, 2026, Chiquita has installed approximately 59 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.

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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 June 19, 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.

June 3, 2026 CARB NOV LMR-2026-004 – Explanation and Corrective Action

On June 3, 2026, CARB issued Chiquita NOV LMR-2026-004 for alleged violations of CCR, Title 17, §§ 95464(b)(1)(B) and 95465(a)(1). This NOV is based on an April 28, 2026 inspection conducted by CARB. The NOV specifically alleges that (1) "6 components of the gas collection and control system [] exceeded the 500 ppmv methane concentration limit" of the Landfill Methane Regulation ("LMR"), and (2) "46 locations on the [] landfill surface [] exceeded the 500 ppmv methane concentration limit" of the LMR.

On June 22, 2026, Chiquita contacted CARB to schedule a date and time for a virtual meeting to discuss the NOV. Chiquita is evaluating the validity of the exceedances identified in this NOV and will work with CARB accordingly. In the meantime, Chiquita took corrective action and resolved all of the alleged exceedances.

June 9, 2026 SCAQMD NOV P82522 – Explanation and Corrective Action

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Chiquita continues to evaluate the alleged violations and 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

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Attachment: A – SCAQMD Rule 402 and HSC § 41700 NOVs
 B – June 3, 2026 CARB NOV LMR-2026-004
 C – June 9, 2026 SCAQMD NOV P82522

cc: Karlo Manalo, Public Works
 Steven Jareb, Department of Regional Planning
 Alex Garcia, Department of Regional Planning
 Phillip Chen, Department of Regional Planning
 Eric Morofuji, Department of Public Health
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ATTACHMENT A



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

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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 INSURIS, 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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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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3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			---	
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Location Address: <i>29201 Henry Mayo Drive</i>	City: <i>Castaic</i>	Zip: <i>91384</i>
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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: 661-812-5346	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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Method of Service:

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☒ Certified Mail

ORIGINAL

& electronic mail



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
06	30	24

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon LLC		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
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5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

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: ☒ 909-396-2442 ☐ 310-233-	Email: hvelasquez @ aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
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7	1	26

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
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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 http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about
General Counsel's Office (909) 396-3400	Enforcement Authority http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/authority/enforcement
	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
Billing Services (866) 888-8838 (909) 396-2900	Permitting Fees http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/fees
Variances:	
Clerk of the Hearing Board (909) 396-2500	The Hearing Board http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/hearing-board