



CHIQUITA CANYON

A Waste Connections Company

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**Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC Monthly Summary Report – June 2026
DTSC Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order
In the Matter of Chiquita Canyon Landfill, Docket No. HSA-FY24/25-082**

Dear Mr. Shaffer, Ms. DiPietro, and Mr. Gentile:

Per the Imminent and Substantial Endangerment Determination and Order issued by the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) to Chiquita Canyon, LLC (Chiquita) on April 2, 2025 (the Order), Chiquita submits this Monthly Summary Report for June 2026. Chiquita provides the following information in accordance with section 6.3 of the Order.

(a) Specific actions taken by or on behalf of Respondents during the previous calendar month:

In June, Chiquita continued to store and treat liquid in Tank Farm 13 of the Chiquita Canyon Landfill (Landfill).

In addition, D&E, on behalf of Chiquita, continued to deploy the DTSC-approved ethylene vinyl alcohol (EVOH) 60-mil geomembrane cover on the top deck of the Landfill. As of July 3, 2026, D&E had installed approximately 2,828,807 square feet of the EVOH geomembrane cover. D&E additionally conducted repairs and detailing of existing panels, including boot fabrication, patching, extrusion welding, and re-seaming, as needed.

Chiquita also performed the following activities during the month of June, in furtherance of the removal actions under section 5.1.2 of the Order:

- Chiquita and DTSC continued to hold weekly technical status meetings, which were held on June 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2026.

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- On June 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2026, Chiquita copied DTSC on its weekly EVOH 60-mil geomembrane cover installation updates provided to the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA).
- On June 2, 2026, Chiquita copied DTSC on its monthly reporting calendar provided to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- On June 3, 2026, Chiquita received EPA's and DTSC's joint letter regarding the long-term management of leachate at the Landfill and the relocation of Tank Farm 13.
- On June 17, 2026, Chiquita met with EPA and DTSC at DTSC's Chatsworth offices to discuss the long-term management of leachate at the Landfill and the relocation of Tank Farm 13.
- On June 22, 2026, Chiquita renewed its request to DTSC by email for authorization to suspend off-site shipment of characteristically hazardous leachate for treatment and disposal in light of Chiquita's non-hazardous leachate disposal capacity surplus and to take the most protective approach for the community and the environment.
- On June 25, 2026, Chiquita received DTSC's letter providing notice that the agency intended to modify the revised draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Extension of Covered Area to provide for the coverage of all areas currently proposed in the revised draft RAW as well as the entirety of Canyon A, Canyon C Cell 1, Canyon D, Module 4, A-D Ridge, Module 5, Cell 6, Cell 8A, and Cell 8B.
- On June 26, 2026, Chiquita received EPA's and DTSC's joint letter following up on the June 17, 2026 meeting to discuss the long-term management of leachate at the Landfill and the relocation of Tank Farm 13.
- On June 26, 2026, Chiquita received DTSC's comments on Chiquita's May 8, 2026 cost estimates.

Chiquita also submitted a monthly summary report for May 2026 on June 15, 2026.

(b) Actions expected to be undertaken during the current calendar month:

Chiquita will continue to deploy additional panels of the EVOH geomembrane cover, and, in preparation for the deployment of additional EVOH geomembrane cover, Chiquita will continue to prepare the subgrade for the cover's placement. Chiquita will also continue to store and treat liquid in Tank Farm 13. In addition, Chiquita expects to continue to participate in weekly technical status meetings with DTSC.

Chiquita held a meeting with DTSC and other regulators on July 1, 2026 to discuss the Revised Comprehensive Global Stability Study Work Plan, which DTSC fully approved on May 21, 2026. Chiquita also responded to DTSC's comments on Chiquita's May 8, 2026 cost estimates on July 10, 2026. Additionally, on July 13, 2026, Chiquita received DTSC's request for Chiquita to fulfill the requirements of DTSC's public participation process for the revised draft RAW for the Extension of Covered Area. While Chiquita disagrees with DTSC's modifications to the revised draft RAW, it will comply with the requirement to cooperate in the public participation process.

(c) All planned activities for the next month:

During the month of August, Chiquita expects to continue to deploy additional panels of the EVOH geomembrane cover and to prepare other areas on the top deck for the placement of the additional

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geomembrane cover, weather permitting. Chiquita also expects to continue to store and treat liquid in Tank Farm 13. Pursuant to section 6.3 of the Order, Chiquita also expects to submit a monthly summary report for July 2026.

(d) Any requirements under this Order that were not completed:

Chiquita completed all requirements under this Order for June.

(e) Any problems or anticipated problems in complying with this Order:

As noted in Chiquita's prior monthly summary report, on June 26, 2025, Chiquita received three Notice of Violations (NOVs) from Los Angeles County Public Works (Public Works) alleging that Chiquita had engaged in grading without obtaining a grading permit in accordance with the Los Angeles County Code. The three NOVs included a stop work order instructing Chiquita to halt the grading. Chiquita had been engaging in the grading at issue as part of its efforts to complete the work described in the draft RAW for the Interim Relocation and Stabilization of Containerized Waste. In addition, on July 14, 2025, Chiquita received an NOV from Los Angeles County Regional Planning alleging that Chiquita violated its Conditional Use Permit by grading without a grading permit. Chiquita appealed these NOVs on August 28, 2025 and September 12, 2025, respectively.

A hearing on the Regional Planning NOV was scheduled for January 20, 2026. On January 2, 2026, County Counsel and Chiquita jointly requested a continuance of that hearing to May 5, 2026, as the hearing on Chiquita's appeal of the Public Works NOVs had not yet been scheduled. Regional Planning staff submitted on January 5, 2026, a supplemental report to the Hearing Officer requesting the continuance. On January 20, 2026, the Hearing Officer granted the continuance to May 5, 2026. The hearing was again continued to November 17, 2026.

(f) All results of sample analyses, test, and other data generated under this Order during the previous calendar month, and any significant findings from these data:

Chiquita provided to DTSC on June 2, 2026 the daily construction reports from the liner crew showing the variable nature of the wind during cover deployment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at dylan.smith@wasteconnections.com.

Sincerely,



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