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**RE: PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTIVE TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY EXPOSURE
MITIGATION PLAN FOR A SLOPE FAILURE AT THE CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL**

Dear Mr. Perkey and Mr. Green:

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issues the following Public Health Directive to Waste Connections US, Inc. and the Chiquita Canyon, LLC (collectively, CCL).

The uncontrolled and ongoing Subsurface Elevated Temperature (SET) Event at the CCL landfill ("Landfill") continues to produce significant noxious odors, constituting an ongoing public nuisance that affects nearby communities and adversely impacts their health and well-being.

Reports from regulatory agencies indicate the western slope of the Landfill (aka western toe) is at risk of failure, resulting in the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) directing CCL on March 17, 2026, pursuant to the Unilateral Administrative Order, to perform additional work for west toe improvements. While the scope and timing of any slope failure cannot be predicted, such an event has the potential to cause substantial further impact on the health and well-being of nearby residents. In light of these conditions, CCL is hereby directed to develop Community Exposure Mitigation Plan.

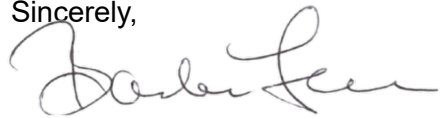
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The plan must outline the measures CCL will take to reduce potential community exposures in the event of a slope failure, including, but not limited to, temporary relocation and other protective actions. It must also include procedures for resident communication, including providing clear and regular updates, sharing information about available support from CCL, and giving instructions for accessing support offered by CCL, and maintaining ongoing updates throughout such an event.

CCL shall be responsible for implementing the plan in a timely manner to protect the health, safety, and well-being of the surrounding community and for coordinating with both regulatory and response agencies in the event of a slope failure.

Please confirm in writing receipt of this directive and provide a Community Exposure Mitigation Plan to Azar Kattan, AKattan@ph.lacounty.gov, by April 30, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara Ferrer".

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c: Kathryn Barger, Supervisor, 5th Supervisorial District