



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
11	6	25

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN CITED FOR ONE OR MORE VIOLATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SCAQMD) RULES, STATE LAW OR FEDERAL LAW. IF PROVEN, SUCH VIOLATION(S) MAY RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

EACH DAY A VIOLATION OCCURS MAY BE HANDLED AS A SEPARATE OFFENSE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT ADDITIONAL NOTICES OF VIOLATION ARE ISSUED.

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATIONS

#	Authority*	Code Section or Rule No.	SCAQMD Permit to Operate or CARB Registration No.	Condition No. (If Applicable)	Description of Violation
1	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	3002 (a)(1)			Failed to obtain a Permit to Construct prior to modifying the landfill gas collection and control system
2	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	3002 (a)(1)			Failed to obtain a Permit to Operate prior to operating modified landfill gas collection and control system
3	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	3002 (c)(1)	Title V Section D Permit G43917 Permit G55163	1	Failed to operate equipment in accordance with the data and specifications submitted with the application under which the permit was issued
4	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	1150.1 (d)(1)(C)(i)			Failed to route collected landfill gas to a control system designed to meet required reduction efficiency
5	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	1150.1 (d)(8)			Failed to operate gas collection device and control systems under the procedures and schedules set forth in the approved design plan
6	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☒ CFR	40 CFR 60.752 (b)(2)(iii)	Title V Section D Facility Wide Conditions	5G	Failed to operate the control system such that all collected landfill gases are vented to a control system designed and operated in compliance of 40 CFR 60.752
7	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☒ CFR	40 CFR 60.762 (b)(2)(iii)	Title V Section D Facility Wide Conditions	6G	Failed to operate the collection and control system such that all collected landfill gases are vented to a control system designed and operated in compliance of 40 CFR 60.762

8	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☒ CFR	40 CFR 60.765	Title V Section D Facility Wide Conditions	6J	Failed to comply with provisions under 40 CFR 60.765
9	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☒ CFR	40 CFR 63.1957	Title V Section D Facility Wide Conditions	7A	Failed to comply with installation requirements for landfill gas collection and control systems under 40 CFR 63.1957
10	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☒ CFR	40 CFR 63.1958	Title V Section D Facility Wide Conditions	7B	Failed to comply with the operational standards for landfill gas collection and control systems under 40 CFR 63.1958
11	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☒ CFR	40 CFR 60.753(e)	Title V Section D Facility Wide Conditions	7G	Failed to operate the landfill gas collection and control system as specified in 40 CFR 60.753(e)
12	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	3002(c)(1)	Title V Section D Permit G43917	23	Failed to vent all landfill gases collected by the system to a combustion or processing facility which has been issued a valid Permit to Construct or Operate by South Coast AQMD
13	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	3002(c)(1)	Title V Section D Permit G55163	12	Failed to vent all treated and untreated landfill gas at all times to an air pollution control system that has a valid Permit to Construct or Operate issued by the South Coast AQMD
14	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	3002(c)(1)	Title V Section K	8	Failed to comply with all regulatory requirements and permit terms and conditions
15	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	42401	Order for Abatement Case No. 6177-4	14a	Failed to comply with Title V permit and all applicable rules and regulations, Respondent shall ensure the operation of the landfill gas collection system does not result in the release of raw landfill gas or condensate into the atmosphere
16	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	42401	Order for Abatement Case No. 6177-4	15	Failed to comply with all conditions in Respondent's currently operative landfill gas collection system permit
17	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	42401	Order for Abatement Case No. 6177-4	15h	Failed to properly cover and seal all openings and connections of the landfill gas collection system to prevent leaks in accordance with Respondent's Title V Permit and in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations
18	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	42401	Order for Abatement Case No. 6177-4	8	Failed to submit monthly reports that include the following required information for November 2025, December 2025, and January 2026: (k) Implemented improvements to the landfill gas collection system beyond additions to the landfill gas collection system

					(m) updated map or drawing of as-built landfill gas collection and conveyance infrastructure, current with respect to any substantial modifications to the main headers of the landfill gas collection and control system, with the boundaries of the Reaction Area
19	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	42401	Order for Abatement Case No. 6177-4	28	Failed to operate and maintain the landfill gas collection and control system, and condensate/leachate collection system with materials capable of handling gases and/or liquids

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*Key to Authority Abbreviations: SCAQMD – South Coast Air Quality Management District CCR – California Code of Regulations CH&SC – California Health and Safety Code CFR – Code of Federal Regulations						Method of Service: ☐ In Person ☒ Certified Mail ☒ Electronic Mail	

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
Billing Services (866) 888-8838	Permitting Fees	http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/fees
(909) 396-2900		
Variances:		
Clerk of the Hearing Board (909) 396-2500	The Hearing Board	http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/hearing-board