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May 8, 2026

Mr. Kevin Green
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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. Green:

Department of Public Health is in receipt of your April 21, 2026, response to Public Health Directive (Directive) issued to Chiquita Canyon, LLC and Waste Connections US, Inc. (collectively, CCL). Your response outlines the technical basis for your current on-site management approach for responding to SET Event; however, it fails to provide the Community Exposure Mitigation Plan as directed.

You were directed to provide a Community Exposure Mitigation Plan (Plan) addressing actions to be taken in the surrounding community in the event of a slope failure. This is a proactive, community-focused preparedness request and is not contingent on the finding of imminent risk or established harm, even though health impacts on the surrounding communities from the odors generated by SET Event are established and well-documented.

The Plan is limited to CCL's off-site, community-facing protective measures and does not include on-site operational controls or internal site management. It must focus exclusively on community-facing actions, including, but not limited to, temporary relocation support and other protective measures for affected community members.

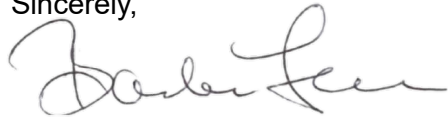
It must also include clear procedures for communication to the surrounding community during such an event. This includes timely and regular updates, information on available support from CCL, instructions for accessing that support, and continuous communication throughout the duration of the event.

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The submission must be a fully integrated document. Existing procedures, plans, or protocols may be incorporated only where fully integrated into the plan. Separate documents, attachments, or external references without full integration will not be considered responsive. The objective is a complete, operationally coherent plan that can be implemented directly during such an event without requiring cross-reference to multiple sources.

CCL is directed to immediately provide a single, stand-alone, consolidated Community Exposure Mitigation Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Barbara Ferrer', written in dark ink.

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