



July 31, 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, May 28, and July 2, 2026.

Since the submission of the July 2 report, SCAQMD issued Chiquita twenty-four (24) additional NOVs for violations of SCAQMD Rule 402 and California Health & Safety Code ("HSC") section 41700 alleged to have occurred since July 2, 2026.¹ Copies of these NOVs are provided in Attachment A.

¹ The NOV numbers and dates of the alleged violations are as follows: NOV P82525 (July 2, 2026); NOV P81975 (July 7, 2026); NOV P82526 (July 8, 2026); NOV P82527 (July 9, 2026); NOV P83121 (July 10, 2026); NOV P77796 (July 11, 2026); NOV P82741 (July 12, 2026); NOV P83409 (July 13, 2026); NOV P75398 (July 14, 2026); NOV P82742 (July 15, 2026); NOV P82528 (July 16, 2026); NOV P83123 (July 17, 2026); NOV P83124 (July 18, 2026); NOV P82529 (July 19, 2026); NOV P77883 (July 20, 2026); NOV P82264 (July 21, 2026); NOV P75587 (July 22, 2026); NOV P75588 (July 23, 2026); NOV P82821 (July 24, 2026); NOV P77884 (July 25, 2026); NOV P75589 (July 27, 2026); NOV P83208 (July 28, 2026); NOV P83410 (July 29, 2026); and NOV P77797 (July 30, 2026).

On July 22, 2026, SCAQMD issued Chiquita NOV P82530, dated November 6, 2025, for alleged violations of SCAQMD Rules 1150.1(d)(1)(C)(i), 1150.1(d)(8), 3002(a)(1), 3002(c)(1); Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (“CFR”), sections 60.752(b)(2)(iii), 60.753(e), 60.762(b)(2)(iii), 60.765, 63.1958; HSC section 42401; Title V permit, Section D, Permits G43917 and G55163, Condition 1; Title V permit, Section D, Facility Wide Conditions, Conditions 5G, 6G, 6J, 7A, 7B, 7G; Title V permit, Section D, Permit G43917, Condition 23; Title V permit, Section D, Permit G55163, Condition 12; Title V permit, Section K, Condition 8; and Conditions 14(a), 15, 15(h), 8, and 28 of the Stipulated Order for Abatement in Hearing Board Case No. 6177-4 (“Stipulated Order”). A copy of this NOV is provided in Attachment B.

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 July 2 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 section 41700. This Stipulated Order has since been modified nine times, including most recently on June 3, 2026.² Since the July 2 report, Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirement from the Stipulated Order related to addressing odors:

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

- As of July 30, 2026, Chiquita has a total of 194 pumps operating in vertical landfill gas extraction wells.
- As of July 31, 2026, Chiquita has installed a total of 325 vertical dual extraction wells since December 6, 2023.

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.

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 July 2 report, Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirements from or related to the US EPA UAO related to addressing odors:

- On June 25 and July 6, 2026, Chiquita received additional comments from US EPA on its May 27 updated West Toe Buttress Work Plan. Chiquita responded to EPA's additional comments on July 10. Among other things, Chiquita agreed to expand written notifications to all addresses located within two miles of the potential excavation area, compared to the one-mile radius originally required by the Work Plan. US EPA provided further comments on July 15 and 22, and Chiquita expects to submit its response today.
- On July 14 and 16, 2026, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health ("DPH") and, respectively, Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo and Supervisor Kathryn Barger sent Chiquita correspondence requesting the implementation of additional community-facing measures in connection with the West Toe Buttress Project and related work at the western slope of the Landfill. Chiquita responded to Assemblymember Schiavo and Supervisor Barger's letter on July 17, electing to provide cleaning and maintenance instructions for air purifiers on Chiquita's website, extending the Cool Zone's operating hours, and providing transportation to the Cool Zone. On July 24, Chiquita responded to DPH's letter, reiterating the additional community-facing measures it was implementing in response to the recent requests as well as clarifying the scope of the West Toe Buttress Project and the conditions at the Landfill.

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 July 2 report, Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirement from the LEA’s 2024 and 2025 Compliance Orders related to addressing odors:

- As of July 24, 2026, Chiquita has installed approximately 70 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. Since the July 2 report, Chiquita has implemented the following additional requirement from the DTSC ISE Order related to addressing odors:

- On July 25, 2026, DTSC informed Chiquita that it was planning to modify the Revised Draft Extension of Covered Area Removal Action Work Plan (“Cover RAW”). The DTSC-modified Cover RAW is now available for public comment.

More detailed information on Chiquita’s implementation of the DTSC ISE Order is available on Chiquita’s website.

Enhanced community air monitoring program: As described in prior reports, Chiquita has enhanced its current air monitoring program in coordination with DPH. Data and reports can be found on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website. The most recent report was submitted on July 21, 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.

July 22, 2026 SCAQMD NOV P82530 – Explanation and Corrective Action

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The NOV specifically alleges Chiquita (1) “[f]ailed to obtain a Permit to Construct prior to modifying the landfill gas collection and control system”; (2) “[f]ailed to obtain a Permit to Operate prior to operating modified landfill gas collection and control system”; (3) “[f]ailed to operate equipment in accordance with the data and specifications submitted with the application under which the permit was issued”; (4) “[f]ailed to route collected landfill gas to a control system designed to meet required reduction efficiency”; (5) “[f]ailed to operate gas collection device and control systems under the procedures and schedules set forth in the approved design plan”; (6) “[f]ailed to operate the control systems such that all collected landfill gases are vented to a control system designed and operated in compliance of 40 CFR 60.752”; (7) “[f]ailed 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) “[f]ailed to comply with provisions under 40 CFR 60.765”; (9) “[f]ailed to comply with installation requirements for landfill gas collection and control systems under 40 CFR 63.1957”; (10) “[f]ailed to comply with the operational standards for landfill gas collection and control systems under 40 CFR 63.1958”; (11) “[f]ailed to operate the landfill gas collection and control system as specified in 40 CFR 60.753(e)”; (12) “[f]ailed to vent all landfill gases collected by the system to a combustion or processing facility which has issued a valid Permit to Construct or Operate by South Coast AQMD”; (13) “[f]ailed 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) “[f]ailed to comply with all regulatory requirements and permit terms and conditions”; (15) “[f]ailed 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) “[f]ailed to comply with all conditions in Respondent’s currently operative landfill gas collection system permit”; (17) “[f]ailed 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) “[f]ailed 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 [and] (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”; and (19) “[f]ailed 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”.

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.

Mr. David Nguyen
Los Angeles County Public Works
July 31, 2026
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Sincerely,



Kevin Green
District Manager
Chiquita Canyon Landfill

Attachment: A – SCAQMD Rule 402 and HSC § 41700 NOVs
B – July 22, 2026 SCAQMD NOV P82530

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
Mark Como, Department of Public Health
Karen Gork, Department of Public Health
John Perkey, Chiquita Canyon
Sarah Phillips, Chiquita Canyon
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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
7	2	26

Facility Name Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID 119219	Notes 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.

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	41700		—	
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			—	
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			—	
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			—	

Served To Kevin Green	Phone 661-812-5846	Served By Christina Ojeda	Date Notice Served 7-2-26
Title district manager	Email Kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No. ☒ 909-396-2475 ☐ 310-233-	Email cjeda @ aqmd.gov
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Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: V13
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr	City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
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4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
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Facility Name Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID 119219	Zone VB
Location Address 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.	City Castaic	Zip 91384	
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Chiquita Canyon Landfill		11/9/2019	VB
29201 Henry Mayo Dr.	Castaic	9/1384	
29201 Henry Mayo Dr.	Castaic	9/1384	

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Kevin Green		661-812-5846	Served By: Christina Ojeda	Date Notice Sent: 7-10-26
district manager		Kevin.Green@wasteconnections.com	Phone: ☒ 909-396-2475 ☐ 310-233-	Cojeda @ aqmd.gov
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DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month: 7	Day: 10	Year: 2006

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

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1	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	Rule 402			For discharging such quantities of air contaminants to cause injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to a considerable number of persons
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: 661-812-5846	Served By: Daniel Rosas	Date Notice Served: 07/13/2026
Title: District Manager	Email: kevin.green@wastconnections.com	Phone No.: ☒ 909-396-2080 ☐ 310-233-	Email: drosas@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
07	14	2026

Facility Name: CHUQUITA CANYON LANDFILL	Facility ID# 119219	Sector VB
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	CAL H&S CODE 41700			FOR DISCHARGING SUCH QUANTITIES OF AIR CONTAMINANTS TO CAUSE INJURY, 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				

Served To: KEVIN GREEN	Phone: 661-812-5846	Served By: DANIEL del ROSARIO	Date Notice Served: 07-14-2026
Title: DISTRICT MANAGER	Email: KEVIN.GREEN@WASTE CONNECTIONS.COM	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2062 ☐ 310-233-	Email: DDELROSARIO @ aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
7	15	2026

Facility Name Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID 119219	Letter 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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1	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	Rule 402			For discharging such quantities of air contaminants to cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to a considerable number of persons.
2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	Section 41700			
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: Kevin Green	Phone: 661-812-5846	Served By: Zechariah Bertrand	Date Notice Served: 7/15/2026
Title: District Manager	Email: kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No.: ☒ 909-396-2174 ☐ 310-233-	Email: zbertrand@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
7	16	26

Facility Name <i>Chiquita Canyon Landfill</i>	Facility ID# <i>119219</i>	Sector <i>VB</i>
Location Address <i>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</i>	City <i>Castaic</i>	Zip <i>91384</i>
Mailing Address <i>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</i>	City <i>Castaic</i>	Zip <i>91384</i>

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	41700			
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To <i>Kevin Green</i>	Phone <i>661-812-5846</i>	Served By <i>Christina Djeda</i>	Date Notice Served <i>7-16-26</i>
Title <i>district manager</i>	Email <i>Kevin.green@wasteconnections.com</i>	Phone No. ☒ 909-396-2475 ☐ 310-233-2475	Email <i>cojeda @ aqmd.gov</i>

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month: 7	Day: 17	Year: 2026

Facility Name: <i>Chiquita Canyon Landfill</i>	Facility ID#: <i>119219</i>	Sector: <i>VB</i>
Location Address: <i>29201 Henry Mayo Drive</i>	City: <i>Castaic</i>	Zip: <i>91384</i>
Mailing 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	<i>California Health & Safety Code 41700</i>			
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: <i>Kerri Green</i>	Phone: <i>661. 812. 5846</i>	Served By: <i>Alexander Solomon</i>	Date Notice Served: <i>7/17/2026</i>
Title: <i>District Manager</i>	Email: <i>kerri.green@wasteconnections.com</i>	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-3256 ☐ 310-233-	Email: <i>asolomon @ aqmd.gov</i>

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
7	18	2026

Facility Name:	Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID#:	119219	Sector:	VB
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	California Health & Safety Code 41700			
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To:	Karin Green	Phone:	661.912.5846	Served By:	Almayekha Solomon	Date Notice Served:	
Title:	District Manager	Email:	karin.green@wasteconnection.com	Phone No:	☒ 909-396-3256 ☐ 310-233-	Email:	@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
7	19	26

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

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	41700		— — —	
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			— — —	
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			— — —	
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			— — —	

Served To Kevin Green	Phone 661-812-5846	Served By Christina Qieda	Date Notice Served 7-19-26
Title District Manager	Email Kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No. ☒ 909-396- ☐ 310-233-	Email cqedra @ aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
07	20	2026

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID#: 119219	
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	41700			For discharging such quantities of air contaminants to cause injury, 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				

Served To: Kevin Green	Phone: 404-346-2	Served By: Christine Buncab	Date Notice Served: 07/20/2026
Title: District Manager	Email: Kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2271 ☐ 310-233-	Email: cbuncab@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
7	21	26

Facility Name:	Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID#:	119219	Sector:	VB
Location Address:	2901 Henry Mayo Dr	City:	Castaic	Zip:	91384
Mailing Address:	2901 Henry Mayo Dr	City:	Castaic	Zip:	91384

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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	41700			For discharging such quantities of air contaminants to cause injury, 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				

Served To:	Kevin Green	Phone:	661.812.5846	Served By:	Spencer Davis	Date Notice Served:	7/21/26
Title:	District Manager	Email:	kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No:	☒ 909-396-2699 ☐ 310-233-	Email:	sdavis@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
7	22	2026

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon LLC		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: V13
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	41700			
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: Kevin Green	Phone: 661.812.5846	Served By: Vincent Moty	Date Notice Served: 7/22/26
Title: District Manager	Email: Kevin.green@cwasteconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-3537 ☐ 310-233-	Email: Vmoty @ aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
7	23	2026

Facility Name:	Chiquita Canyon LLC	Facility ID#:	119219	Sector:	V13
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	41700		_____	
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			_____	
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			_____	
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			_____	

Served To:	Kevin Green	Phone:	661.812.5846	Served By:	Vincent Mota	Date Notice Served:	7/23/26
Title:	District Manager	Email:	Kevin.green@Wasteconnections.com	Phone No:	☒ 909-396-3537 ☐ 310-233-	Email:	Vmota @ aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
07	24	26

Facility Name:	Chiquita Canyon LLC	Facility ID#:	119219	Sector:	VB
Location Address:	29201 Henry Mayo Dr.	City:	Castaic	Zip:	91384
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2	☐ SCAQMD ☒ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	41200			
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To:	Kevin Green	Phone:	661-812-5846	Served By:	Heather Velasquez	Date Notice Served:	07/24/26
Title:	District Manager	Email:	Kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No:	☒ 909-396-2492 ☐ 310-233-	Email:	hvelasquez@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
07	25	2026

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

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4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
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Served To: Kevin Green	Phone: 661-812-5846	Served By: Christine Buncab	Date Notice Served: 07/25/2026
Title: District Manager	Email: kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2271 ☐ 310-233-	Email: cbuncab@aqmd.gov

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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:
7	27	2026

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon LLC		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City: Costa Mesa	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City: Costa Mesa	Zip: 91384

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3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: Kern Green	Phone: 661.812.5846	Served By: Vincent Mota	Date Notice Served: 7/27/2026
Title: District Manager	Email: Kern.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-3537 ☐ 310-233-	Email: VMota@aqmd.gov

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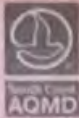
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
7	28	2026

Facility Name CHICITA CANYON LANDFILL		Facility ID# 119219	Station VB
Location Address 29201 HENRY MAYO DRIVE	City CASTAIC	Zip 91384	
Shipping 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 INJURY, 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				

Sent to KEVIN GREEN STEVE CASOLA HC 7/28/2026	Phone 661-812-5846	Sent by HUGO CAMPOS	Date Notice Sent 7/28/2026
Title DISTRICT MANAGER	Email kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No. ☒ 909-396-2110 ☐ 310-233-	Fax hcampos @ aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
07	29	2026

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

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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: 661-812-5846	Served By: Daniel Rosas	Date Notice Served: 07/29/2026
Title: District Manager	Email: Kevin.green@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-2080 ☐ 310-233-	Email: drosas@aqmd.gov
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
07	30	26

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill	Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive	City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: Same as above	City:	Zip:

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4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

Served To: Kevin Green	Phone: 661-812-5846	Served By: Vander Ferret-Le	Date Notice Served: 07/30/26
Title: District Manager	Email: kwingreen@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-1063 ☐ 310-233-	Email: vferretle@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
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Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
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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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Title: District Manager		Email: Kevin.green@wasteconnections.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