



CHIQUITA CANYON

A Waste Connections Company

Weekly Updates

July 31, 2026

- 7/27/26 – Submitted initial notifications to South Coast Air Quality Management District (“South Coast AQMD”) pursuant to Condition 82 of the Stipulated Order for Abatement in Case No. 6177-4 (“SOFA”) for the unplanned downtimes of Flare 2, the Parnel thermal oxidizer (“TOx”), and the Zeeco TOx No. 7, and posted alerts on the front page of Chiquita’s main website (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/>) pursuant to SOFA Condition 81.
- 7/27/26 – Submitted a follow-up written report to South Coast AQMD for the planned downtimes of Flare 1 and the Zeeco TOx No. 7 as well as the unplanned downtimes of Flares 2 and 3 and the Parnel TOx pursuant to SOFA Condition 82. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website (<https://chiquitacanyon.com/odor-mitigation/>).
- 7/27/26 – Submitted tank inventory logs pursuant to a request received from the Department of Toxic Substances (“DTSC”).
- 7/27/26 – Submitted a weekly air monitoring network summary to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 35(c).
- 7/27/26 – Submitted a workplan to install three groundwater wells west of the Main Canyon to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (“Water Board”) pursuant to Requirement 1 of the June 12, 2026 Investigative Order (“IO”).
- 7/27/26 – Submitted a quarterly liner and leachate collection and removal system (“LCRS”) integrity report to the Water Board pursuant to Requirement 4 of the IO.
- 7/27/26 – Submitted a revised Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (“SWPPP”) to the State Water Resources Control Board’s Stormwater Multiple Application and Report Tracking System (“SMARTS”) pursuant to Requirement 7 of the IO.
- 7/27/26 – Submitted leachate leak reports to South Coast AQMD and DTSC for leaks of characteristically non-hazardous liquid discovered on June 9 and July 24, 2026. These reports were not compelled by SOFA Condition 27(e), as the leaks were estimated at less than 1 gallon, but Chiquita nevertheless submitted the reports as a courtesy in the interest of transparency and in light of ongoing reporting requests from other regulators. These reports will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 7/27/26 – Submitted a leachate leak report to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 27(e) and to DTSC for a leak discovered on July 25, 2026. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 7/28/26 – Submitted a weekly cover issues report to the Local Enforcement Agency

(“LEA”), copying DTSC, pursuant to the LEA’s June 6, 2024 Compliance Order (“2024 LEA Compliance Order”). This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.

- 7/28/26 – Submitted a weekly leachate seep inspection report to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 27(c). This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 7/29/26 – Submitted a Rule 1150 excavation completion notification to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 42(a).
- 7/29/26 – Submitted weekly methane data to the LEA pursuant to the 2024 LEA Compliance Order.
- 7/29/26 – Submitted a weekly as-built header/conveyance map to South Coast AQMD.
- 7/29/26 – Submitted a leachate spill report and a condensate leak report to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 27(e) and to the DTSC for a spill and leak discovered on July 27, 2026. These reports will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 7/30/26 – Submitted a follow-up written report to South Coast AQMD for the unplanned downtimes of Flares 2, the Parnel TOx, and the Zeeco TOx No. 7 pursuant to SOFA Condition 82. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 7/30/26 – Submitted a weekly temperature monitoring probe report to the LEA, copying DTSC, pursuant to the 2024 LEA Compliance Order. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 7/30/26 – Submitted additional information to South Coast AQMD in response to questions regarding the revised monthly Reaction Mitigation Area (“RMA”) determination.
- 7/30/26 – Submitted a leachate seep report to the Water Board for a seep that occurred on July 23, 2026. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 7/30/26 – Submitted a revised source testing protocol for semi-annual leachate and condensate vapor sampling to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 72.
- 7/30/26 – Submitted a leachate spill report to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 27(e) and to DTSC for a spill discovered on July 28, 2026. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 7/30/26 – Hosted DTSC for a site visit.
- 7/31/26 – Submitted a weekly update on well drilling activities to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 15(c). This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 7/31/26 – Submitted a weekly summary of the installation of leachate dewatering pumps to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 65. This report will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 7/31/26 – Submitted a Rule 1150 excavation notification for upcoming work to South

Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 42(a), with a copy provided to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“US EPA”) pursuant to US EPA’s oversight of the West Toe Buttress Project.

- 7/31/26 – Submitted a weekly EVOH/HDPE geomembrane cover installation update to the LEA pursuant to Mitigation Measure 4.1 of the LEA’s May 1, 2025, Compliance Order, noting that as of July 24, 2026, Chiquita had installed approximately 3,050,016 square feet of tan 60-mil EVOH/HDPE geomembrane cover at the landfill. Work conducted that week also included repairs and detailing of existing panels, including boot fabrication, patching, extrusion welding, and re-seaming, as needed. This update will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.
- 7/31/26 – Submitted a West Toe project update to US EPA.
- 7/31/26 – Submitted documentation regarding flare operation to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 104(a).
- 7/31/26 – Notified South Coast AQMD that Chiquita had installed well boot seals in accordance with SOFA Condition 15(l).
- 7/31/26 – Submitted a supplemental Conditional Use Permit (“CUP”) Condition 69 report to Los Angeles County Public Works (“PW”).
- 7/31/26 – Submitted a monthly update to the Integrated Waste Management Task Force.
- 7/31/26 – Hosted a biweekly meeting with South Coast AQMD technical staff pursuant to SOFA Condition 52.
- 7/31/26 – Submitted a semi-annual National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants report to South Coast AQMD.
- 7/31/26 – Notified the Water Board regarding a seep discovered on July 31, 2026.
- 7/31/26 – Submitted leachate leak reports to South Coast AQMD pursuant to SOFA Condition 27(e) and to the DTSC for leaks discovered on July 29 and July 30, 2026. These reports will be posted on Chiquita’s Odor Mitigation website.

Notices of Violation

- 7/25/26 – Received a Notice of Violation (“NOV”) from South Coast AQMD.
- 7/27/26 – Received an NOV from South Coast AQMD.
- 7/28/26 – Received an NOV from South Coast AQMD.
- 7/29/26 – Received an NOV from South Coast AQMD.
- 7/30/26 – Received an NOV from South Coast AQMD.
- 7/31/26 – Received an NOV from South Coast AQMD.