



August 17, 2026

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Los Angeles Region  
320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, California 90013  
ATTN: Information Technology Unit

**Subject: Leachate Seep Report**  
**Chiquita Canyon Landfill**  
**WDRs Order No. R4-2018-0172**  
**File No. 67-020**

Pursuant to MRP No. CI-6231 Section B.3.a, Chiquita Canyon, LLC (“Chiquita”) hereby provides the following information regarding a seep discovered on August 10, 2026 during which approximately 1.5 gallons of characteristically non-hazardous leachate associated with Group C was observed in the stormwater channel. Chiquita previously reported that prior to completion of the cleanup, a non-potable water line was struck during installation of a nearby sump, causing water to flow through the seep area. However, upon further investigation, Chiquita confirmed that cleanup of the seep and related repair were completed before the non-potable water line was struck and water flowed down the stormwater water channel through the prior seep area. Approximately 50 gallons of the water reached the south sedimentation basin. At the time of the discharge into the basin, there was no standing stormwater in the sedimentation basin.

This is a conservative estimate based on visual observations by Chiquita staff. Chiquita maintains appropriate response materials, including fully stocked spill kits, and has trained staff on site to respond to seeps to prevent liquids from entering the stormwater system.

**i. Map - A map showing the location(s) of seepage.**

The seep was observed in Grids 93 and 95, as indicated in **Attachment A**.

**ii. Flow rate - An estimate of the flow rate.**

The seep had a low flow rate.

**iii. Description - A description of the nature of the discharge (e.g., all pertinent observations and analyses).**

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On August 10, 2026, at approximately 7:55 a.m., Chiquita personnel observed a small seep in Grids 93 and 95 that had a low flow rate. Chiquita personnel observed approximately 1.5 gallons of leachate seeping at the joints in the stormwater channel. The liquid was dark brown in color with low viscosity and traveled with a low flow rate.

**iv. Location – Location of sample(s) collected for laboratory analysis, as appropriate.**

No sampling was conducted for this seep. Chiquita collected a sample of the non-potable water near the culvert of the south sedimentation basin. As noted above, there was no standing stormwater in the basin at the time of the discharge.

**v. Corrective measures – approved (or proposed for consideration) by the Regional Board Executive Officer.**

Upon discovery of the seep, the stormwater channel was pressure washed while applying vacuum to ensure the proper collection of all wash water. Sealant was then applied to the affected joints to help prevent future seepage. This cleanup took approximately 15 minutes. As noted above, Chiquita is actively installing a collection sump in the area to minimize the potential for seeps in this area.

If you should have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (661) 257-3655.

Sincerely,  
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

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Attachments: Attachment A – Grid Map of Seep Location



