



Monthly Community Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Using the Zoom Platform

At the conclusion of our meeting, you will have the opportunity to speak as well.

To do this:

- At the bottom of your Zoom screen, you will see a raise hand option.
- Please click “Raise Hand”.
- We will call on you and unmute you once it is your turn.

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Purpose of This Meeting

Pursuant to the Stipulated Order for Abatement, Chiquita will host a public one-hour community meeting once each calendar month following a month in which Chiquita receives three or more Rule 402 notices of violation from SCAQMD. During each meeting, Chiquita will provide updates with regards to implementation of the Order and make time available for public comment on matters related to the Landfill. The meeting date, time and format (in-person or virtual) will be announced via Chiquita's website and will also be sent via email to everyone who has signed up for email notifications on Chiquita's website. The announcement will include a link and dial-in information to the virtual platform used to conduct the meeting, or if the meeting is in-person, the location of the meeting. All meetings held in person will adhere to all applicable public health guidelines and will take place within the Val Verde community.

This Month's Agenda

Chiquita will be giving an update on the following items tonight:

- West Toe Buttress Project
- CEMP vs. West Toe Mitigation Measures
- Water Board Reporting
- Flare and Thermal Oxidizers
- Operational Improvements
- Implementation of DTSC Order

West Toe Buttress Project



CEMP VS. West Toe Mitigation Measures

Community Exposure Mitigation Plan



April 14

DPH issues a Public Health Directive requiring Chiquita to prepare a Community Exposure Mitigation Plan for a slope failure, referring to the West Toe Buttress Project.



April 21

Chiquita responds to the Directive, detailing the mitigation measures developed for the West Toe Buttress Project.



May 8

DPH issues a clarification to the Directive, explaining it seeks a broader Plan addressing measures to be implemented in the event of slope failure anywhere at the Landfill.



June 12

Chiquita submits the Community Exposure Mitigation Plan to DPH.

July 24 Letter



July 14

DPH issues a letter acknowledging receipt of the Community Exposure Mitigation Plan and requesting additional measures for the West Toe Buttress Project in light of recent odor complaints.



July 16

Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo and Supervisor Kathryn Barger issue a similar letter requesting additional community-facing measures for the West Toe Buttress Project.



July 17

Chiquita submits a response to Assemblymember Schiavo and Supervisor Barger, detailing the additional measures it is implementing for the West Toe Buttress Project.



July 24

Chiquita submits a response to DPH clarifying the distinction between the Community Exposure Mitigation Plan and the West Toe Buttress Project and describing additional community measure associated with the Project.

Water Board Reporting

June 12, 2026

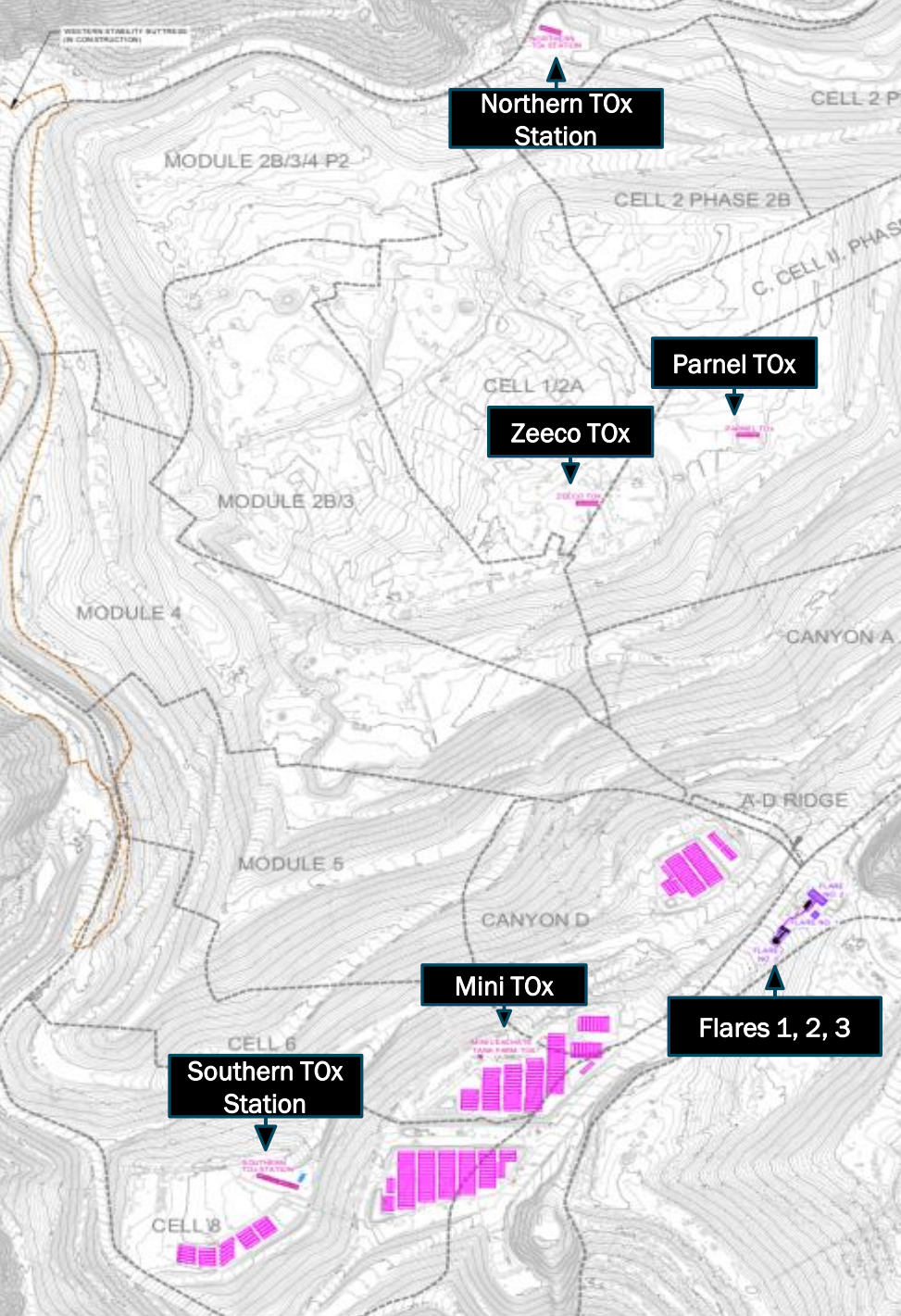
Water Board issued new
Investigative Order

July 15, 2026

Chiquita submitted the most
recent quarterly groundwater
monitoring report

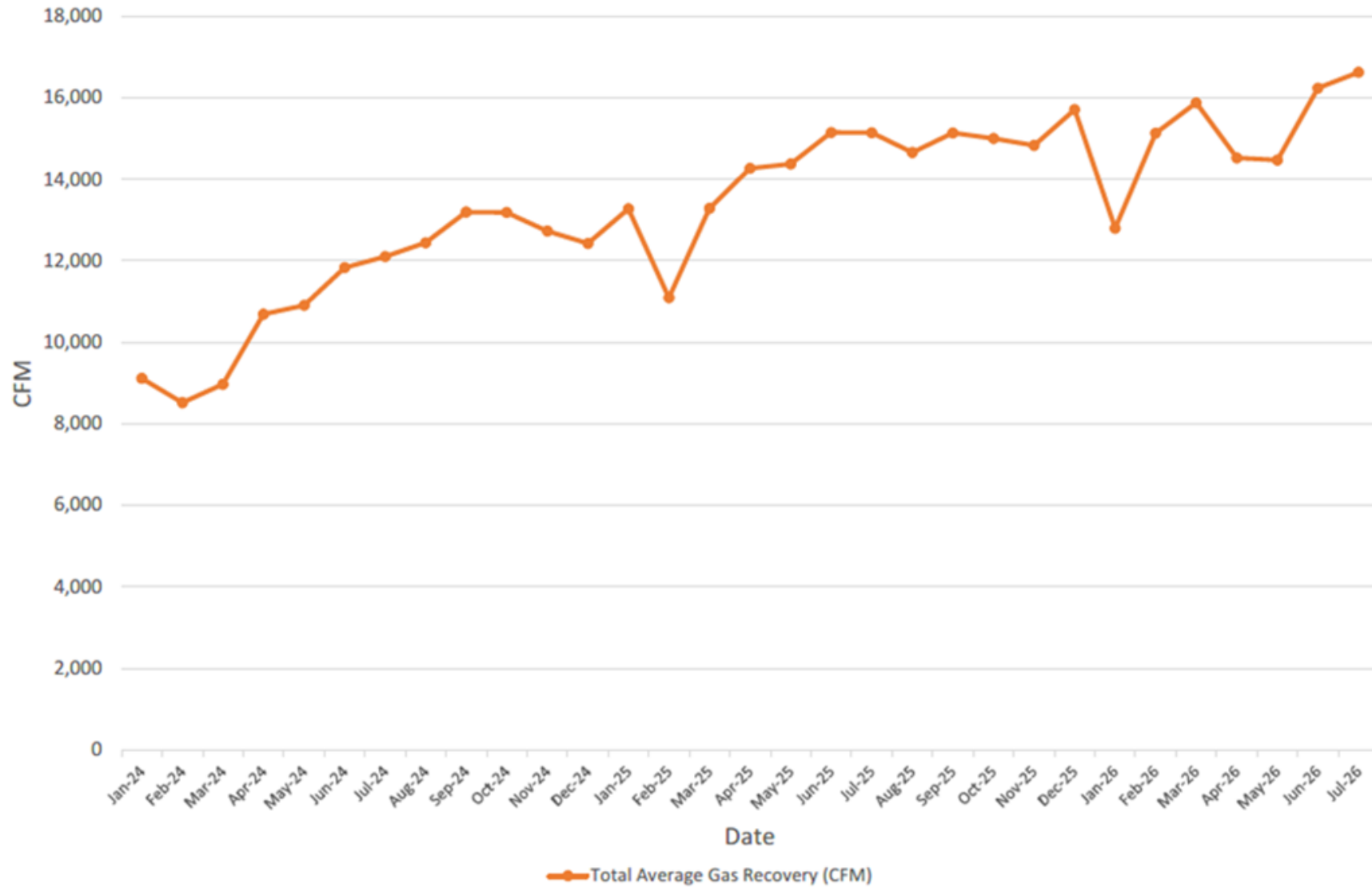
July 27, 2026

Chiquita submitted the most
recent liner integrity report
and a workplan to install
three new groundwater
monitoring wells



Flares and Thermal Oxidizers

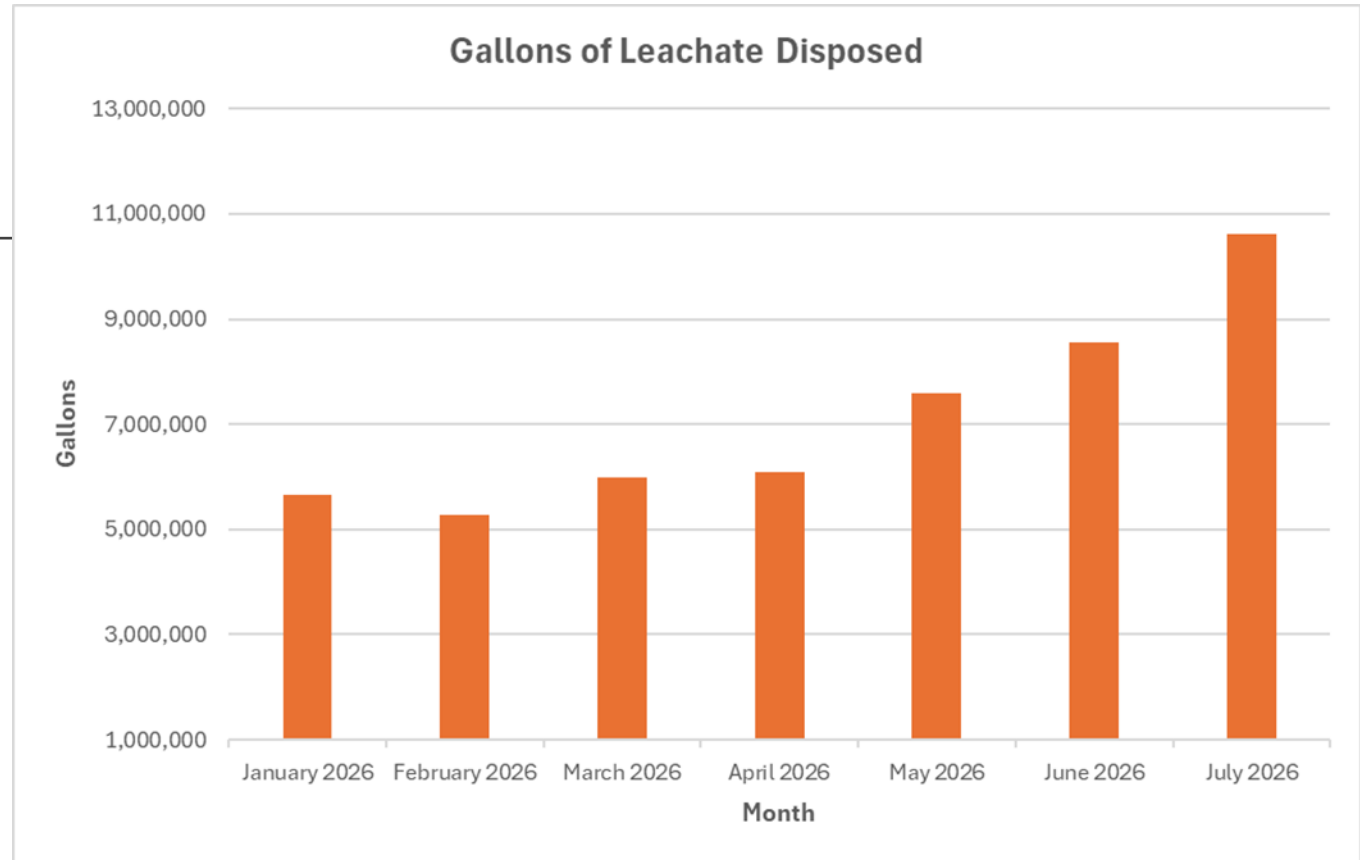
Chiquita LFG Generation Recovery Assessment



Flares
and
Thermal
Oxidizers

Operational Improvements

- 330 vertical LFG extraction wells installed since December 6, 2023
- Current pump capacity:
 - 51 pumps in perimeter sumps
 - 188 pumps in dual-extraction wells
- 1,916,724 gallons of leachate disposed for the week of August 9-August 16
- 40 temperature probes installed since February 26, 2024



Implementation of DTSC Order

Geosynthetic Cover Extension Work Plan

Revised draft submitted October 3
Updated workplan submitted February 27

Updated draft submitted March 13; DTSC modified the workplan; workplan available for public comment until September 7

Work proceeds: Approximately 73 acres installed as of July 31

Tank Farm 9 Work Plan

Work completed: Tank Farm 9 has been fully relocated to Tank Farm 13

No approved work plan

June 3 and June 26 joint directives from DTSC/EPA for Tank Farm 13 relocation and long-term treatment plan; August 12 meeting with regulators

Vertical Barrier

Feasibility Study Work Plan submitted on March 30 with proposed alternative solutions to protect Cell 8A

July 29 DTSC request for engineering evaluation/cost analysis of the proposed alternative solutions in Feasibility Study Work Plan - due September 30

Received full approval of Comprehensive Global Stability Study Work Plan from DTSC May 21

Public Comment

Each speaker will be allotted 3 minutes for public comment. The time allotted may increase and/or decrease based on the number of participants to ensure everyone has enough time to speak.

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When called upon, state your full name and begin speaking.

If there are questions raised during public comment, they may be addressed at our next meeting.

Thank You for Joining

You have joined our monthly Community Meeting.

Chiquita's presentation has concluded. Please use the "Raise Hand" feature if you would like to make a comment.

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Our team will be available until 7:00 PM.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, **September 17, 2026**, at 6:00 PM. Login details and more information can be found on the "Odor Mitigation" tab of our website: www.chiquitacanyon.com.

You can also email info@chiquitacanyon.com to be added to our email list.