



CHIQUITA CANYON
A Waste Connections Company

August 25, 2026

Via E-Mail

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Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC's Weekly Report on the Documentation and Tracking of Cover Issues

Dear Ms. Gork:

In accordance with the Local Enforcement Agency's ("LEA") May 2, 2024 letter approving Chiquita's April 16, 2024 Second Revised Written Plan for Documenting and Tracking Cover Issues ("Second Revised Written Plan"), the LEA's May 29, 2024 letter, and the LEA's June 6, 2024 Compliance Order, Chiquita presents the enclosed report for documenting and tracking cover issues for the week of August 17, 2026 to August 22, 2026.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Regards,

Sarah Phillips

Sarah Phillips
Corporate Compliance Manager
Chiquita Canyon

Attachment: August 25, 2026 Weekly Cover Issues Report

cc: Mark Como, Department of Public Health
Eric Morofuji, Department of Public Health

Fissures and Tension Cracks

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

17 Aug 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

17 Aug 2026 8:49 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks
1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



Grid Location

160

Date and Time Found

17 Aug 2026 8:58 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)

90ft x 45ft

No individual crack 50 ft or longer.

Horizontal Offset (width)

Small 0.5-2" in width

Vertical Offset (height)

Extra small <0.5" in height

Orientation (direction)

N to S

Location

Castaic CA 91384
United States
(34.433053870281306,
-118.64719701942894)

Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed

Yes



Photo 6

Date and time of repairs	17 Aug 2026 9:35 AM PDT
Description of repairs	Cracks were track walked.
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

18 Aug 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

18 Aug 2026 9:51 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

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Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks
1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



Grid Location

90

Date and Time Found

18 Aug 2026 9:52 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)

55 ft x 60 ft

No individual crack 50ft or longer.

Horizontal Offset (width)

Medium 2-4" in width

Vertical Offset (height)

Extra small <0.5" in height

Orientation (direction)

NE to SW

Location

Castaic CA 91384
United States
(34.43363634899183,
-118.64594101562159)

Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed

Yes



Photo 6

Date and time of repairs	18 Aug 2026 10:21 AM PDT
Description of repairs	Cracks were track walked.
Instability	
Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?	No

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Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 164



Photo 1

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

20 Aug 2026 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

Conducted on

20 Aug 2026 9:04 AM PDT

Prepared by

Nancy Bahena Hernandez

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1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 163



Photo 1

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

21 Aug 2026 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

Conducted on

21 Aug 2026 12:42 PM PDT

Prepared by

Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

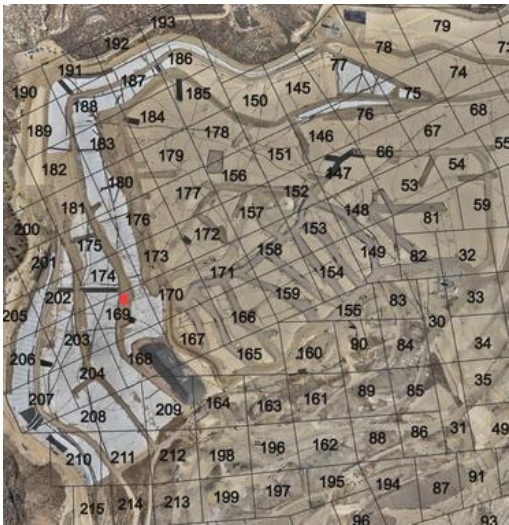
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks
1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

Using the attached image, annotate all areas where inspectors identified a fissure or tension crack.



Grid Location

169

Date and Time Found

21 Aug 2026 1:27 PM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)	40ft x 15 ft
Horizontal Offset (width)	Small 0.5-2" in width
Vertical Offset (height)	Small 0.5-2" in height
Orientation (direction)	NE to SW
Location	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.43409797545938, -118.65004723118895)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes



Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8

Date and time of repairs

21 Aug 2026 3:18 PM PDT

Description of repairs

Cracks were track walked.

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

22 Aug 2026 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

Conducted on

22 Aug 2026 9:29 AM PDT

Prepared by

Nancy Bahena Hernandez

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1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No

Grid 212



Photo 1

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

Settlement

The bi-weekly drone flyover was not conducted this week. The drone data from the next flyover event will be included in the next weekly report.

Geosynthetic Cover

4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

17 Aug 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	17 Aug 2026 8:26 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

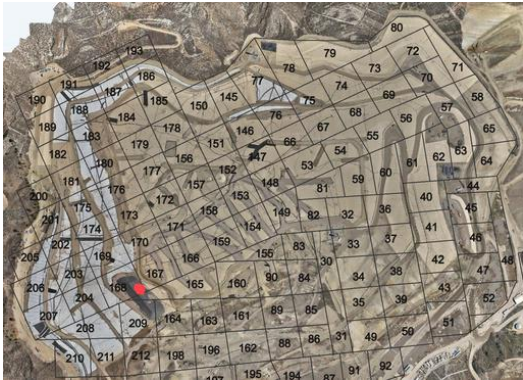
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

17 Aug 2026 8:36 AM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

168

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Multiple tears in close proximity to each other need to be patched/extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9

Description of repair work

Tears taped upon discovery and later extrusion welded.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

17 Aug 2026 8:42 AM PDT

Are further permanent repairs required?

No

Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)

18 Aug 2026 9:36 AM PDT

Identified Issue 2

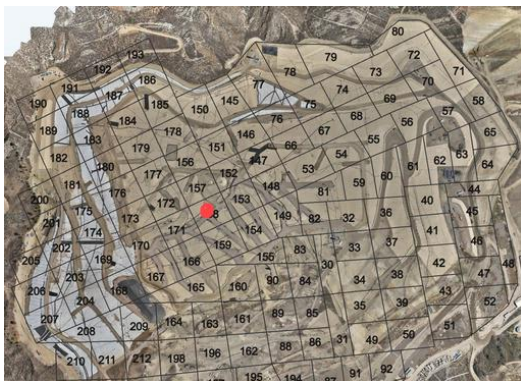
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

17 Aug 2026 12:47 PM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

158

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 10

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Two tears side by side need to be patched/extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 11



Photo 12

Description of repair work

Tears taped and sandbagged upon discovery and later extrusion welded.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

17 Aug 2026 12:50 PM PDT

Are further permanent repairs required?

No

Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)

18 Aug 2026 8:50 AM PDT

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No

4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

18 Aug 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	18 Aug 2026 7:51 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

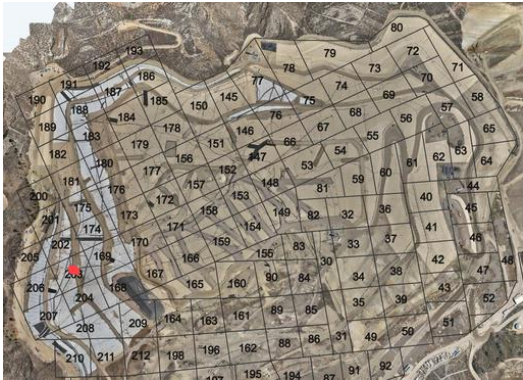
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

18 Aug 2026 10:24 AM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

203

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Tear in liner needs to be patched/extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 2



Photo 3

Description of repair work		Tear taped upon discovery and later extrusion welded.
Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)		18 Aug 2026 10:26 AM PDT
Are further permanent repairs required?	No	
Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)		19 Aug 2026 7:37 AM PDT
Instability under the cover		
Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?	No	
Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?	No	
Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?	No	

4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

19 Aug 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	19 Aug 2026 6:51 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

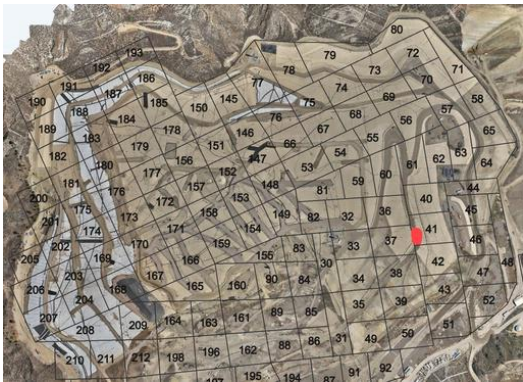
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

19 Aug 2026 2:10 PM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

41

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1



Photo 2

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Multiple tears in liner need to be patched/extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6

Description of repair work

Tears taped upon discovery and later extrusion welded.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

19 Aug 2026 2:15 PM PDT

Are further permanent repairs required?

No

Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)

21 Aug 2026 1:15 PM PDT

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No

4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

20 Aug 2026 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	20 Aug 2026 8:21 AM PDT
Prepared by	Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

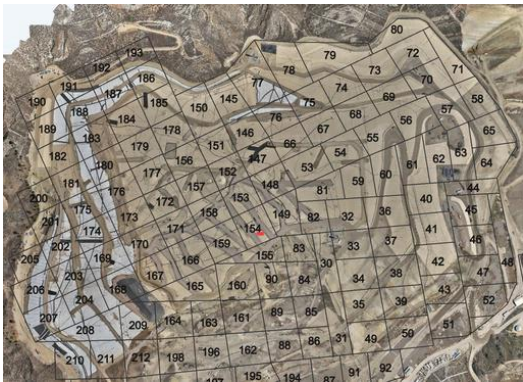
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

20 Aug 2026 9:30 AM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

154

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Tear in liner needs to be patched /
extrusion welded

Take photo of repair



Photo 2



Photo 3

Description of repair work

Tear was taped upon discovery and later extrusion welded.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

20 Aug 2026 9:37 AM PDT

Are further permanent repairs required?

No

Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)

21 Aug 2026 11:45 AM PDT

Identified Issue 2

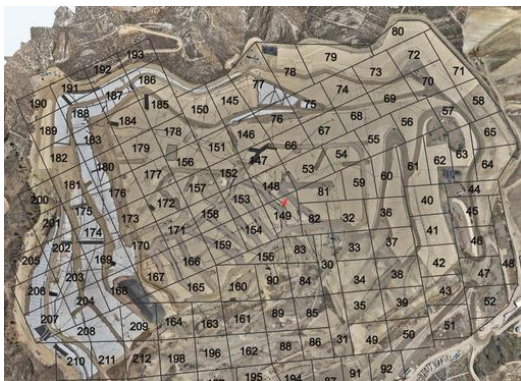
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

20 Aug 2026 9:59 AM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

149

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 4

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

A few tears close to one another
need to be patched / extrusion
welded

Take photo of repair



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9



Photo 10

Description of repair work	Tears were taped upon discovery and later extrusion welded.
Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)	20 Aug 2026 10:13 AM PDT
Are further permanent repairs required?	No
Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)	21 Aug 2026 12:10 PM PDT
Instability under the cover	
Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?	No
Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?	No
Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?	No

4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

21 Aug 2026 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	21 Aug 2026 8:36 AM PDT
Prepared by	Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

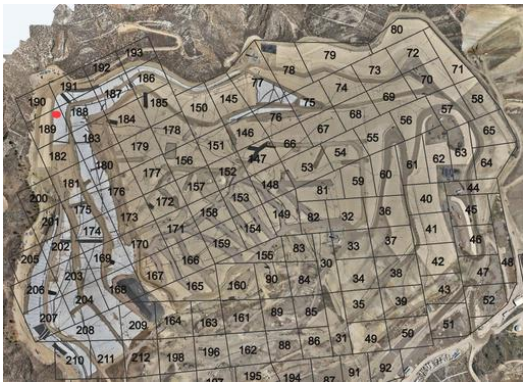
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

21 Aug 2026 8:37 AM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

189

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1



Photo 2

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

2 Tears close to one another.
Liner needs to be patched
extrusion welded

Take photo of repair



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6

Description of repair work

Tears were taped upon discovery and later extrusion welded.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

21 Aug 2026 8:43 AM PDT

Are further permanent repairs required?

No

Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)

24 Aug 2026 10:00 AM PDT

Identified Issue 2

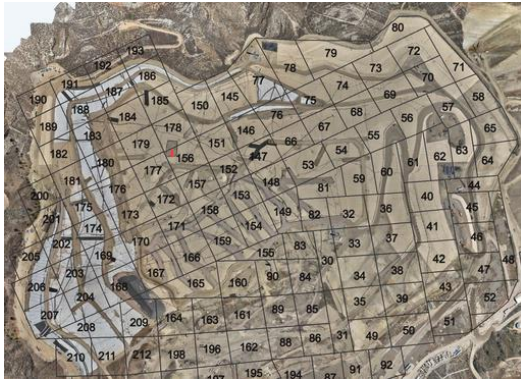
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

21 Aug 2026 10:01 AM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

156

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Tears close to one another. Liner needs to be patched/extrusion welded

Take photo of repair



Photo 10



Photo 11



Photo 12



Photo 13



Photo 14



Photo 15



Photo 16



Photo 17

Description of repair work

Tears were taped upon discovery and later extrusion welded.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

21 Aug 2026 10:18 AM PDT

Are further permanent repairs required?

No

Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)

24 Aug 2026 8:30 AM PDT

Instability under the cover

Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying instability?

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No

4050 - Geosynthetic Cover Inspection

22 Aug 2026 / Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	22 Aug 2026 9:29 AM PDT
Prepared by	Nancy Bahena Hernandez

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

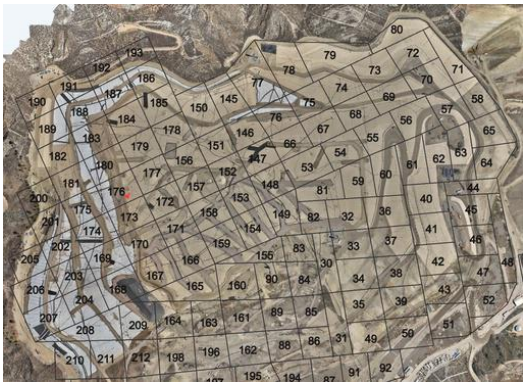
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

22 Aug 2026 10:17 AM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

176

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Tear in liner needs to be patched/extrusion welded

Take photo of repair



Photo 2



Photo 3

Description of repair work

Tear was taped upon discovery and later extrusion welded.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

22 Aug 2026 10:24 AM PDT

Are further permanent repairs required?

No

Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)

24 Aug 2026 7:30 AM PDT

Identified Issue 2

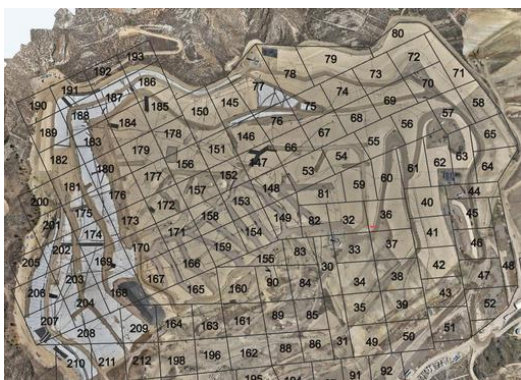
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

22 Aug 2026 12:45 PM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

36

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 4

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Tear in liner needs to be patched /
extrusion welded

Take photo of repair



Photo 5



Photo 6

Description of repair work

Tear was taped upon discovery
and later extrusion welded

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

22 Aug 2026 12:52 PM PDT

Are further permanent repairs required?

No

Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)

24 Aug 2026 9:00 AM PDT

Instability under the cover

**Are there any anomalous (unusual or unexpected) areas of
cover damage or deformation that may indicate underlying
instability?**

No

Are there any signs of a downslope tension crack at the top of the slope or bulging at or near the toe of the slope?

No

Is there any movement of the equipment that vertically penetrates the cover (e.g., tilting)?

No