



Monthly Community Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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
- Stormwater and Ground Reporting
- Flare and Thermal Oxidizers
- Operational Improvements
- Implementation of DTSC Order

West Toe Buttress Project

Excavation

Completed
on August 4,
2026

Lower Buttress
Construction

2,300/2,300
feet
completed

Upper Buttress
Construction

2,100/2,300
feet
completed

Community Exposure Mitigation Plan (CEMP)

Community Exposure Mitigation Plan



June 12

At DPH's request, Chiquita Submitted a Community Exposure Mitigation Plan



July 31

DPH provided comments and requested a revised plan by August 7



August 7

Chiquita submitted a revised CEMP with a cover letter noting that DPH's July 31 letter conflated the June 12 plan with a separate July 24 response concerning the West Toe Project.



August 28

DPH provided comments and requested a revised plan by September 4.

September 4

Chiquita submitted a revised CEMP with a cover letter noting DPH's new requests in its August 28 letter.

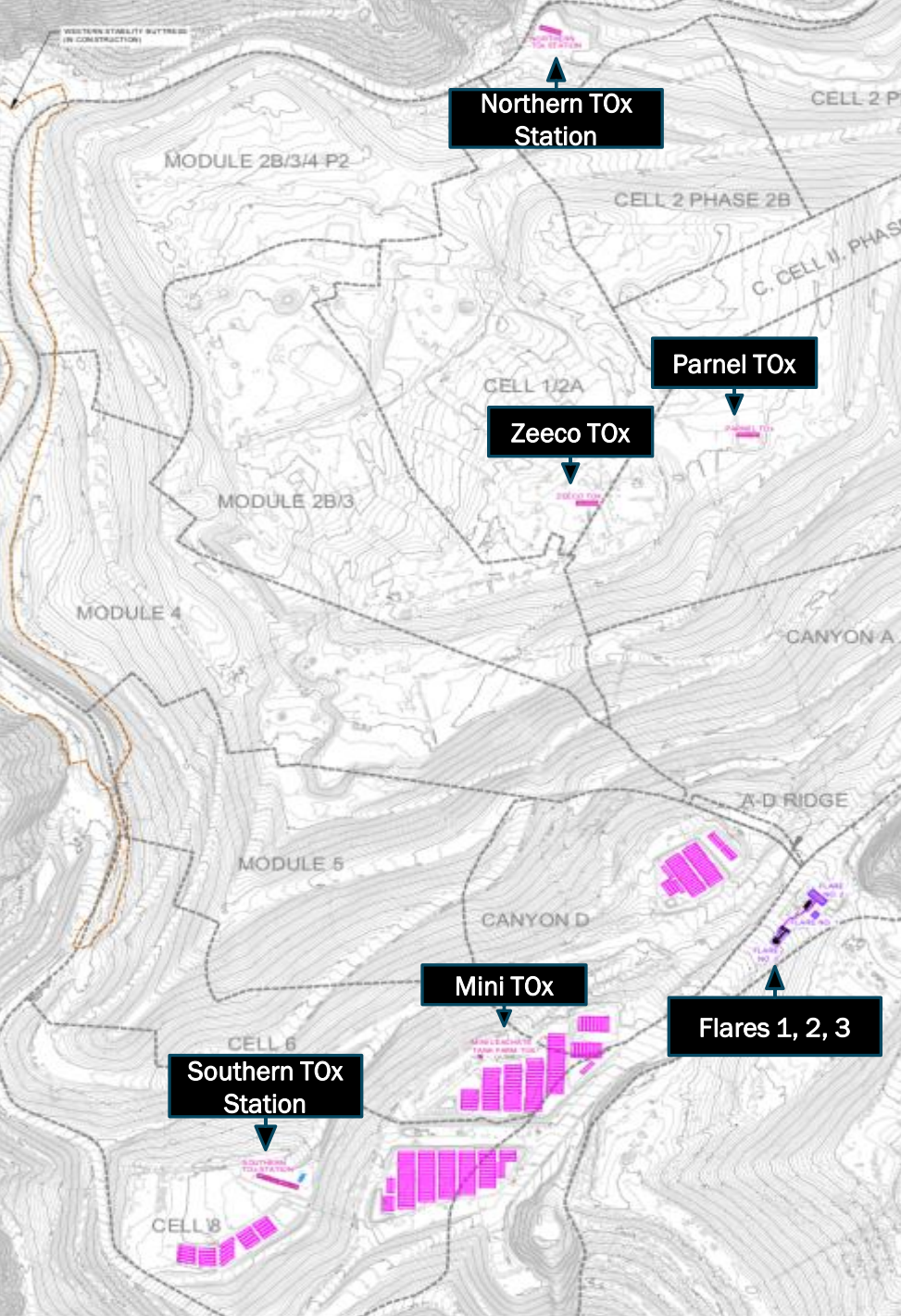
Stormwater and Groundwater Reporting

Preparing for
upcoming
rainy season
and El Niño
conditions

- Increasing capacity in stormwater basins.
- Ensuring BMPs are consistent with SWPPP.

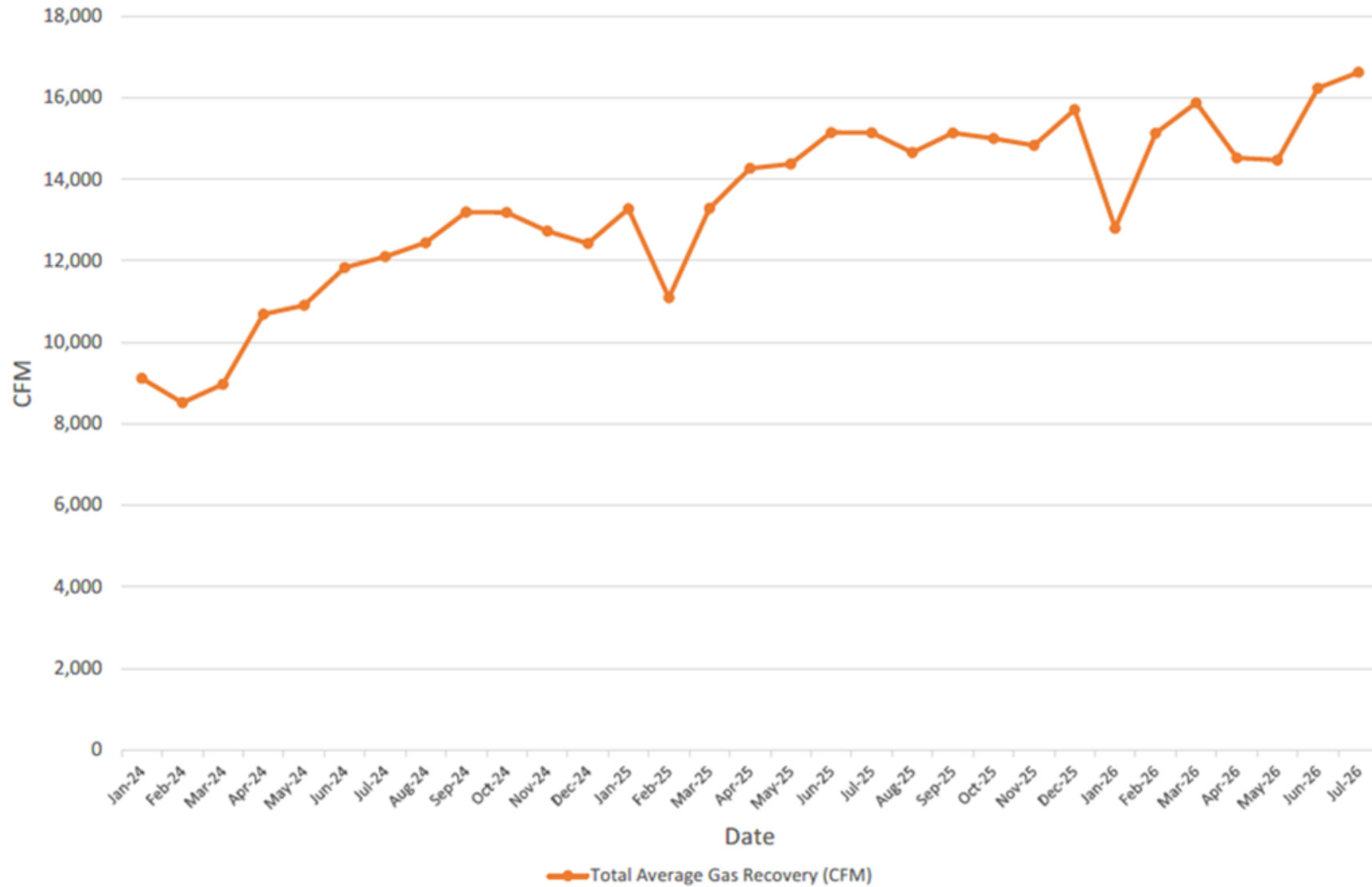
Quarterly
groundwater
monitoring
and liner
integrity
reports

- Due on October 15, 2026



Flares and Thermal Oxidizers

Chiquita LFG Generation Recovery Assessment



Flares
and
Thermal
Oxidizers

Operational Improvements



339 vertical dual-extraction wells installed since December 6, 2023



Current pump count:

50 pumps in perimeter sumps
197 pumps in dual-extraction wells



1,431,738 gallons of leachate disposed from Sept. 6-Sept. 12



40 temperature probes installed



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 which was extended to September 7
- Work proceeds: Approximately 87.2 acres installed as of August 21

Tank Farm 13 Work Plan

- On June 3, Chiquita received joint directive with EPA to relocate Tank Farm 13; a separate June 26 joint directive requests a long-term treatment plan
- EPA, DTSC, and Chiquita's other regulators discussed siting options for the tank farm with Chiquita on August 12
- Chiquita submitted its long-term leachate treatment plan on September 1, which included a proposed tank farm location

Vertical Barrier Work Plan

- Feasibility Study Work Plan submitted on March 30, 2026 with proposed alternative solutions to protect Cell 8A
- On July 29, 2026, DTSC requested an engineering evaluation/cost analysis of the proposed alternative solutions contained in the Feasibility Study Work Plan; EE/CA due by September 30
- Chiquita received full approval of Comprehensive Global Stability Study Work Plan from DTSC May 21; Chiquita submitted draft Global Stability Study Report under Work Plan to LEA and DTSC on September 14

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, **October 22, 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.