



CHIQUITA CANYON
A Waste Connections Company

October 20, 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 October 12, 2026 to October 17, 2026.

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

Regards,

Tessa Lenz

Tessa Lenz
Environmental Manager
Chiquita Canyon

Attachment: October 20, 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

12 Oct 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

12 Oct 2026 9:29 AM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

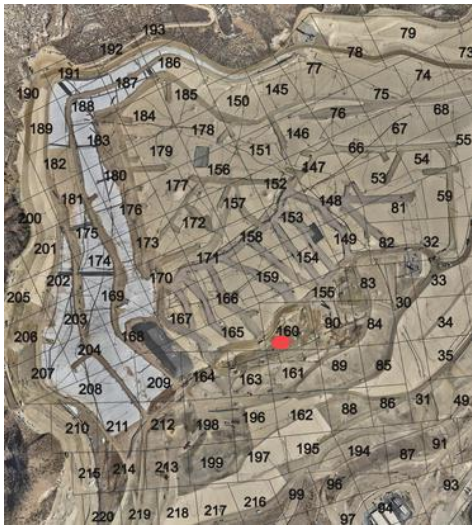
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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

160

Date and Time Found

12 Oct 2026 9:41 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7

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

120ft x 80ft

No individual crack 50ft or longer

Horizontal Offset (width)	Small 0.5-2" in width
Vertical Offset (height)	Extra small <0.5" in height
Orientation (direction)	NE to SW
Location	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.43320164097441, -118.6471781423292)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
	
Photo 8	
Date and time of repairs	12 Oct 2026 10:16 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

13 Oct 2026 / John Boucher

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13 Oct 2026 10:08 AM PDT

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John Boucher

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

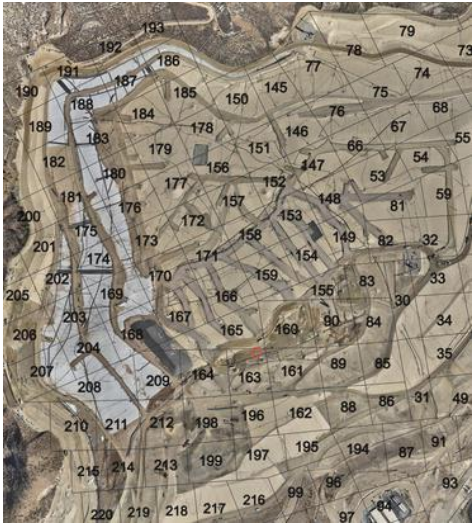
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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

163

Date and Time Found

13 Oct 2026 10:16 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2

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

35ft

ft)

Horizontal Offset (width)

Extra Small <0.5 in width

Vertical Offset (height)

Extra small <0.5" in height

Orientation (direction)

NE to SW

Location

Castaic CA 91384
United States
(34.43367609478185,
-118.64794848670815)

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

Yes



Photo 3

Date and time of repairs

13 Oct 2026 10:43 AM PDT

Description of repairs

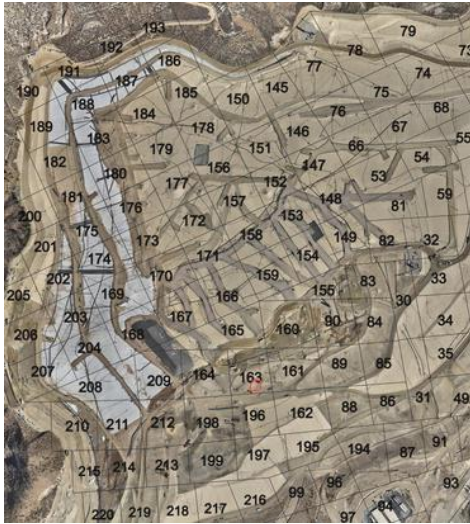
Cracks were track walked.

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks
2

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

Yes

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



Grid Location

163

Date and Time Found

13 Oct 2026 10:40 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack

Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)	20ft
Horizontal Offset (width)	Extra Small <0.5 in width
Vertical Offset (height)	Extra small <0.5" in height
Orientation (direction)	NE to SW
Location	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.43256578367595, -118.64771368801219)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
	
Photo 7	
Date and time of repairs	13 Oct 2026 11:28 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

14 Oct 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

14 Oct 2026 2:42 PM PDT

Prepared by

Tom Roe

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?

No



Photo 1

Grid number of area in photo where there is no fissure or tension crack

90

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

15 Oct 2026 / Tom Roe

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15 Oct 2026 9:43 AM PDT

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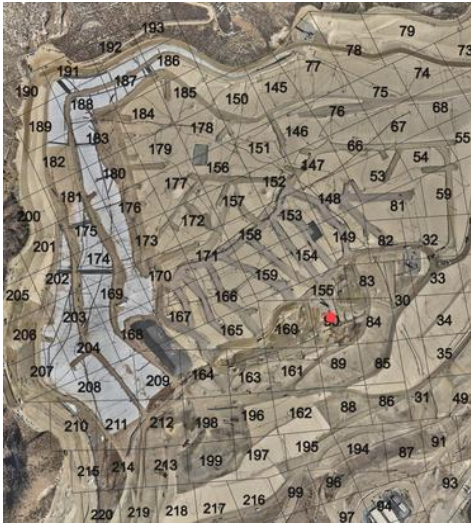
Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

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

90

Date and Time Found

15 Oct 2026 9:44 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack



Photo 1



Photo 2

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

6ft x 3ft

ft)

Horizontal Offset (width)

Medium 2-4" in width

Vertical Offset (height)

Extra small <0.5" in height

Orientation (direction)

E to W

Location

Castaic CA 91384
United States
(34.43354147635523,
-118.64639140727344)

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

Yes



Photo 3



Photo 4

Date and time of repairs

15 Oct 2026 9:58 AM PDT

Description of repairs

Other (please describe)

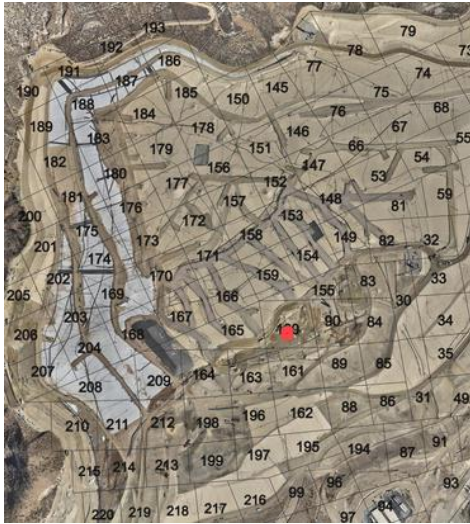
Soil added and compacted

Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks
2

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

15 Oct 2026 9:51 AM PDT

Image of Fissure/Tension Crack

Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7

Length of crack (ft) or area containing multiple cracks (ft x ft)	30ft x 25ft
Horizontal Offset (width)	Extra Small <0.5 in width
Vertical Offset (height)	Extra small <0.5" in height
Orientation (direction)	NE to SW
Location	Castaic CA 91384 United States (34.43324161628399, -118.64717491795464)
Was Fissure or Crack fixed? If yes, add photo and description of repairs performed	Yes
	
Photo 8	
Date and time of repairs	15 Oct 2026 10:42 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

16 Oct 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Conducted on

16 Oct 2026 10:06 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?

No

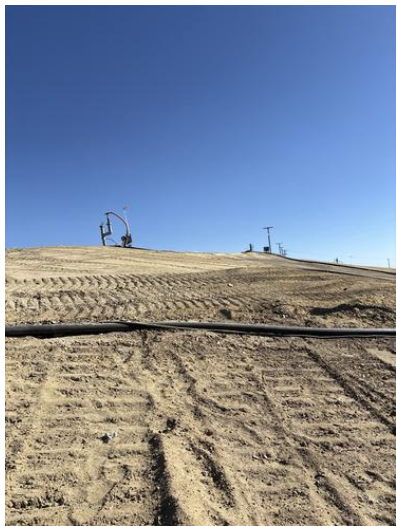


Photo 1

Grid number of area in photo where there is no fissure or tension crack

164

Instability

Are there any indications of slope stability concerns?

No

4050 - Chiquita Reaction Area Tracking of Fissures and Tension Cracks

17 Oct 2026 / Edwin De Leon

Complete

Conducted on

17 Oct 2026 10:27 AM PDT

Prepared by

Edwin De Leon

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1

Fissure or Tension Crack Found?

No



Photo 1

Grid number of area in photo where there is no fissure or tension crack

198

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

12 Oct 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	12 Oct 2026 9:29 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

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

13 Oct 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	13 Oct 2026 9:56 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

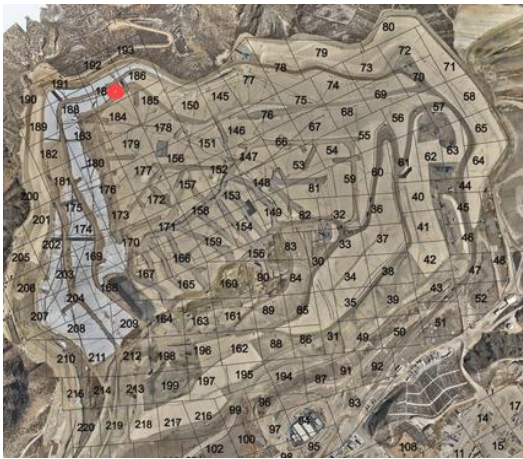
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

13 Oct 2026 10:19 AM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

187

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Tears in liner need to be patched/extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9



Photo 10



Photo 11



Photo 12



Photo 13



Photo 14



Photo 15



Photo 16



Photo 17



Photo 18



Photo 19

Description of repair work

Tears taped upon discovery and later patched and extrusion welded.

Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)

13 Oct 2026 10:25 AM PDT

Are further permanent repairs required?

No

Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)

16 Oct 2026 3:15 PM PDT

Identified Issue 2

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

13 Oct 2026 10:42 AM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

180

Take photo of identified issues



Photo 20



Photo 21



Photo 22

Notate what the issue is and what needs to be repaired

Tears in liner need to be patched/extrusion welded.

Take photo of repair



Photo 23



Photo 24



Photo 25



Photo 26



Photo 27



Photo 28



Photo 29

Description of repair work	Tears taped upon discovery and later patched/extrusion welded.
Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)	13 Oct 2026 11:22 AM PDT
Are further permanent repairs required?	No
Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)	14 Oct 2026 10:18 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

14 Oct 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	14 Oct 2026 10:40 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

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

15 Oct 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	15 Oct 2026 8:33 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

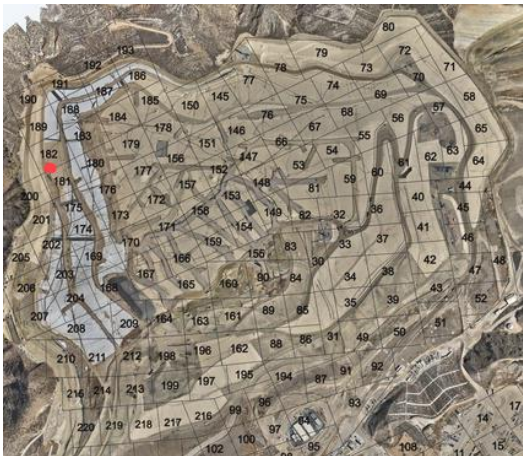
Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

Yes

Date and Time Issue Found

15 Oct 2026 2:29 PM PDT

Grid Location



Grid Number

182

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

Description of repair work	Tear taped upon discovery
Date and time of repair (within 2 hours)	15 Oct 2026 2:31 PM PDT
Are further permanent repairs required?	Yes
Permanent repairs scheduled for 10/26/26	
Date and Time of final repair (if necessary)	
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

16 Oct 2026 / Tom Roe

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	16 Oct 2026 9:31 AM PDT
Prepared by	Tom Roe

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

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

17 Oct 2026 / Edwin De Leon

Complete

Flagged items	0
Conducted on	17 Oct 2026 7:29 AM PDT
Prepared by	Edwin De Leon

Identification of Issues

Identified Issue

Identified Issue 1

Are there any issues with the geosynthetic cover?

No



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

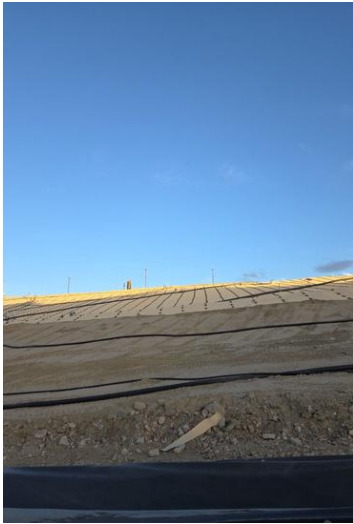


Photo 4

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