November 2, 2026

Via E-Mail
Bob Lewis
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President of Castaic Area Town Council
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Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC's Responses to Questions Asked During the October Community Advisory Committee

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Chiquita Canyon, LLC ("Chiquita") provides the following responses to questions asked during the Chiquita Canyon Landfill Community Advisory Committee ("CAC") meeting on Tuesday, October 13.

Chiquita provides these written responses to ensure complete and accurate information is provided to the public, together with the appropriate context. Because many of the questions addressed overlapping topics, Chiquita has grouped them by subject to avoid repetition. Chiquita will also post these responses on its Odor Mitigation website (https://chiquitacanyon.com/odor-mitigation/).

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") Amended Additional Work Letter

The U.S. EPA's Amended Additional Work Letter and its preliminary deadlines for each item are provided at the link here. Chiquita will continue to provide updates on the status of this work at upcoming meetings.

Community Exposure Mitigation Plan ("CEMP")

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health ("DPH") provided comments on the September 4 revised CEMP on October 29, 2026. Chiquita is reviewing DPH's comments and will continue to provide updates on the CEMP at upcoming meetings.

Operational Updates

- Temperature Monitoring Probes. The approximately 10-degree increase in the highest reported temperature at TP-25 in September does not indicate that conditions at the

Landfill are worsening. Gas and liquids move throughout the Landfill and can cause variations in temperature readings independent of the reaction.

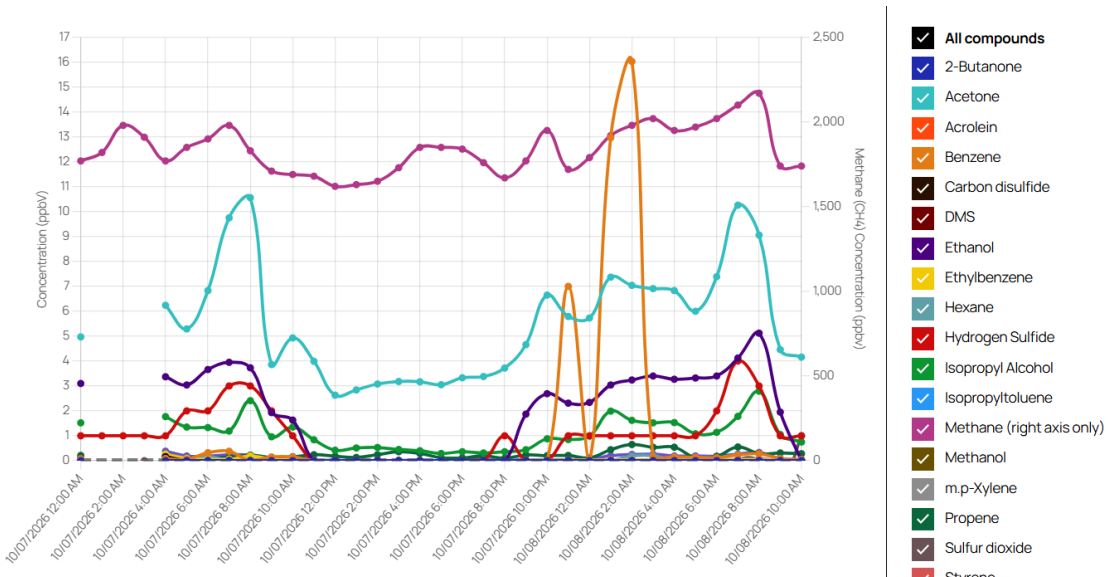
- Thermal Oxidizers ("TOx"). Mr. Haley addressed a seven-day outage of the Parnel TOx during the CAC meeting, but there was no separate five-day outage of a TOx in September.

Air Quality Monitoring Data

- Benzene. Chiquita understands that benzene has been a source of concern for the community. There have been two prior benzene exceedance readings that were validated. One of those readings was not attributable to the Landfill because the wind at the time of the exceedance was blowing towards the Landfill, ruling out the Landfill as a potential source. Chiquita is working to install a system on the microGCs so that once installed, in the event of an apparent benzene exceedance, the microGC unit will pull a canister sample immediately after the exceedance to be analyzed by a laboratory. Sampling results will be made available on Chiquita's website.

- Emergency Alerts. Chiquita is not responsible for emergency alert systems based on monitoring station data, such as zip-code based emergency alerts, or for Hazmat responses. Only regulators can initiate such responses.

- MS-03 Data. Please see the chart provided during the October CAC meeting below, showing the October 7 and 8 readings at MS-03 in relation to other compounds.



* Methane is plotted on a separate right-hand axis due to its significantly higher concentrations. Methane concentrations have a natural background level of approximately 2,000 ppb. This adjustment ensures the graph remains readable for the other compounds.

Other Questions

- Community Leader Landfill Tour. Chiquita will look into the potential to conduct a tour of the Landfill for community leaders.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

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