



CHIQUITA CANYON

A Waste Connections Company

July 27, 2023

Via E-Mail

Mr. David Nguyen
Los Angeles County Public Works
900 S. Fremont Avenue
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dnguyen@pw.lacounty.gov

Re: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – CUP Condition No. 69 Report

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

Condition 69 of Chiquita Canyon, LLC's ("Chiquita") Conditional Use Permit ("CUP") requires that, upon receiving four Notices of Violation ("NOVs") related to air quality in a given calendar year, Chiquita must submit a report to Los Angeles County Public Works ("PW") within 30 days after the fourth NOV, explaining the NOV and the steps taken to address it. Chiquita must also provide such a report within 30 days of receiving any additional air quality related NOVs within the same calendar year. The South Coast Air Quality Management District ("South Coast AQMD") issued Chiquita NOVs for violations of South Coast AQMD Rule 402 and California Health & Safety Code § 41700 that were alleged to have occurred on May 17, May 18, June 25, and June 27, triggering Chiquita's obligation to provide a report under Condition 69. This report also covers subsequent Rule 402 NOVs issued by South Coast AQMD in June and July (23 total NOVs) and one public health notice issued by the Los Angeles Department of Public Health ("Public Health") on July 26, 2023.

South Coast AQMD NOVs and Public Health Notice – Explanation and Corrective Action

A discussion of each NOV and the public health notice, along with corrective action taken by Chiquita in response to these NOVs and the notice, is provided below.

Explanation

Each of the NOVs issued by South Coast AQMD made identical allegations. The public health notice issued by Public Health was based on the South Coast AQMD NOVs and related odor

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complaints. The NOVs and public health notice are provided at Attachment A.¹ Each NOV was issued after a South Coast AQMD inspector verified complaints about odors alleged to be coming from the Chiquita Canyon Landfill (“Landfill”). The source of the complaints was not disclosed in any of the NOVs.

These odor complaints were made to the South Coast AQMD, not Chiquita. As PW knows, odor science and forensics are complex, and an odor complaint outside of the Landfill can have numerous potential sources, both inside and outside of the Landfill. Any time Chiquita is notified of an alleged odor complaint, Chiquita quickly evaluates the four primary potential sources of odor from a landfill – exposed waste at the working face, landfill gas (“LFG”), leachate, and LFG condensate – and takes appropriate action to further reduce any potential that one of these areas is generating off-site odors. The actions taken by Chiquita to address these four primary potential sources of odor at the Landfill are described in the discussion of corrective actions below.

If the Landfill is the source of these alleged odors, then Chiquita believes that they are most likely due to a large and unexpected increase in the production of LFG at the Landfill. Chiquita believes this increase in LFG production is due to an abnormal biotic or abiotic process (a reaction) taking place within a portion of the Landfill waste mass. This reaction is **not** the result of a fire or other combustion within the waste mass, and, in fact, results in the increased generation of process water, or leachate.

This reaction is producing higher than normal levels of dimethyl sulfide (“DMS”). DMS is produced when plant matter decomposes (or breaks down). DMS is also produced by marine planktonic microorganisms and is one of the main odors of sea air. There is limited toxicity information available for DMS; however, what is available suggests that the chemical is much less toxic than hydrogen sulfide (“H₂S”). Note that this is not dimethyl sulfate, a different chemical, although the names are similar.

Chiquita and the onsite landfill-gas-to-energy plant operated by a separate entity, Ameresco Chiquita Energy LLC (“Ameresco”), are both operating LFG processing systems under variances from the South Coast AQMD, the conditions of which facilitate the entities’ abilities to address the underlying reaction in an effort to shorten the reaction time. Chiquita’s variance allows Chiquita to continue processing LFG produced by the unexpected reaction. The variance requires Chiquita, under the oversight of South Coast AQMD, to expedite the replacement of carbon media used to treat LFG in its LFG treatment system; prioritize and maximize the use and operation of its newer, more efficient LFG flare; regularly sample and analyze the LFG and

¹ The NOV numbers and date of the alleged violations are as follows: NOV P78979 (May 17, 2023), NOV P78259 (May 18, 2023), NOV P78981 (June 25, 2023), NOV P78983 (June 27, 2023), NOV P75274 (June 28, 2023), NOV P75275 (June 29, 2023), NOV 75276 (June 30, 2023), NOV P79009 (July 2, 2023), NOV P79010 (July 3, 2023), NOV P75277 (July 7, 2023), NOV P75278 (July 10, 2023), NOV P78262 (July 11, 2023), NOV P78263 (July 13, 2023), NOV P75279 (July 15, 2023), NOV P78984 (July 16, 2023), NOV P75280 (July 17, 2023), NOV P75281 (July 18, 2023), NOV P78265, (July 19, 2023), NOV P78266 (July 20, 2023), NOV P78267 (July 21, 2023), NOV P78986 (July 22, 2023), NOV P78987 (July 23, 2023), and NOV P78988 (July 26, 2023).

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surface emissions and report the results to the South Coast AQMD on a monthly basis; and continue to investigate potential systems for treating the LFG. Under this variance, Chiquita is monitoring the DMS levels in the LFG on a daily basis and submitting monthly reports to the South Coast AQMD with the results.

The unexpected increase in LFG production is further exacerbating Chiquita's limited flaring capacity. As with all landfills, LFG production tends to increase over time as the waste mass increases and older wastes continue to decay. Chiquita routinely models the increase in LFG production to determine whether its flaring capacity is sufficient. In 2020, Chiquita determined that it would need more flare capacity by late 2022 to handle the projected increased quantity of LFG. The unanticipated reaction is producing LFG beyond the previously modeled LFG production curve, thus increasing the need for additional flaring capacity. Chiquita and Ameresco together do not have sufficient capacity to pull and process the requisite amount of LFG from the system to decrease the reaction. When Ameresco is non-operational, Chiquita's processing capacity is at a greater deficit. The inability to adequately pull and process LFG from the system may also contribute to LFG-related odors.

Corrective Action

Increasing flare capacity is crucial to addressing the underlying reaction and addressing any potential LFG-related odors. Chiquita had taken steps to prepare for the natural increase in LFG production, which would assist with the increase in LFG production caused by the reaction, but that preparation has taken longer than anticipated. In September 2020, Chiquita submitted a permit application to South Coast AQMD for a new flare that would replace an older, higher emissions flare and allow the Landfill to better control this increasing quantity of gas. Chiquita planned to install the new flare in early 2022. However, Chiquita is still awaiting approval of the permit for this new flare. Once South Coast AQMD approves the flare permit application, the permit application will go to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for its review and approval. Chiquita also has a pending permit application with the County for construction of this flare.

Once the new flare is permitted and operational, Chiquita will be able to pull and process more LFG, which will help slow down the reaction and decrease potential LFG-related odors. The new flare will replace an old flare, and Chiquita will also have some amount of additional capacity from using the old flare in addition to the new flare during the transition period.

While Chiquita awaits approval of the new flare permit, it continues to take the following odor mitigation efforts. While Chiquita believes that any potential odors that may be originating from the Landfill are LFG related, it is implementing odor mitigation and other efforts to address both LFG and trash odors.

Recently implemented efforts:

- Installation of a portable thermal oxidizer (i.e., flare) to provide greater flare capacity and process greater amounts of LFG.
- Three new 1,000 feet “T” post misters with odor neutralizers, strategically placed and spaced around the LFG reaction area.
- Checking cover daily for cracks and fixing any issues as soon as possible.
- Rented a small dozer with a third-party operator to add cover and fix any cracks.
- Installation of five deep trench collectors to improve LFG collection.
- Installation of four additional leachate extraction pumps along the west slope.
- Began installation of 18 vertical dual extraction wells designed to collect both LFG and leachate.

Other ongoing efforts:

In addition to recent measures that have been implemented to address the specific issues that are recently occurring, Chiquita continues to follow industry-leading practices designed to mitigate potential odors:

- Using orchard and tow and blow fans placed and spaced in accordance with the recommendations of Chiquita’s landfill operations expert.
- Using multiple types of equipment equipped with odor neutralizer misting systems in various portions of the Landfill. This equipment includes:
 - Fans that are placed and spaced in accordance with the expert’s recommendations;
 - Permanent fencing along the west and northwest of the property; and
 - Three arm tower misters placed in front of fans.
- Conducting regular odor surveillance in the neighboring community of Val Verde.
- Identifying and appropriately handling odorous loads at the scale and working face as new waste loads enter the Landfill.
- Handling odorous loads with proper sequencing and cover.

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- Regularly training staff on all aspects of landfill operations, employee safety, and odor control.

Please contact me should you have any questions about this report.

Sincerely,



Steve Cassulo
District Manager
Chiquita Canyon, LLC

Attachment: A – NOVs under Health & Safety Code § 41700 and South Coast AQMD Rule 402 and public health notice

cc: Karlo Manalo, Department of Public Works
Ai-Viet Huynh, Department of Regional Planning
Alex Garcia, Department of Regional Planning
Edgar De La Torre, Department of Regional Planning
Eric Morofuji, Department of Public Health
Mark Como, Department of Public Health

Attachment A



South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 COPLEY DRIVE, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765-4178

P 78979

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
5	17	23

Facility Name CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384

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Served To: Steve Cassulo	Phone: (661) 371-9214	Served By: Laurance B. Israel	Date Notice Served: 5-18-23
Title: District Manager	Email: Steve.C@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2370 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: lisrael@aqmd.gov

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5	18	23

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Served To Steve Cassulo	Phone (661) 371-9214	Served By Christina Ojeda	Date Notice Served 5-19-23
Title district manager	Email steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2475 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email cojeda @ aqmd.gov

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DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
6	25	23

Facility Name: CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
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Served To <i>Steve Casado</i>	Phone <i>661-271-9214</i>	Served By <i>Carmelo Vergara</i>	Date Notice Served <i>6/28/2023</i>
Title <i>District Manager</i>	Email <i>scasado@aqmd.gov</i>	Phone No. <input type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2179 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email <i>cvergara@aqmd.gov</i>

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Served To <i>Steve Casciato</i>	Phone <i>661-711-7219</i>	Served By <i>Gerardo Vazquez</i>	Date Notice Served <i>6/21/2023</i>
Title <i>Plant Manager</i>	Email <i>scasciato@scm.com</i>	Phone No. <input type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2179 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email <i>gvazquez@aqmd.gov</i>
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07	02	2023

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon LLC		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384

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5	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR				

Served To: Steve Cassulo		Phone: (661) 257-3655	Served By: Jarlath Greaney	Date Notice Served: 07/02/2023
Title: District Manager	Email: steveca@wcnx.org	Phone No.: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (909) 396-2707	Email: jgreaney@aqmd.gov	
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What is a Notice of Violation?

A Notice of Violation is issued by an SCAQMD Air Quality Inspector to inform a business that a failure to comply with one or more applicable federal, state, and/or local (SCAQMD) air pollution rules and regulations or legal requirements is being alleged.

What happens when I receive a Notice of Violation?

If you are operating in violation of one or more applicable federal, state, and/or local (SCAQMD) air pollution rules and regulations or legal requirements, each day or part of a day that you operate in violation is considered a separate violation even if only one Notice of Violation has been issued. Continuing to operate in violation may subject you to substantial civil or criminal penalties. **It is in your best interest to resolve any compliance problem immediately before you resume operation.**

What if I need to continue to operate the equipment named in the Notice of Violation?

If continued operation of equipment cited in the Notice of Violation is necessary, you may be able to obtain a variance from SCAQMD's Hearing Board. A **variance** is an administrative order that allows a company to continue operating without penalties while it takes appropriate steps to meet air pollution control requirements. Proof of specific legal circumstances must be provided before a variance can be granted. Timeliness in seeking such relief will be considered by the Hearing Board. Additional information concerning variances can be found in California Health & Safety Code §§ 42350-42359.5 and at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/hearing-board>.

During a hearing for a variance, you may be represented either by yourself or by your attorney or consultant. You will have the opportunity to present evidence and testimony, and to cross-examine any SCAQMD witness.

If you fail to comply with any order of the Hearing Board, you may be subject to additional civil or criminal penalties set forth in California Health & Safety Code §§ 42400 *et seq.* and 42402 *et seq.*

How are Notices of Violation resolved?

The SCAQMD General Counsel's office reviews each alleged violation and, based on the facts, determines how best to resolve the allegation. Options available to the General Counsel's office include:

- **Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program**

Certain Notices of Violation may be eligible for resolution through SCAQMD's Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program if they are issued to a minor source or for violations other than emitting air toxics or creating a

public nuisance involving injury or property damage.

If your case is handled by this program, you will receive a letter or phone call from an investigator in the SCAQMD General Counsel's office offering to settle your violation. Settlement terms usually call for a penalty payment and written proof of current compliance. The investigator's name and telephone number are included in the initial settlement letter in the event you would like to discuss the case.

Be prepared to describe any facts about the violation that you believe SCAQMD should know in considering your case. Sharing your knowledge of the facts, possible causes for the violation and plans to avoid future violations will help the investigator arrive at an appropriate disposition. **Be sure to respond by the date indicated in the letter to avoid further legal action.**

If the Minor Source Penalty Assessment Program fails to result in a settlement, your Notice of Violation may be referred to an SCAQMD attorney and handled under the procedures for Civil Prosecution or resolved through a Small Claims Court.

- **Civil Prosecution**

If your case is handled as a civil matter, it will be reviewed by an attorney from the SCAQMD General Counsel's office, who will typically make first contact with you through a letter that asks for information about your case. If the allegations in the Notice of Violation cannot be informally resolved, the SCAQMD is authorized to file a civil lawsuit in court to recover civil penalties. In cases involving serious harm or danger, however, SCAQMD may immediately commence a legal action for civil penalties and a court-ordered injunction. A **mandatory injunction** is a court order compelling a person and/or company to take specific action. A **prohibitory injunction** is a court order compelling a person and/or company to refrain from taking a specific action. Injunctions, which may even lead to shutting down a business, may be sought by SCAQMD to prevent continuing or serious violations or damages from occurring.

- **Criminal Prosecution**

If SCAQMD determines that criminal prosecution is appropriate, the case will be referred to the appropriate state or federal law enforcement agency. That agency will determine if criminal prosecution is warranted.

Civil and Criminal Penalties

Penalties are determined by California Health & Safety Code §§ 42400 *et seq.* and 42402 *et seq.*

Available Resources

You can obtain SCAQMD Rules, permit application forms, and detailed information about SCAQMD and the Hearing Board using the resources provided below:

Contact Numbers	Useful Links
General Information:	
SCAQMD Headquarters General Number (909) 396-2218	About SCAQMD Enforcement Authority http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about
General Counsel's Office (909) 396-3400	Compliance Notices http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/authority/enforcement
	SCAQMD Rules http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/compliance/compliance-notices
	http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules
Obtaining Permit or Billing Information:	
Small Business Assistance (800) 388-2121	Getting Permits http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits
Permit Information (909) 396-2468	Permit Forms http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/permit-application-forms
Billing Services (866) 888-8838	Permitting Fees http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/fees
(909) 396-2900	
Variances:	
Clerk of the Hearing Board (909) 396-2500	The Hearing Board http://www.aqmd.gov/home/about/hearing-board



South Coast Air Quality Management District
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P 79010

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
7	3	23

Facility Name: CHIQUITA CANYON LLC		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 HENRY MAYO DR.		City: CASTAIC	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: 29201 HENRY MAYO DR.		City: CASTAIC	Zip: 91384

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5	<input type="checkbox"/> SCAQMD <input type="checkbox"/> CH&SC <input type="checkbox"/> CCR <input type="checkbox"/> CFR				

Served To: STEVE CASULO	Phone: 661-271-9214	Served By: JARLATH GREANEY	Date Notice Served: 7/3/23
Title: DISTRICT MANAGER	Email: STEVECA@WCNK.ORG	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2707 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: JGREANEY@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
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7	7	2023

Facility Name <i>Chiquita Canyon Landfill</i>		Facility ID# <i>119719</i>	Sector <i>VB</i>
Location Address <i>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</i>		City <i>Castaic</i>	Zip <i>91384</i>
Mailing Address <i>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</i>		City <i>Castaic</i>	Zip <i>91384</i>

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Served To <i>Steve Calcutt</i>	Phone <i>(61-371-1211)</i>	Served By <i>Gregorio Vergara</i>	Date Notice Served <i>7/7/2023</i>
Title <i>Facility Manager</i>	Email <i>Steve.Calcutt@scqm.com</i>	Phone No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2479 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email <i>vergara @ aqmd.gov</i>

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CFR - Code of Federal Regulations

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
7	10	2023

Facility Name <i>Chiquita Canyon Landfill</i>		Facility ID# <i>119219</i>	Sector <i>VB</i>
Location Address <i>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</i>		City <i>Castaic</i>	Zip <i>91384</i>
Mailing Address <i>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</i>		City <i>Castaic</i>	Zip <i>91384</i>

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Served To <i>Steve Casulo</i>	Phone <i>661-371-7211</i>	Served By <i>Gerardo Vergara</i>	Date Notice Served <i>7/10/2023</i>
Title <i>Facility Manager</i>	Email <i>scasulo@chiquita.com</i>	Phone No. <input type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2179 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email <i>gvergara@aqmd.gov</i>

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
07	11	23

Facility Name Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID# 119219	Sector VB
Location Address 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.		City Castaic	Zip 91384
Mailing Address 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.		City Castaic	Zip 91384

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Served To Steve Cassulo	Phone 601-371-9214	Served By Christina Ojeda	Date Notice Served 7-11-23
Title District Manager	Email steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2475 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-1118	Email cojeda@aqmd.gov
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07	13	23

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
Mailing Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384

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Served To: Steve Cassulo	Phone: 661-371-9214	Served By: Christina Ojeda	Date Notice Served: 7-13-23
Title: District Manager	Email: steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2475 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: cojeda@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
7	15	2023

Facility Name: <i>Chiquita Canyon Landfill</i>		Facility ID#: <i>119219</i>	Sector: <i>VB</i>
Location Address: <i>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</i>		City: <i>Castaic</i>	Zip: <i>91384</i>
Mailing Address: <i>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</i>		City: <i>Castaic</i>	Zip: <i>91384</i>

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Served To: <i>Steve Cassulo</i>	Phone: <i>661-271-9214</i>	Served By: <i>Gerardo Vergara</i>	Date Notice Served: <i>7/15/2023</i>
Title: <i>District Manager</i>	Email: <i>steven.cassulo@scaremediations.com</i>	Phone No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2179 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email: <i>gvergara @ aqmd.gov</i>

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
7	16	23

Facility Name CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL		Facility ID# 119219	Sector VB
Location Address 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City Castaic	Zip 91384
Mailing Address 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City Castaic	Zip 91384

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Served To Steve Cassulo	Phone: (661) 371-9214	Served By Laurance B. Israel	Date Notice Served 7-18-23
Title District Manager	Email SteveC@wasteconnections.com	Phone No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909-396-2370 <input type="checkbox"/> 310-233-	Email lisrael@aqmd.gov

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
7	17	2023

Facility Name: <i>Chiquita Canyon Landfill</i>		Facility ID#: <i>119219</i>	Sector: <i>VB</i>
Location Address: <i>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</i>		City: <i>Castroville</i>	Zip: <i>91384</i>
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DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
7	18	23

Facility Name: Chiquita Canyon Landfill		Facility ID#: 119219	Sector: VB
Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month:	Day:	Year:
07	19	23

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Location Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.		City: Castaic	Zip: 91384
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Month:	Day:	Year:
07	21	23

Facility Name: <u>Chiquiza Canyon Landfill</u>		Facility ID#: <u>192A</u>	Sector: <u>VB</u>
Location Address: <u>29201 Henry Mayo Dr.</u>		City: <u>Castaic</u>	Zip: <u>91384</u>
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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Facility Name: CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL		Facility ID# 119219	Sector VB
Location Address 29201 Henry Mayo Drive		City Castaic	Zip 91384
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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July 26, 2023

Mr. Steve Cassulo
Waste Connections, Inc.
District Manager
Chiquita Canyon Landfill
29201 Henry Mayo Dr.
Castaic, CA 91384

RE: PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE ISSUED TO WASTE CONNECTION, INC. REGARDING THE IMPACT OF NOXIOUS ODORS FROM THE CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL ON THE HEALTH OF NEARBY RESIDENTS.

Dear Mr. Cassulo:

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health ("Public Health") issues the following Public Health notice to Waste Connection, Inc. regarding the persistent foul-smelling odors emanating from the Chiquita Canyon Landfill ("Chiquita Canyon") that are impacting the health of nearby residents.

Since April of 2023, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) has received over 600 hundred odor complaints from persons who live near Chiquita Canyon. SCAQMD has investigated these odor complaints and issued 18 Notices of Violation to Chiquita Canyon. SCAQMD reports that in the last week it received approximately two dozen odor complaints per day. In addition, Public Health has received complaints from nearby residents regarding noxious, sometimes chemical-like, odors emanating from Chiquita Canyon that make them nauseous, produce vomiting, and gives them eye and throat irritation and headaches. From preliminary information received by Public Health, it appears that there is an ongoing chemical reaction occurring underground within one of the cells within the landfill that may be the source of these odors. Public Health understands that Chiquita Canyon will provide the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works with a report that will provide information on the source and potential mitigation of these odors on July 27, 2023.

As the odors currently being emitted from Chiquita Canyon into the surrounding neighborhoods of Val Verde, Live Oak and Hasley Canyon are both pervasive and lengthy in duration, this situation meets the definition of a public nuisance under Civil Code section 3479 and section 11.02.190 of the Los Angeles County Code. As the emission of noxious odors from Chiquita Canyon may be a result of a long-term issue within the landfill, rapid action must be taken to minimize or eliminate the odors in order to protect the health and safety of the nearby residents.

Mr. Steve Cassulo
July 26, 2023
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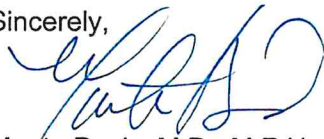
Accordingly, Public Health requests that Waste Connections, Inc. take the following actions to mitigate the health impacts of the nuisance and remedy the cause of the nuisance:

- 1) Provide SCAQMD, Chiquita Canyon's Technical Advisory Committee, Public Health, and County Departments of Public Work and Regional Planning a summary of recommendations from the Subject Matter Expert (Consultant) evaluating the potential source and cause of odors and impact to surrounding community.
- 2) Provide Chiquita Canyon's July 27, 2023, report to Public Health.
- 3) Hire a consultant to work with Chiquita Canyon's Technical Advisory Committee to evaluate the long and short-term health and environmental impacts of the current odor problem.

Public Health requests a written response by August 1, 2023, on the items listed above.

Please copy SCAQMD on all future Waste Connections, Inc. correspondence to Public Health. If you should have any questions, please contact Dr. Nichole Quick at (213) 351-7366 or via email at nquick@ph.lacounty.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Muntu Davis', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Muntu Davis, M.D., M.P.H.
Health Officer