



# CHIQUITA CANYON

*A Waste Connections Company*

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***Via E-Mail and Certified Mail***

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**Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC's Twentieth Monthly Update**

Dear Members of the Integrated Waste Management Task Force:

Chiquita Canyon, LLC ("Chiquita") received a letter from the Integrated Waste Management Task Force (the "Task Force") dated April 19, 2021. The Task Force's letter requests that Chiquita provide monthly updates concerning a Notice of Violation ("NOV") that the County of Los Angeles Department of Regional Planning issued to Chiquita on June 11, 2020. The NOV alleges non-compliance with Conditions 68, 77, 79 and 113 of Chiquita's Conditional Use Permit ("CUP"). Chiquita previously provided monthly updates to the Task Force from April 2021 through October 2022. This letter serves as Chiquita's twentieth monthly update.

On December 2, 2021, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works ("PW") requested that these monthly updates include additional details concerning any NOVs issued by regulatory agencies and the landfill's actions to mitigate those NOVs, including those mitigation measures relating to the Stipulated Order for Abatement with the South Coast Air Quality Management District ("SCAQMD"). This letter provides additional details concerning the status of Chiquita's implementation of Conditions 68, 77 and 79, and details concerning Chiquita's Stipulated Order for Abatement with the SCAQMD.

On August 15, 2022, PW requested that these monthly updates clearly indicate whether or not Chiquita received an NOV from any regulatory agencies during the reporting month and, if so, that Chiquita include a copy of the NOV as an attachment to the letter. There were no NOVs received from any regulatory agencies during the month of November 2022.

**June 2020 Department of Regional Planning NOV**

Chiquita has reached a settlement agreement with the County of Los Angeles (the “County”), which includes terms affecting Conditions 68, 77, and 79. This settlement agreement was approved by the County Board of Supervisors on October 11, 2022. Under the settlement agreement, the deadline for completion of the installation and operation of the air monitoring stations under Condition 68 is one month after receipt of all necessary approvals. The settlement agreement also requires Chiquita to submit an application to modify its CUP consistent with the terms of the settlement agreement. Those terms include proposed modifications to Conditions 77 and 79. The hearing on the June 2020 NOV is stayed pending the outcome of this CUP modification process.

Chiquita continues to work on securing the permits required to begin construction on the new entrance along Wolcott Way under Conditions 77 and 79. Air quality monitoring required under Condition 68 is in process. Air monitoring equipment is installed and operational under Condition 68. Quarterly and annual reports submitted to the Los Angeles Department of Public Health or SCAQMD as required under Condition 68 can be found on Chiquita’s website, here: <https://chiquitacanyon.com/reports/landfill-reports/>. Since air monitoring equipment is operational, air quality monitoring is in process, and reporting is underway, after this month, Chiquita will no longer be providing monthly updates to the Task Force on Condition 68. For more information, Chiquita provides updates on the June 11, 2020 NOV and Conditions 68, 77 and 79 during the meetings of the Chiquita Canyon Landfill Community Advisory Committee (the “CAC”). A link to these meetings and meeting materials summarizing the status of Chiquita’s implementation of activities related to Conditions 68, 77 and 79 can be found on the Department of Regional Planning’s website, here: <https://planning.lacounty.gov/agenda/cclcac>.

**Stipulated Order for Abatement with the SCAQMD**

The Stipulated Order for Abatement with the SCAQMD expired on November 15, 2022. Chiquita continued to implement the Stipulated Order through November 15, 2022. After this month, Chiquita will no longer be providing updates on its implementation of this Stipulated Order. Information regarding how to contact the landfill, reports, and upcoming public meetings can be found on Chiquita’s Community Information website, here: <https://chiquitacanyon.com/reports/community-information/>.

Chiquita looks forward to continuing to provide the Task Force with updates on the June 11, 2020 NOV and any NOVs issued by regulatory agencies. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,



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