



# CHIQUITA CANYON

*A Waste Connections Company*

December 30, 2022

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

Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force  
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**Re: Chiquita Canyon, LLC's Twenty-First 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 November 2022. This letter serves as Chiquita's twenty-first 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. This letter provides additional details concerning the status of Chiquita's implementation of Conditions 77 and 79.

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 December 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 77 and 79. This settlement agreement was approved

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by the County Board of Supervisors on October 11, 2022. The settlement agreement 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. Chiquita submitted the required CUP modification application on November 10, 2022. 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. For more information, Chiquita provides updates on the June 11, 2020 NOV and Conditions 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 77 and 79 can be found on the Department of Regional Planning's website, here: <https://planning.lacounty.gov/agenda/cclcac>.

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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