



ORDER TO COMPLY / NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Los Angeles County Fire Department – Health Hazardous Materials Division
Certified Unified Program Agency – Participating Agency
Emergency Operations Section
5825 Rickenbacker Road
Commerce, CA 90040



Business: Chiquita Canyon Landfill

Issuance Date: 09-11-24

Address: 29201 Henry Mayo Dr.

City/State: Castaic, CA 91384

Telephone: 661-257-3655

Type of Incident: Hazardous Materials / Waste Release (Leachate and Oil)

Responsible Party Email:

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Attention: The condition of practice detailed below represent a violation or potential violation(s) of the referenced section of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulation (CCR); Chapter 6.5, 6.8, and 6.95 of the California Health and Safety Code; and Titles 1, 11, 12, and 32 of Los Angeles County Code of Ordinances (Co Ord), and/or Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). You are directed to correct the violations within the time specified and in accordance with the Title 8 CCR safety and 49 CFRDOT standards. Failure to comply may result in further enforcement action. Pursuant to Title 12 Co Ord Section 12.56.020 – Emergency Response Cost Recovery, you may be assessed the cost incurred by the department for the response.

FINDINGS & DIRECTIVES

OBSERVATION: Chiquita Canyon Landfill failed to report a release or threatened release of a hazardous material to the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES). On September 8, 2024, a truck loaded with leachate was traveling on the asphalt hill directly north of the Main Office and overturned, releasing approximately 20 gallons of leachate and oil to the ground. Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.95, Section 25510, requires the handler to report a release of hazardous material or hazardous waste immediately upon discovery.

CORRECTIVE ACTION: Immediately report this release to Cal OES, and any future releases. Train all employees who are responsible for making notifications of this requirement.

It is improper and illegal for any County officer, employee or inspector to solicit bribes, gifts, or gratuities in connection with performing their official duties. Improper solicitations include requests for anything of value such as cash, discounts, free services, paid travel or entertainment, or tangible items such as food or beverages. Any attempt by a County employee to solicit bribes, gifts or gratuities for any reason should be reported immediately to either the County manager responsible for supervising the employee or the Fraud hotline at (800) 544-6861 or www.lacountyfraud.org. YOU MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

Sent by email

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