



## April 2020 - Quarterly Newsletter (Q2 - 2020)

(This newsletter generally contains information and reporting from the previous quarter.)

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24-Hour Hotline/Emergency Number: (877) 263-2561

### What's New

Chiquita Canyon Landfill (CCL) held a “free disposal day” on Saturday, March 7, 2020, for residents of Val Verde and Castaic. The next upcoming free disposal day is Saturday, June 6, 2020. Each resident is allowed up to one-ton of disposal free of charge.

CCL is closely monitoring the current situation regarding COVID-19 and following guidance from the CDC, WHO, and our state and local public health officials. To help ensure your safety and the safety of our employees, CCL ask that residential garbage customers bag all trash before placing it in their container. Additional disposal guidelines for various items can be found here:

[https://www.wcicustomer.com/cv\\_msg.php?district=4050](https://www.wcicustomer.com/cv_msg.php?district=4050)

The April 21 meeting of the CCL Community Advisory Committee (CAC) was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions and safety concerns. The Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning will post a notice on their website:

[http://planning.lacounty.gov/view/chiquita\\_canyon\\_landfill\\_community\\_advisory\\_committee\\_meeting\\_2020\\_04\\_21](http://planning.lacounty.gov/view/chiquita_canyon_landfill_community_advisory_committee_meeting_2020_04_21)) when the next meeting is rescheduled.

CCL has completed construction of Cell 6 and began using the cell for waste disposal in April 2020.

### Regulatory and Permitting Activities

During the 1st Quarter of 2020 (Q1; January through March), CCL continued coordination with regulatory agencies in support of necessary permits for ongoing expansion activities, including:

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife, in support of applications for Streambed Alteration Agreements under Section 1602 of the California Fish and Game Code for construction of Cell 8 and new entrance facilities
- Regional Water Quality Control Board, in support of application for Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act for construction of Cell 8 and new entrance facilities
- United States Army Corps of Engineers, in support of application for Nationwide Permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for construction of Cell 8 and new entrance facilities

### Hotline and Emergency Log

In Q1, CCL received 3 complaints for odor and no complaints for litter, noise, or fugitive dust. The complaint log for Q1 2020 is posted on CCL's website at:

<http://chiquitacanyon.com/our-community/complaint-resolution/>

## Summary of Progress and/or Annual Reports

The Final 2018 Annual Compliance Report is available at the Stevenson Ranch Library and the Castaic Library and posted on CCL's website. CCL has prepared a Draft 2019 Annual Compliance Report; the Final 2019 Annual Compliance Report will be available for public review by July 1, 2020.