



## October 2020 - Quarterly Newsletter (Q4 - 2020)

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

<http://chiquitacanyon.com/>

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

### What's New

Chiquita Canyon Landfill (CCL) held a “free disposal day” on Saturday, September 12, 2020, for residents of Val Verde and Castaic. The next upcoming free disposal day is Saturday, December 5, 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 CCL Community Advisory Committee (CAC) met on September 15 via a Zoom meeting. The Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning has posted a notice on their website for the next CAC meeting, which will be conducted via Zoom on October 13, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.:

[http://planning.lacounty.gov/view/chiquita\\_canyon\\_landfill\\_community\\_advisory\\_committee\\_meeting\\_2020\\_10\\_13](http://planning.lacounty.gov/view/chiquita_canyon_landfill_community_advisory_committee_meeting_2020_10_13).

### Regulatory and Permitting Activities

During the 3rd Quarter of 2020 (Q3; July through September), CCL continued coordination with regulatory agencies in support of necessary permits for ongoing expansion activities, including:

- Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, in support of a grading permit for CCL’s new entrance facilities
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, in support of a soil stockpile permit to facilitate new entrance construction
- Caltrans, in support of improvements along SR-126 required for CCL’s new entrance facilities
- 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 Q3, CCL received odor complaints on 17 days in July, 14 days in August, and 16 days in September. No complaints related to litter, noise, or fugitive dust were received. The complaint log for Q3 2020, which describes remedial actions taken to mitigate odors, is posted on CCL's website at:

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

## Summary of Progress and/or Annual Reports

The Final 2019 Annual Compliance Report is available at the Stevenson Ranch Library and the Castaic Library and posted on CCL's website.