



January 2019 - Quarterly Newsletter (Q1 - 2019)

(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, December 1, 2018, for residents of Val Verde and Castaic. The next upcoming free disposal day is March 2, 2019. Each resident is allowed up to one-ton of disposal free of charge.

Regulatory and Permitting Activities

During the 4th Quarter of 2018 (Q4; October through December), CCL coordinated with regulatory agencies in support of necessary permits for Cell 6 construction:

- Cell 6 Grading/Drainage Permit for review by Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
- Cell 6 Liner Construction Permit for review by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Nationwide Permit 18 Pre-Construction Notification under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for review by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act for review by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)
- Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration under Section 1602 of the California Fish and Game Code for review by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife

In Q4, the RWQCB continued preparation of tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for CCL, including releasing draft WDRs for public comment and revising based on comments received. At a public hearing held on December 13, 2018, the RWQCB adopted Order No. R4-2018-0172 that includes revised WDRs for CCL. CalRecycle, in conjunction with the LEA, issued a revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit to CCL in October 2018.

Hotline and Emergency Log

In Q4, CCL received no complaints for litter, noise, or fugitive dust. However, CCL did receive 1 complaint related to odor. Landfill staff investigated the odor within 30 minutes of the complaint and could not attribute the complaint to landfill operation. Further, review of the onsite weather station indicated that the wind was blowing away from the location of the complaint (wind from the southwest) at the time. The complaint did not require corrective action, nor did it result in a Notice of Violation by the South Coast Air Quality Management District or any other agency.

The complete complaint log for Q4 2018 is posted on CCL's website at:

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

Summary of Progress and/or Annual Reports

The Final 2017 Annual Compliance Report is available at the Stevenson Ranch Library and the Castaic Library and posted on CCL's website at: <http://chiquitacanyon.com/environmental-safety/landfill-reports/> CCL will begin preparation of the Draft 2018 Annual Compliance Report in early 2019.