



## October 2018 - Quarterly Newsletter (Q4 - 2018)

(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, September 8, 2018, for residents of Val Verde and Castaic. Upcoming free disposal days are December 1, 2018 and March 2, 2019. Each resident is allowed up to one-ton of disposal free of charge.

### Regulatory and Permitting Activities

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2018 (Q3; July through September), CCL coordinated with regulatory agencies in support of necessary permits for Cell 6 construction:

- 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 Q3, the RWQCB continued preparation of tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for CCL, including releasing draft WDRs for public comment and revising the WDRs based on comments received. CCL anticipates receiving a WDR in December 2018. CalRecycle, in conjunction with the LEA, issued a revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit to CCL in October 2018.

### Hotline and Emergency Log

In Q3, CCL received no complaints for litter, noise, or fugitive dust. However, CCL did receive 1 complaint related to landfill operation, which was investigated by the Department of Public Health/LEA. The LEA inspector found CCL to be compliant in all areas. CCL also received 3 complaints related to odor, which were investigated. The complaints were not attributed to landfill operation, did not require corrective action, and did not result in a Notice of Violation by the South Coast Air Quality Management District or any other agency.

The complete complaint log for Q3 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.