



April 2021 - Quarterly Newsletter (Q2 - 2021)

(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, March 6, 2021, for residents of Val Verde and Castaic. The next upcoming free disposal day is Saturday, June 5, 2021. 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

The CCL Community Advisory Committee (CAC) met on January 12, 2021 and March 23, 2021 via Zoom meetings. The Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning will post a notice on their website for the next CAC meeting, which is anticipated to be a virtual meeting on June 29, 2021, at 6:00 PM:

<https://planning.lacounty.gov/agenda/cclcac>

CCL has begun hosting a one-hour monthly community meeting as directed by the Stipulated Order for Abatement from the South Coast Air Quality Management District. Zoom meetings were held on January 19, February 8, March 22, April 19, and May 10. The next meeting is scheduled for June 7. A Zoom link to participate in the meeting can be found on CCL’s website: <https://chiquitacanyon.com/reports/odor-mitigation/>, along with past presentations.

Regulatory and Permitting Activities

During the 1st Quarter of 2021 (Q1; January through March), 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 grading permits for CCL’s new entrance facilities and Cell 8 construction
- Caltrans, in support of improvements along SR-126 required for CCL’s new entrance facilities
- Regional Water Quality Control Board, in support of a 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 a Nationwide Permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for construction of Cell 8
- CCL has obtained authorization from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife under Section 1602 of the California Fish and Game Code for construction of Cell 8 and new entrance facilities, as well as authorization from the United States Army Corps of Engineers for construction of the new entrance facilities.

Hotline and Emergency Log

CCL's 24-hour hotline can be reached at 661-253-5155. In Q1, CCL's hotline received 1 complaint related to litter in January, 1 complaint related to rocks/debris on the roadway in January, and 1 complaint related to odor in March. No complaints related to noise or fugitive dust were received. The complaint log for Q1 2021, which describes remedial actions taken to mitigate complaints, is posted on CCL's website at: <http://chiquitacanyon.com/our-community/complaint-resolution/>

Additional information about odor mitigation at CCL can be found on CCL's website at: <https://chiquitacanyon.com/odor-mitigation/odor-mitigation.html>

Summary of Progress and/or Annual Reports

CCL has prepared a Draft 2020 Annual Compliance Report for review by LA County; the Final 2020 Annual Compliance Report will be available to the public by July 1, 2021.