



January 2021 - Quarterly Newsletter (Q1 - 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, December 5, 2020, for residents of Val Verde and Castaic. The next upcoming free disposal day is Saturday, March 6, 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 via a Zoom meeting. 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 March 8, 2021, at 6:00 PM:

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

Regulatory and Permitting Activities

During the 4th Quarter of 2020 (Q4; October through December), 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
- 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 Q4, CCL’s hotline received no odor complaints. Additionally, no complaints related to litter, noise, or fugitive dust were received. However, on 9 days in October and November, CCL was informed of complaints made directly to the South Coast Air Quality Management District. The complaint log for Q4 2020, which describes remedial actions taken to mitigate odors, 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 is preparing a Draft 2020 Annual Compliance Report; the Final 2020 Annual Compliance Report will be available to the public by July 1, 2021.