



Monthly Community Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Using the Zoom Platform

During the duration of our meeting, Zoom allows the capability to use a Q&A feature. You may use this to enter any comments/questions you may have.

To do this:

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- A box will open, and you may begin typing.
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At the conclusion of our meeting, you will have the opportunity to speak as well.

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- At the bottom of your Zoom screen, you will see a raise hand option.
- Please click “Raise Hand”.
- We will call on you and unmute you once it is your turn.

How to Contact Chiquita Canyon

(661) 257-3655: Business Hours

- Monday to Friday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday: 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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Purpose of This Meeting

Pursuant to the Stipulated Order for Abatement, Chiquita Canyon will host a public one-hour community meeting once a month. During each meeting, Chiquita Canyon will provide updates with regards to implementation of the Order and make time available for public comment on matters related to the Landfill. The meeting date, time and format (in-person or virtual) will be announced via Chiquita's website and will also be sent via email to everyone who has signed up for email notifications on Chiquita's website. The announcement will include a link and dial-in information to the virtual platform used to conduct the meeting, or if the meeting is in-person, the location of the meeting. All meetings held in person will adhere to all applicable public health guidelines and will take place within the Val Verde community.

This Month's Agenda

Chiquita Canyon will be giving an update on the following items tonight:

- Background of the Stipulated Order
- Implementation Updates Regarding the Modified Order
- Public Comment
- Upcoming Meeting

Introduction



Steve Cassulo - District Manager

Stipulated Order and Modified Order (Background)

- During July, August, and September 2020, Chiquita received NOVs from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD).
- SCAQMD and Chiquita worked together to reach an agreement on how to address potential odors in the form of a Stipulated Order for Abatement.
- The Stipulated Order was modified to incorporate recommendations from consultants that Chiquita hired to assess landfill operations.
- Since the March AQMD hearing, Chiquita has been working with the consultants to implement their recommendations for improving landfill operations.

Community Outreach

- Hosting these community meetings once per month
 - Meeting materials will be posted to the website
- Created and are maintaining a dedicated section of our website for information related to the modified Stipulated Order

Community Odor Surveillance

- **Condition 1(a)** – Chiquita must hire a consultant to provide training on odor surveillance practices.
 - Consultant conducted initial training and must conduct quarterly refresher training.
 - Consultant accompanied Chiquita on odor surveillance trips for additional instruction for three weeks.
 - Chiquita must document all training.
- **Condition 1(b)** – Chiquita must conduct community odor surveillance twice daily.
- **Condition 1(d)** – Lists 20 locations where Chiquita must conduct each odor surveillance
- **Condition 1(g)** – Chiquita logs the results of these odor surveillances.
 - These monthly logs are posted on Chiquita’s website.
- **Condition 1(h)** – Odor surveillance data may impact whether Chiquita may place waste in Cell 6.

Working Face and Disposal Locations

- The modified Stipulated Order requires a reduction in the size of the working face and dictates the size of the working face and working face locations based on wind data and odor surveillance data.
 - Condition 4 limits the size of the working face during the best conditions.
 - Condition 3 limits the size of the working face and dictates working face locations based on wind data.
- Each of these requirements will be replaced by new written Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs – more on these later) pursuant to Condition 25 of the modified Stipulated Order.

Cover and Odor Neutralization

- Intermediate cover
- Tarps as daily cover
- New alternative daily cover (Enviro-Cover)
 - Obtained approval
 - Enviro-Cover machine is currently onsite and in use
- Tier 4 engines for orchard fans
 - Application submitted; still awaiting approval
 - Currently using other fans while we await approval for these larger fans

All logs can be found on our Odor Mitigation page by visiting www.chiquitacanyon.com.

Consultants

- Maintain and improve landfill gas collection system
 - Retained consultant
 - Monthly logs can be found on Chiquita's website
- Assess prevailing wind patterns in Cells 7 and 9-13
- Evaluate changes in wind dynamics from development of Cells 6 and 8
- Study air movement along western perimeter of landfill (near Cells 6 and 8), including assessment of feasibility of vegetative barrier or other air flow disruptor

Odor Control Supervisor

- Retained Odor Control Supervisor
 - Profiled odorous loads (with consultant assistance)
 - Developed (with consultant assistance) Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
 - Designated an Odor Control Zone (OC Zone)
 - Developed Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to assess progress
 - Will implement SOPs once approved by SCAQMD

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

- Odorous loads – detection, prohibition, diversion, and recordkeeping
- Cell development at OC Zone and Cell 6

Litter Fence

- Constructed a litter fence to serve as an air flow disruptor at the western ridge of the landfill, including along both saddles (low points) in the ridgeline

Public Comment/Questions

Each speaker will be allotted 3 minutes for public comment/questions. The time allotted may increase and/or decrease based on the number of participants to ensure everyone has enough time to speak.

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If you do not have microphone capabilities, you may type your question in the Q&A box, and we will respond.

When called upon, state your full name and begin speaking.

We ask that you complete your comments/questions and then we will engage in responding.

The Chiquita Canyon team will do its best to respond to your comments/questions. Certain questions may be addressed at our next meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

The Chiquita Canyon Community Meeting will take place once a month. Our next meeting is:

- Monday, June 7 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM

The meeting schedule/Zoom join details can be found on our Odor Mitigation page by visiting www.chiquitacanyon.com and clicking Odor Mitigation on the top right.

You can also email info@chiquitacanyon.com to be added to our email list.

Thank You for Joining

You have joined our monthly Odor Mitigation Community Meeting.

Chiquita's presentation has concluded. However, if you have any questions, please use the "Raise Hand" or Q&A feature if you would like to ask a question and/or make a comment.

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Our team will be available until 7:00 PM.

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Our next monthly meeting will be Monday, June 7 at 6:00 PM. Login details can be found on our website.