



# Monthly Community Meeting

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MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021

6:00 – 7:00 PM

# Using the Zoom Platform

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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:

- Click on the “Q&A” feature at the bottom.
- A box will open, and you may begin typing.
  - NOTE: You do not need to choose who the message will go to. It is set automatic for the Chiquita team to receive.

At the conclusion of our meeting, you will have the opportunity to speak as well.

To do this:

- 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

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(661) 257-3655: Business Hours

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

(877) 263-2561: After Hours (*Bilingual Operators*)

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Email: [steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com](mailto:steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com)

Website: [www.chiquitacanyon.com](http://www.chiquitacanyon.com)

# Purpose of This Meeting

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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

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

- Implementation Updates Regarding the Modified Order
- Public Comment
- Upcoming Meeting

# Introduction

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**Steve Cassulo - District Manager**

# Stipulated Order and Modified Order (Background)

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- 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.
- Last week, AQMD approved the plan to implement the consultant's recommendations. Chiquita has until July 21 to implement the plan.

# Community Outreach

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



# Community Odor Surveillance

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- **Condition 1(b)** – Chiquita must conduct community odor surveillance twice daily.
- **Condition 1(g)** – Chiquita logs the results of these odor surveillances.
  - These monthly logs are posted on Chiquita's website.

# Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

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

# Odor Control Supervisor

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- Developed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) (with consultant assistance)
- Profiled odorous loads (OLPs) (with consultant assistance)
- Developed Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) (with consultant assistance) to assess progress
- The SOPs, OLPs and KPIs were approved by SCAQMD on July 6
- Chiquita will implement them by July 21.

# Consultants

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- 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

# Public Comment/Questions

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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.

At the bottom of your Zoom screen, you will see a raise hand option. Please click “Raise Hand” if you wish to speak.

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

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

- Monday, August 16 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](http://www.chiquitacanyon.com) and clicking Odor Mitigation on the top right.

You can also email [info@chiquitacanyon.com](mailto:info@chiquitacanyon.com) to be added to our email list.

# Thank You for Joining

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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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