



October 2021 - Quarterly Newsletter (Q4 - 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, September 11, 2021, for residents of Val Verde and Castaic. The next upcoming free disposal day is Saturday, December 4, 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) did not meet during the 3rd Quarter of 2021. The Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning will post a notice on their website for the next CAC meeting: <https://planning.lacounty.gov/agenda/cclcac>

CCL hosts a one-hour monthly community meeting as directed by the Stipulated Order for Abatement from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). Zoom meetings were held on July 12, August 16, and September 13. The next meetings are scheduled for November 8 and December 6. 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 3rd Quarter of 2021 (Q3; July through September), 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

During Q3, CCL obtained authorization under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for construction of Cell 8, a waiver of the Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act from the USACE for construction of the entrance facilities, and a Section 401 Water Quality Certification from the Regional Water Quality Control Board for construction of Cell 8. Previously, 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 under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act from the USACE for construction of the new entrance facilities.

Hotline and Emergency Log

CCL's 24-hour hotline can be reached at 661-253-5155. No complaints related to litter, noise or fugitive dust were received in Q3. In July and August, no complaints to the hotline were received related to odor but CCL received Notices of Violation for odor nuisance on July 28, August 12, and August 28. In September, CCL received odor complaints on September 4 and 9, and received Notices of Violation for odor nuisance on September 9 and September 16. The complaint log for Q3 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

The Final 2020 Annual Compliance Report for Chiquita Canyon Landfill is available for review at the Castaic and Stevenson Ranch libraries and also on CCL's website at: <https://chiquitacanyon.com/reports/landfill-reports/>