



## July 2022 - Quarterly Newsletter (Q3 - 2022)

(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, June 4, 2022, for residents of Val Verde and Castaic. The next upcoming free disposal day is Saturday, September 10, 2022. 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](https://www.wcicustomer.com/cv_msg.php?district=4050)

The CCL Community Advisory Committee (CAC) met during on April 12 and July 12, 2022. The next CAC meeting is scheduled for October 4, 2022: <https://planning.lacounty.gov/agenda/cclcac>

CCL hosts a monthly community meeting as directed by the Stipulated Order for Abatement from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). Recent meetings were held on April 18, May 16, June 13, and July 18. The next meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2022. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2022 (Q2; April through June), 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
- Caltrans, in support of improvements along SR-126 required for CCL’s new entrance facilities
- Previously, 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. Additionally, 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 odors, noise or fugitive dust were received in April or May, but one complaint to dust on The Old Road/SR-126 and one complaint related to odor were received in June. The complaint log for Q2 2022, 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 2021 Annual Compliance Report for Chiquita Canyon Landfill is available for review after July 25 at the Castaic and Stevenson Ranch libraries and also on CCL's website at: <https://chiquitacanyon.com/reports/landfill-reports/>.