



October 2022 - Quarterly Newsletter (Q4 - 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, September 10, 2022, for residents of Val Verde and Castaic. The next upcoming free disposal day is Saturday, December 3, 2022. Each resident is allowed up to one-ton of disposal free of charge.

The CCL Community Advisory Committee (CAC) met during Q3 on July 12, 2022, and more recently on October 4, 2022. Notification of the next CAC meeting can be found here:

<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 July 18, August 15, September 19, and October 17. The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 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 3rd Quarter of 2022 (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
- 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 July or September, but three odor complaints were received in August. The complaint log for Q3 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 at the Castaic and Stevenson Ranch libraries and also on CCL's website at: <https://chiquitacanyon.com/reports/landfill-reports/>.