



April 2023 - Quarterly Newsletter (Q2 - 2023)

(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, March 4, 2023, for residents of Val Verde and Castaic. The next upcoming free disposal day is Saturday, June 3, 2023. Each resident is allowed up to one ton of disposal free of charge.

The CCL Community Advisory Committee (CCLCAC) met most recently on January 10, 2023, and April 11, 2023. Additional CCLCAC meetings for 2023 will be held on July 11 and October 10, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. More information can be found on the CCLCAC website: <https://planning.lacounty.gov/agenda/cclcac>

Regulatory and Permitting Activities

During the 1st Quarter of 2023 (Q1; January through March), 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
- United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), for construction in CCL’s East Canyon under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act as well as construction of the new entrance facilities
- Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), for construction in CCL’s East Canyon under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act as well as construction of the new entrance facilities.
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for construction in CCL’s East Canyon under Section 1602 of the California Fish and Game Code

Previously, CCL obtained authorization under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) 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.

Hotline and Emergency Log

CCL’s 24-hour hotline can be reached at 661-253-5155. Five complaints related to odors and one complaint related to litter were received in Q1 2023. The complaint log for Q1 2023 is posted on CCL’s website at: <http://chiquitacanyon.com/our-community/complaint-resolution/>

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/>. The 2022 Annual Compliance Report is under review by Los Angeles County and will be available after July 1, 2023.