



Monthly Community Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14,
2023

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Using the Zoom Platform

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

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- 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

(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*)

(661) 253-5155: 24-Hour Hotline

Email: steven.cassulo@wasteconnections.com

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Purpose of This Meeting

Pursuant to the Stipulated Order for Abatement, Chiquita will host a public one-hour community meeting once each calendar month following a month in which Chiquita receives three or more Rule 402 notices of violation from SCAQMD. During each meeting, Chiquita 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

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

- September 6 Stipulated Order for Abatement
- Update from Toxicologist
- Public Comment
- Upcoming Meeting

Introduction



Steve Cassulo - District Manager

Stipulated Order for Abatement

- Between May and September 2023, 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 the underlying landfill reaction and any related odors in the form of a Stipulated Order for Abatement.
- The SCAQMD Hearing Board approved the Stipulated Order on September 6, 2023.

Community Odor Surveillance

- **Condition 1(a)** – A trained third-party must conduct community odor surveillance twice daily, once in the morning and once at night. Until the third-party is contracted, Chiquita will conduct the surveillance.
- **Condition 1(b)** – Lists 32 surveillance locations identified by SCAQMD.
- **Condition 1(e)** – Chiquita or its contractor will log the results of these odor surveillances.
- **Condition 1(h)** – Chiquita may make operational adjustments based on the results of these odor surveillances.

Expert Reports

- **Condition 12(b)** – Studies and investigations conducted by the DMS Committee, covering:
 - DMS treatment methods
 - Cause of the landfill reaction and solutions to slow and stop the landfill reaction
 - Continuous DMS monitoring
 - Landfill best management practices and alternative methods to minimize the release of surface emissions and related odors
 - Known health risks from acute and long-term exposure to DMS
- **Condition 12(d)** – Report on flux chamber study
- **Condition 26** – Air modeling study

Community Outreach

- The Stipulated Order is posted on the website.
- Host these one-hour community meetings once per month following 3+ NOVs.
- Created and are maintaining a dedicated section of our website for information related to the landfill reaction and Stipulated Order.
- Monthly reports submitted to SCAQMD that will include data collected and updates required under the Stipulated Order will be posted on our website.
- Meeting materials and all reports created under the Stipulated Order will be posted to the website in English and Spanish.

Expanding Landfill Gas Control Capacity

- **Condition 20** – Increase landfill gas control capacity
 - Install Flare 3 once fully permitted and once fully operational equipment is received
- **Condition 21** – Submit permit application for Flare 4
- **Condition 22** – Continue to use a portable thermal oxidizer
- **Condition 23** – Continue to use Flares 1 and 2 until Flare 4 is permitted and operational

Expanding Landfill Gas Collection Capacity

- **Condition 13** – Expand gas well system
- **Condition 14** – Monitor gas well temperatures and address in accordance with federal regulations as needed
- **Condition 15** – Evaluate and install new vertical dual extraction wells as needed
- **Condition 16** – Submit permit modification application for the Landfill Gas Collection System by October 6

Expanding the Liquids Collection System

- **Condition 17** – Expeditiously dewater wells impacted by liquids
 - Install dewatering sumps/pumps
- **Condition 18** – Prepare dewatering guidelines and implementation procedures
- **Condition 19** – Submit permit modification application for the Landfill Gas Condensate and Leachate Collection/Storage System by October 6

CTEH Presentation

Public Comment/Questions

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.

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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 team will do its best to respond to your comments/questions. Certain questions may be addressed at our next meeting.

Upcoming Meeting

The next Community Meeting will take place on:

- Thursday, **October 5, 2023** at 6:00 PM

The meeting schedule/Zoom join details can be found on our Odor Mitigation page by visiting www.chiquitacanyon.com and clicking Odor Mitigation on the top right.

You can also email info@chiquitacanyon.com to be added to our email list.

Thank You for Joining

You have joined our monthly 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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