



Monthly Community Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 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.

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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.
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- 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

Website: www.chiquitacanyon.com

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:

- Status of the New Flare
- CTEH Initial Findings
- Implementation of the September 6 Stipulated Order for Abatement
- Public Comment
- Upcoming Meeting

Introduction



Steve Cassulo - District Manager

Flare 3

- Received the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) permit for Flare 3 on September 28
- Stipulated Order requires installation within 45 days of receipt of the flare
 - Working to install Flare 3 sooner
- Submitting permit application for Flare 4 by end of October


CTEH Toxicologists

“Based on our review of the continuous air monitoring and discrete air sampling data, there is no evidence of increased health risk to the community.”

Initial findings from August 2023 data posted on website:

Recent Updates

At the direction of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH), Chiquita has retained CTEH toxicologists to evaluate the long and short-term health and environmental impacts of the current odor problem. Based on their review of the August 2023 air monitoring data, CTEH toxicologists have prepared an initial analysis regarding the health and environmental impacts of the current odor issues, which is available [here](#). The chart below outlines the deadlines for all current CTEH deliverables:



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.
- **Condition 1(b)** – Lists 32 surveillance locations identified by SCAQMD.
- **Condition 1(e)** – Chiquita’s 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

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

Geosynthetic Cover

- **Condition 25** – Install a geosynthetic cover over western portions of the landfill to limit the migration of landfill gas from the site
 - Submitted completed design by September 12
 - Obtaining and installing the cover
 - Providing updates on procurement and installation in monthly reports

Community Outreach

- The Stipulated Order is posted on the website.
- Monthly reports submitted to SCAQMD that will include data collected and updates required under the Stipulated Order will be posted on our website.

Odor and Maintenance Logs

View the monthly reports submitted to the South Coast AQMD as required by Condition 8 of the Stipulated Order for Abatement:

- [August 2023](#)

- August 2023 monthly report is now posted:
- All reports created under the Stipulated Order will be posted to the website in English and Spanish

- Can change website itself into Spanish as well:

English >



Español
English ^

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, November 9, 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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