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COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) for CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL

Tuesday, January 13, 2026: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Castaic Library - 27971 Sloan Canyon Rd, Castaic, CA 91384

A. Call to Order:

1. Roll Call

Bob Lewis (Chair) – cclcac9@yahoo.com - Present

Tim Honadel (Secretary) – cclcac1@yahoo.com - Present

Sandra Cattell – cclcac11@yahoo.com - Present

David Thompson (Vice Chair) – cclcac6@yahoo.com - Present

Sandia Ennis – cclcac12@yahoo.com - Present

Mike Wolf – cclcac14@yahoo.com - Absent

Jessica Chambers – cclcac13@yahoo.com - Present

2. Approval of Agenda: So moved

3. Approval to extend meeting past 8:00 pm if needed: So moved

4. Approval of Minutes for 12/09/25 meeting: So moved (3 abstain)

B. Old Business: Discussion and Committee motions & possible action:

1. Update on Assembly Bill AB28 Landfill Safety Act.

C. New Business: Discussion and Committee motions & possible action:

- 1. Chiquita Canyon Landfill** (A Waste Connection Company) - Update on closure, odor complaints, Notice of Violations, mitigation, leachate tank farm relocation - Kate Logan, Sarah Phillips, & John Perkey. SCS Engineers - Update on monitoring and mitigation - Ray Huff.

Kate Logan provided update on 8,000 gallon leachate spill and leachate mixed with rain water overwhelming the storm water channel barriers and entering Castaic Creek to the Santa Clara River. Confirmed that 200,000 plus gallons of leachate is still being generated per day. Update on the placement of the Geosynthetic cover.

- 2. Update on L.A. County Lawsuit and Preliminary Injunction against the landfill** - Stephanie English, Supervisor Kathryn Barger's Santa Clarita Valley Senior Deputy. (The preliminary injunction is still pending in court.)
- 3. MCAT - Multi-Agency Coordination Task Force** (LA County Task Force: Dept. of Public Health, Local Enforcement Agency DPH, Dept. of Public Works, Dept. of Regional Planning), USEPA, CalEPA and six of its entities (Cal Recycle, DTSC, LA Regional Water Quality Control Board, CARB, OEHHA, CDPH).

Cal EPA and DTSC provided latests updates.

- 4. South Coast AQMD** - Updates on odor complaints received, Notice of Violations (NOV) and "Order of Abatement". - Larry Israel.

For December 510 odor complaints received with 4 Notice of Violations (NOV) issued.

33,530 total odor complaints received rom April 2023 to January 13, 2026 and from January 2023 a total of 435 NOV's have been issued. The Next AQMD hearing board meeting is scheduled for May 26, 2026.

- 5. Update on creating a publicly accessible app for monitoring real time data of current conditions.** - No update provided.



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- D. **Public Comment on items on the Agenda C1 thru C5.** 10 in-person comments and 3 online comments received.
- E. **Public Comment on items NOT on the Agenda.** None.
- F. **Next meeting:**
February 10, 2026 (Note: The CAC meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month)
- G. **Adjournment:** 9:39 pm

Additional documents or reports may be accessed online at the following website:

[https:// planning.lacounty.gov/public-hearings-and-meetings/chiquita-canyon-landfill/community-advisorycommittee](https://planning.lacounty.gov/public-hearings-and-meetings/chiquita-canyon-landfill/community-advisorycommittee)