



## MINUTES

### COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) for CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL

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CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL Present = P, Absent  
= A, Late = L

- (P) Bob Lewis (Chair) – cclcac9@yahoo.com  
(A) Tim Honadel (Secretary) – cclcac1@yahoo.com  
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(P) Sandia Ennis – cclcac12@yahoo.com  
(P) Mike Wolf –  
(A) Jessica Chambers –

**Tuesday, December 09, 2025: 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

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

Virtual (online) [https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/](https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/4d04fdb5-6184-4606-84e8-2b30e764195e@07597248-ea38-451b-8abe-a638eddbac81)

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Request to speak forms will be available at the meeting. Persons wishing to address the Committee are asked to complete the form including the agenda item and submit it to the Chair at the start of the meeting. Speakers will be given 3 minutes, time permitting. Public comment on items not on the agenda will be addressed under agenda item "E".

- A. Call to Order, 6:13pm Roll Call 4/3/0, Approval of Agenda - Approval to extend past 8pm and Assemblywoman update - SE/SC 4/0, Approval of Minutes for 09/09/25 4/0 & 10/14/25 3/0/1 -SE/SC meeting Minutes.**
- B. Assembly Pilar Schiavo - update on revamping AB28 which is the enforcement of Landfill Act. Carlos asking for residents to testify in 2026. No new Old Business: Discussion and Committee motions & possible action.**
- 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, Amanda Froman, & John Perkey. SCS Engineers - Update on monitoring and mitigation - Ray Huff.**
    - Kate Login - Landfill Operational updates - 10 wells, 149 pumps, 2 probes, All 3 TOx (Hero, Panel, and Zeeco), Fire 4 Permit
    - Monitoring Oct 26/Nov 14 exceeded events.
    - Questions on holding tank evaporations. Non-toxic water testing completed but does not test for air. Evaporation question for Ray Huff about monitoring. Air monitor testing is at MS3. "How many years will the landfill evaporate leachate?" The ultimate question. - Bob Lewis
    - Continued discussion on and regards to dilution of water and air monitoring.
    - Implementation - Tank Farm 9 work plan and adding Geosynthetic cover extension work plan
  - 2. Update on L.A. County Lawsuit and Preliminary Injunction against the landfill - Stephanie English, Supervisor Kathryn Barger's Santa Clarita Valley Senior Deputy.**
    - Litigation update - Have not heard back from the 9th Court and Federal Court.
  - 3. MCAT - Multi-Agency Coordination Task Force (LA County Task Force incl. Dept. of Public Health, Local Enforcement Agency DPH, Dept. of Public Works, Dept. of Regional Planning), USEPA, CalEPA and six of its entities (CalRecycle, DTSC, LA Regional Water Quality Control Board, CARB, OEHHA, CDPH).**
    - Todd Sax, EPA - Update EPA is not holding anything up in regards to abatement.

- Zana Zamora, EPA - Violations - 27 counts release (leachate), false statements, and hazardous waste tank labeling. visit [DTSC.gov/chiquitalandfill](https://dtsc.gov/chiquitalandfill)
  - Jenny Newman, Water Quality Board - Looking at data and evaporation vs pumping out for East Basin.
  - Kathrine, EPA Attorney - Regarding basin, prohibits pulling samples of standing liquid. Required to put in sealed/vacuum truck to remove as long as it is safe to do so.
  - Than Berg, DTSC - Tank form and additional cover in december not approved but waiting for updated feedback to approve.
  - Karen Fork, LEA - Landfill schedule request for Geo cover by 8/31/26 to cover the entire canyon.
  - Jenny Newman, WQB - Cover is not impacted by the south but could be in the future. FP01 well could read ground water leachate and/or storm water run off..
  - Rima Woods - Contamination in backyard chicken eggs study request been conducted. Dioxins, Pfas and compare to 3 different flocks in Sacramento. Results will be shared.
  - CCL webpage moving and will have downtime.
4. South Coast AQMD - Updates on odor complaints received, Notice of Violations (NOV) and "Order of Abatement".
    - Larry Isreal - October odor complaints on all 31 days, November 741 complaints on 28 days, 32.800 total
  5. Update on creating a public accessible app for monitoring real time data of current conditions.
    - Town council on drilling for wells. 40E of CUP, 4am-7pm Mon-Sat, 8am-5pm drilling at landfill using vacuum box and orchard fans.

**D. Public Comment on items on the Agenda C1 thru C5**

- **5 public comments in person, 2 online**

**E. Public Comment on items NOT on the Agenda**

- **1 public comment**

**F. Next meeting:**  
January 13, 2026 (Note: The CAC meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month)

**G. Adjournment: 8:44pm**

**Additional documents or reports may be accessed online at the following website:**<https://planning.lacounty.gov/public-hearings-and-meetings/chiquita-canyon-landfill/community-advisory-committee>

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