



# MINUTES

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) for CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL

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Tuesday, March 10, 2026

**A. Call to Order: 6:17PM**

**1. Roll Call:**

Bob Lewis (Chair) – [cclcac9@yahoo.com](mailto:cclcac9@yahoo.com) - Present  
Tim Honadel (Secretary) – [cclcac1@yahoo.com](mailto:cclcac1@yahoo.com) - Present (left at 8:37 PM)  
Sandra Cattell – [cclcac11@yahoo.com](mailto:cclcac11@yahoo.com) - Present  
David Thompson (Vice Chair) – [cclcac6@yahoo.com](mailto:cclcac6@yahoo.com) - Absent  
Sandia Ennis – [cclcac12@yahoo.com](mailto:cclcac12@yahoo.com) - Absent  
Mike Wolf – [cclcac14@yahoo.com](mailto:cclcac14@yahoo.com) - Absent  
Jessica Chambers – [cclcac13@yahoo.com](mailto:cclcac13@yahoo.com) - Absent

**2. Approval of Agenda: no quorum**

**3. Approval of Minutes for 2/10/26 meeting: tabled - no quorum**

**B. Old Business: Discussion and Committee motions & possible action. none.**

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

- 1. Chiquita Canyon Landfill (A Waste Connection Company) - Update on closure, odor complaints, NOVs, mitigation, leachate tank farm relocation – Kevin Green CCL District. SCS Engineers – Update on monitoring and mitigation – Ray Huff.**
  - Kevin Green – CCL will not answer questions at this meeting. This may be a violation of CCL/L.A. County IMP agreements. Presentation by CCL.
  - One of 3 million gallons of storm water has been removed. Removal at 10 loads per day at 5000 gallons per load.
  - Liner integrity, ground monitoring, and other reports were submitted. Available on-line.
  - The Board is concerned about the process CCL is using for communication on important topics.
  - Information on flare emissions tech. Flares operating normally.
  - Liquid disposal locations limited resulting in less leachate removal.
  - Temperatures are generally decreasing during February monitoring.
  - Flare 4 in process. Waiting for AQMD permitting process.
  - OSHA PPE information available on the webpage.
  - Report on spills/leaks. Approximately 300 gallons. Leak tracker available on the webpage.
  - No acute thresholds exceeded. Acrolein exceedance reported – deemed false positive.
  - DTSC order: 28 of 100 acres covered with geotech. Tank Farm 9 relocated successfully. DTSC approval pending. Vertical barrier alternatives to be submitted by March 30, 2026.
- 2. Update on L.A. County Lawsuit and Preliminary Injunction against the landfill - Stephanie English, Supervisor Kathryn Barger's Santa Clarita Valley Senior Deputy.**
  - Appeals Court will hear arguments in May concerning home relocation and home hardening.
- 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 (CalRecycle, DTSC, LA Regional Water Quality Control Board, CARB, OEHHA, CDPH).**
  - Liquid management plan designed to facilitate reduction in reaction. Disposal sites can no longer accept all liquids. Slop instability issue may be developing.
  - Regulatory agencies concerned about rate of geo-tech installation.



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- Tank farm 13 location will need to move because it is on top of possible reaction area.
- Issues that may be addressed by a vertical barrier are not being adequately addressed.
- Temperature gradient monitoring needed for sentinel line because reaction is expanding.
- LEA requiring closure and post-closure plans.
- Board question about agency and CCL emergency response planning for potential catastrophic events that may affect the community. Request for CCL to report out on response and community notification.

#### 4. **South Coast AQMD** - Updates on odor complaints, Notice of Violations and “Order of Abatement”.

- Report on odor complaints and NOVs. Inspectors deployed all days.
- Question by Board about downed gas management equipment and community notification methods and possible abatement issue violation. AQMD investigating.
- AQMD requesting CCL to provide permitting information on plans for future monitoring and CEQA.
- AQMD evaluating thermal oxidizer protocols.
- Board question about compliance rate on air orders of abatement, the pathway to compliance, and dates. AQMD states that CCL is taking necessary measures to abate the order.
- Board requests AQMD brief the CAC on what parts of abatement orders are met.
- AQMD has received SOP on monitoring equipment.
- Flux study on fugitive emissions underway.
- Board question about protocols for readings during unplanned monitoring equipment downtime.

#### D. **Public Comment on items on the Agenda C1 thru C4.**

**10 total** (6 in-person, 4 online.)

#### E. **Public Comment on items NOT on the Agenda.** - none

#### F. **Next meeting: April 14, 2026**

#### G. **Adjournment: 9:19 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>