



*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chiquita Canyon Landfill Protest & Press Conference

WHAT: Our firm represents Citizens for Chiquita Canyon Closure who will be announcing the filing of a writ of mandate against Los Angeles County calling for the closure of the Chiquita Canyon Landfill. The community will be protesting the County allowing for the continued operations of the Landfill jeopardizing the health, safety, and well-being of the community.

WHEN: February 22, 2024, from 2-4 p.m.

WHERE: Hasley Canyon Park adjacent Live Oak Elementary School
28700 Quincy St, Castaic, CA 91384

WHO: Sarah Olaguez, Citizens for Chiquita Canyon Closure
Oshea Orchid, Sethi Orchid Miner LLP
Victor O'Connell, Stris and Maher LLP
Christina Orellana, Val Verde Civic Association
Yasmina Rios Valdivia, Val Verde Resident
Anne Izadi, Live Oak Elementary Parent
Ron Cunningham, Val Verde Resident
Valerie Bradford, Community Activist
Tim Williams, Val Verde Historical Society
Assembly Member Pilar Schiavo [tentative]
Assembly Member Chris Holden

WHY: The Chiquita Canyon Landfill threatens the health, safety, and well-being of the Val Verde community and surrounding areas by emitting elevated levels of benzene and hydrogen sulfide into the community, among other toxins. Citizens for Chiquita Canyon Closure are filing a writ against the County to call for the immediate close of the Landfill, and mitigation of impacts on the community.

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