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News Release

Sacramento Air Quality District Reaches Settlement with California American Water Company for \$14,400

California American Water Company has paid \$14,400 in penalties to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District for violating the air quality permit requirements for its internal combustion engine.

The cited violations were for using a prohibited fuel and failing to notify the District of the operation of two internal combustion engines within 1,000 feet of a school. The Notices of Violation were issued in April and May of 2007 for District Rule 201, *General Permit Requirements*.

California American Water Co., a subsidiary of American Water Company, is the largest investor-owned water and wastewater utility company in the United States.

The penalty was reached through AQMD's Mutual Settlement Program, a voluntary program designed to resolve violations without the time and expense of litigation. Settlement funds will be used to help support the District's mission of improving air quality in the Sacramento region.