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News Release

Air District Reaches Settlement with Envirokleen Contractors, Inc., GW Demolition, and Sacramento Housing Redevelopment Agency for \$39,000

Envirokleen Contractors, Inc., GW Demolition, and Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency have paid \$39,000 in penalties to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District for violating air quality regulations involving the removal and disposal of asbestos.

“Given the toxicity of asbestos, it is very important for property owners and contractors to maintain high standards when removing asbestos containing material at demolition and renovation sites,” said Stationary Source Supervisor Kevin Leonard.

The cited violations were for failure to properly remove and dispose of regulated asbestos containing material at a SHRA’s project located at Fairgrounds Drive in Sacramento. The Notices of Violation were issued in August of 2007 for District Rule 902, *Asbestos*.

Envirokleen Contractors, Inc. specializes in asbestos removal & abatement services and GW Demolition located in Rio Linda specializes in residential and commercial demolition. The SHRA oversees residential and commercial revitalization and serves as the housing authority for the City and County of Sacramento.

The penalty was reached through the 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.