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News Release

Air District Settles Air Violations with County of Sacramento Department of Waste Management and Recycling

The County of Sacramento Department of Waste Management and Recycling has paid \$10,080 in penalties to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District for discharging emissions in excess their permit.

The cited violations occurred at Keifer Landfill in Sacramento County. Notices of Violation (NOVs) were issued in June and August of 2007 for Rule 201, *General Permit Requirements* and Rule 207, *Title V Federal Operating Permit Program*.

County of Sacramento Department of Waste Management and Recycling is responsible for the solid waste, recycling and disposal needs in the Sacramento area.

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.