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## **News Release**

### **Sacramento Air District Reaches Settlement with Worldwide Flight Services for \$12,882**

Worldwide Flight Services has paid \$12,882 in penalties to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District for failure to obtain a Permit to Operate from the Air District or a Certificate of Registration from the California Air Resource Board for three portable engines in April of 2007 and January of 2008.

District enforcement staff cited Worldwide Flight Services for operating portable engines at Sacramento International Airport without approvals from either the Air District or the California Air Resources Board. The Notices of Violation were issued for District Rule 201, *General Permit Requirements*.

Worldwide Flight Services, a Texas based company, provides ground and air support to airlines and airports.

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.