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## **News Release**

# **Sacramento Air District Reaches Settlement with CSU Sacramento for \$27,960**

California State University Sacramento has paid \$27,960 in penalties to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District for several air quality violations documented in 2006.

The Air District cited several violations including operating standby generators in excess of permit limits, failure to conduct and pass a performance and revivification test for a gasoline dispensing facility and failure to maintain proper records of the operation of a considerable number of standby generators at the campus.

The Notices of Violation were issued for District Rule 201, *General Permit Requirements* and Rule 449, *Transfer of Gasoline into Vehicle Fuel Tanks*.

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 are used to help support the District's mission of improving air quality in the Sacramento region.