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## **News Release**

### **Air District Reaches Settlement with Ramos Oil Company for \$12,000**

Ramos Oil Co. has paid \$12,000 in penalties to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District for an air quality violation that occurred in 2008.

Ramos Oil Co. was cited for failure to use vapor recovery equipment while delivering gasoline to a storage tank. The Notice of Violation was issued for District Rule 448, *Gasoline Transfer into Stationary Storage Containers*.

Ramos Oil Co. is a petroleum distributor for farms, construction sites, mines, governmental entities and other businesses.

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.