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SoCal's air quality district said no.

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**STATEMENT BY ASSEMBLYMEMBER JOHN A. PÉREZ & MONSIGNOR
JOHN MORETTA ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF VERNON POWER PLANT
APPLICATION**

Vernon, CA—Assemblymember John A. Pérez, joined by Monsignor John Moretta, released the following statement on the announcement that the City of Vernon has withdrawn its application to the South Coast Air Quality Management District to build a new power plant within the City of Vernon:

“From the outset, it was clear that this plant would provide zero benefits to the community while literally causing increased respiratory illnesses and death for members of a community that already suffers from one of the highest asthma rates in the entire country,” said Assemblymember Pérez. “I am so proud to have been a part of this effort, and am genuinely inspired by the hard work and dedication so many showed throughout this process.”

Assemblymember Pérez was joined by Father John Moretta, Monsignor of the Church of the Resurrection in praising the application’s withdrawal. “This is very great news for Vernon and the communities of the Southeast. Young people and those suffering from diseases like asthma could not afford to have this plant built, and I am very grateful for the entire community’s efforts in preventing this project from becoming a reality.”

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