

700 North Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95811  
calottery.com



## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

January 23, 2020  
003-20

**CONTACT:** Russ Lopez  
Greg Parashak  
(916) 822-8131

### **Million Dollar Ticket Sold in Long Beach**

**SACRAMENTO** – A California Lottery player has claimed a \$10 *Mega 7's Scratchers*® worth \$1 million (before taxes). Soledad Sanchez purchased her winning ticket at Circle Donuts, which is located at 2201 North Lakewood Boulevard in Long Beach (Los Angeles County).

Sanchez told us she was excited about the win. “I found out I won right as I scratched it. I couldn’t believe it,” Sanchez said. The lucky winner says she has not thought about what she will do with her mega win.

Circle Donuts will collect a retailer bonus of \$5,000 just for selling the winning ticket. (The retailer bonus is not subtracted from the winner’s prize.) Congratulations Soledad!

*The California Lottery’s mission is to provide supplemental funding to California public schools, including kindergarten and grades 1-12, community colleges, the California State University, the University of California, and other California public educational entities. The funds the Lottery transfers to public education total approximately \$1.8 billion for fiscal year 2018-19, which amounts to a modest percentage of education’s overall budget. However, this funding is largely non-discretionary, meaning schools can use this for important, yet unfunded instructional programs they would otherwise not afford. During the same period the Lottery generated almost \$7 billion in sales, more than 95% of which goes back to the community in the form of prize payments, retailer commissions and bonuses, and contributions to education. The California Lottery urges its customers to play responsibly. Problem gambling resources are available to anyone at 1-800-GAMBLER.*

[www.calottery.com](http://www.calottery.com)

calottery

Date: 12/16/19

Pay To  
The Order Of:

Soledad Sanchez

Amount:

1,000,000.00

698 544 47435 435 11 1212

Non-Negotiable Check For Display Purposes Only