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\$1.4 Million Powerball® Ticket Sold in Indio

SACRAMENTO – A California Lottery player who purchased a *Powerball* ticket in Indio (Riverside County) has won a \$1,454,675 prize (less federal taxes). The ticket matched five of the six winning numbers (67-10-31-63-41) from Saturday night's draw, missing only the red Powerball number (5).

The winning ticket was purchased at Ralphs Grocery Store, located at 49908 Jefferson Street in Indio. We will not know the identity of the winner until that person claims their prize and the ticket is verified by the California Lottery.

Claim processing periods are not affected by the health crisis at this time. In order to claim a prize, winners should mail their winning ticket and claim form. Forms and detailed mailing instruction can be found on the CA Lottery [website](#).

In addition to supporting public education, the Lottery also provides essential revenue to the local retailers that sell tickets. This money directly helps local businesses – most of which are independently-owned by entrepreneurs who are trying to stay afloat during these difficult times. The retailer will receive an estimated \$7,273 in commission for selling the winning ticket.

The California Lottery and its employees continue to serve as an essential government function, providing funding to the state's public schools, colleges and universities. However, to protect the health and safety of Lottery employees and the public, Lottery representatives are not providing direct services to retailers at this time, and all Lottery offices are closed to the public. In addition, we continue to ship Scratchers® products from our two distribution hubs in West Sacramento and Rancho Cucamonga, following strict social distancing protocols. We are currently implementing multiple strategies to mitigate the impacts and improve delivery timeframes to meet the needs of our players and retailers.

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.

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