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Public Meeting Canceled

The California State Lottery Commission public meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2020 has been canceled. This decision is made in observance of California Governor Gavin Newsom's issuance of state guidelines discouraging large group gatherings in an escalation of California's response to the novel coronavirus.

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. In fiscal year 2017-18 the Lottery transferred more than \$1.7 billion to public education. This funding translates to an average of about \$211 per student for students attending California's public schools. 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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