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\$28 Million SuperLotto Plus® Jackpot Ticket Sold at National City 7-Eleven!

SACRAMENTO – A California Lottery player who purchased a *SuperLotto Plus*® ticket in National City (San Diego County) has won a \$28 million prize (less federal taxes). The ticket matched all six winning numbers (03-09-23-27-35, Mega number 16) from Saturday night's draw.

The winning ticket was purchased at 7-Eleven, located at 1601 East 18th Street in National City (San Diego County). We will not know the identity of the winner until he or she claims their prize. The ticket must then be verified by the California Lottery.

The California Lottery and its employees continue to serve 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. Claim processing periods are not affected by the health crisis at this time. The *SuperLotto Plus* jackpot winner has 180 days from the date of the draw to claim this prize. In order to claim a prize, winners must mail their winning ticket and claim form, or the winner may elect to keep the ticket in a secure place and present the claim in person when our nine CA Lottery District Office locations reopen to the public at a later date. Forms and detailed mailing instructions 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. Based on sales levels during late March/early April of this year, retailers across the state received over \$7 million per week in commissions and bonuses from the Lottery. This money directly helps local businesses – most of which are independently-owned by entrepreneurs who are trying to stay afloat during these difficult times. 7-Eleven will receive an estimated \$140,000 in commission for selling the winning ticket.

This 7-Eleven location's franchisee is Paul Morrow. "We are in a residential area and even though some stores in our area have closed, we have stayed open to serve our community. We are very involved in the community and they look up to us," Morrow said. The San Diego County business owner added that he was pleasantly surprised to hear the news that he sold a winning jackpot ticket! "Selling Lottery products absolutely helps business, no doubt about it." Morrow still isn't sure what he'll do with his bonus for selling the winning ticket.

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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