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\$1.8 Million *Mega Millions*® Ticket Sold in San Francisco

SACRAMENTO – A California Lottery player who purchased a *Mega Millions*® ticket at a supermarket in San Francisco’s Inner Richmond neighborhood has won a \$1,806,354 prize (less federal taxes). The ticket matched five of the six winning numbers (43-52-49-23-6) from last night’s draw, missing only the Mega number (5).

The winning ticket was purchased at Richmond New May Wah Supermarket, which is located at 707 711 Clement Street in San Francisco.

We will not know the identity of the winner until they claim their prize and the claim is processed and verified by the California Lottery. Players have 180 days from the date of the draw to submit their claim.

California Lottery players may now pre-schedule appointments at our District Office locations for in-person servicing of prize claim forms. Players may also continue use the secure drop box or submit claims by mail. Please be advised that appointment availability will vary by location. Walk-ins are **not allowed** in order to maximize the safety of the public and Lottery team members. Players can visit our [website](#) to obtain details on how to claim their prize.

The Lottery and its employees continue to serve an essential government function, providing funding to the state’s public schools, colleges and universities. In addition, the Lottery provides essential revenue to the local retailers that sell tickets. This money directly helps local businesses – most of which are independently-owned by people and families trying to stay afloat in this challenging economy. Richmond New May Wah Supermarket will receive an estimated \$9,031 bonus for selling the winning ticket.

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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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