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\$4.4 Million Powerball® Ticket Sold in Temecula

SACRAMENTO – One lucky California Lottery player is celebrating the dog days of summer by winning \$4,472,553 in last night's *Powerball* drawing.

The ticket, which matched five numbers, but missed the *Powerball* number, was sold at 7-Eleven located at 44260 Apis Road in Temecula (Riverside County). That retailer will receive a bonus of \$22,362 for selling the winning ticket. Coincidentally, another winning *Powerball* ticket was sold in Temecula last April, it was worth more than \$2 million.

The ticket from last night matched the numbers **18-12-29-20-30** but missed the Powerball number **16**.

No one won the *Powerball* jackpot last night. The jackpot for Saturday night's drawing is estimated at an impressive \$241 million.

The California Lottery and its employees continue to serve an essential government function, providing supplemental funding to the state's public schools, colleges and universities. The Lottery also provides essential revenue to more than 23,000 local businesses that sell tickets. This money directly helps local businesses – most of which are independently-owned by entrepreneurs trying to stay afloat during these difficult times.

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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 transferred to public education totaled approximately \$1.5 billion for fiscal year 2019-20, which amounted to a modest percentage of education's overall budget. However, this funding is largely nondiscretionary, 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 went 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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