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Mega Millions® Ticket Sold in La Puente Worth a Million Dollars!

SACRAMENTO – A *Mega Millions* ticket turns out to be the bridge to riches for one Southland California Lottery player. That is because a ticket sold in La Puente (Los Angeles County) for last night's *Mega Millions* draw matched the numbers **67-26-17-52-18**, just missing the Mega number of 19. That lucky ticket is worth \$1,001,371.

The winning ticket was sold at the Fastrip Food Store located at 1400 Valinda Avenue in La Puente (Los Angeles County). The Fastrip Food Store receives a bonus of \$5,006 for selling that winning ticket.

Since no one won the *Mega Millions* jackpot last night, the *Mega Millions* jackpot for Friday is worth an estimated \$288 million.

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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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