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\$11 Million SuperLotto Plus® Jackpot Ticket Sold in San Jose

SACRAMENTO – A California Lottery player, or perhaps a group of players, who purchased a *SuperLotto Plus* ticket in San Jose is about to be a whole lot richer! The question is: do they know it? A ticket sold in San Jose (Santa Clara County) for last night's *SuperLotto Plus* draw matched every winning number: **8-5-39-19-9**, **and the Mega Ball of 9**. That jackpot-winning ticket is worth \$11,000,000 annuitized or a cash value of \$7,900,000 if the winner chooses to take the lump sum.

The winning ticket was sold at the 7-Eleven at 4270 Senter Road in San Jose. The 7-Eleven receives a bonus of \$55,000 for selling that winning ticket. The California Lottery will not know the identity of the winner until they come forward to claim their prize.

The California Lottery raises supplemental funding for the state's public schools, colleges, and universities. The Lottery also provides essential revenue to more than 23,000 local businesses that sell tickets across the state.

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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 more than \$1.8 billion for fiscal year 2020-21, 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 \$8.4 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. As jackpots rise, the California Lottery would like to remind players that gambling should be fun. Borrowing money to play, spending above a person's budget or using money intended for other purposes can ultimately lead to significant problems for players and their families. If a player recognizes that they have a gambling problem or if someone knows of someone who may have a problem, the Lottery recommends calling the California Problem Gambling Help Line at 1-800-GAMBLER.

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