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## *\$26 Million SuperLotto Plus® Prize Remains Unclaimed*

**SACRAMENTO** – The \$26 million *SuperLotto Plus®* winning ticket that was sold at the ARCO am/pm at 10602 East Imperial Highway in Norwalk (Los Angeles County) for the November 14, 2020 draw remains unclaimed and will expire next week. *SuperLotto Plus* jackpots must be claimed no later than 180 days from the winning draw date, which means that **May 13, 2021 is the last day to claim this prize**.

We encourage players to double-check their tickets if they played *SuperLotto Plus* on November 14, 2020. The winning numbers were 23, 36, 12, 31, 13, and the mega number of 10.

If a person believes that they have the winning ticket, they will need to complete a California Lottery claim form. Claim forms are available on our <u>website</u>, at all Lottery District Offices, and at any of our more than 23,000 Lottery retailers throughout the state. The player has multiple ways to claim their prize. They can go to our <u>website</u> and pre-schedule an appointment at their closest California Lottery District Office for inperson servicing. The player can also submit their signed claim form and winning ticket without an appointment by using the <u>secure drop boxes</u> located at all of the California Lottery District Offices. If the claimant cannot travel to one of our District Offices, the signed claim form and winning ticket can also be mailed in to the following address:

California Lottery 730 North 10th Street Sacramento, CA 95811

The *SuperLotto Plus* ticket must be postmarked or received by Lottery offices within 180 days of the winning draw date. If the winning ticket is not claimed by May 13, 2021, the

prize cash value of **\$19.7 million will be transferred to California public schools**. The California Lottery gives its unclaimed prizes to public education, and since its inception, it has given California public schools more than \$1 billion in unclaimed prizes.

If the player holding the winning ticket needs additional assistance claiming their prize, they can email California Lottery Customer Service at <u>customerservice@calottery.com</u> or call 1 (800) LOTTERY or 1 (800) 568-8379.

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. The retailer that sold this winning ticket earned a bonus of \$130,000 just 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 transferred to public education totaled approximately \$1.8 billion for fiscal year 2018-19, which amounted 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 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.

www.calottery.com