

## PRESS RELEASE

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## Draw Games Bring Players Big Prizes to End Summer!

**SACRAMENTO** – As summer comes to an end, three Californians are celebrating multi-million dollar wins on *SuperLotto Plus®* and *Mega Millions®*, including a \$62 million prize!

**Paul Sudhan** won a \$62,000,000 prize playing *SuperLotto Plus®*. Sudhan purchased his jackpot winning ticket at Tori Liquor located at 7300 Sepulveda Boulevard in **Van Nuys (Los Angeles County)**. Sudhan has been playing the Lottery for more than 30 years, but this was the very first time he has ever purchased tickets at Tori Liquor. That retailer will receive a \$310,000 prize for selling the winning ticket. Sudhan is also a hard worker and stated, "I work 12 hours a day, seven days a week. God gave me this opportunity and now I can help people." Sudhan plans to pay off debt, help his kids, take care of family, contribute to his community and invest. And for retirement, Sudhan said giddily, "I don't know yet."

**Roselie Burhop** won \$1,806,358 playing *Mega Millions*. Burhop bought her winning ticket at Richmond New May Wah Supermarket at 707 711 Clement Street in **San Francisco (San Francisco County)**. Burhop tearily explained that she chose her numbers by playing her family's birthdates and plans to pay for her childrens' and grandchildrens' educations with this money. She continued, "Education is very important, it's a blessing and helping my family makes me happy."

Finally, is **Renato Policarpio** who won \$1,561,405 also playing *Mega Millions*. Policarpio purchased his winning ticket at the Circle K located at 2940 West Lincoln Avenue in **Anaheim (Orange County).** 

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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.