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## \$13 Million SuperLotto Plus® Jackpot Winner Comes Forward

**SACRAMENTO** – The California Lottery is excited to announce the winner of the \$13 million SuperLotto Plus jackpot hit earlier this year from a winning ticket purchased in Riverside County.

Winner **Sandra Norman** got her ticket at Sunnymead Liquor in **Moreno Valley**. That store also wins big, earning a \$65,000 bonus just for selling the jackpot winner.

Norman often buys her Lottery tickets in the same fashion. She takes her two younger cousins with her to recycle their cans and bottles. With the money they earn, the kids get snacks, and Norman treats herself to Lottery tickets.

"This time, they got chips and soda, and I got \$13 million!" she exclaimed. "Once my husband and I realized we won, we were jumping around like, like...like we won the Lottery!"

Norman plans to buy a bigger house, an RV, and take care of family. As for trips, she says, "We are going to wine taste all through the Napa Valley and stock up on wine for our new house, which will definitely have a cellar!"

<u>SuperLotto Plus</u> drawings happen twice weekly, every Wednesday and Saturday. Tickets cost just \$1, and the odds of hitting the jackpot are 1 in 41,416,353.

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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. The California Lottery urges its customers to play responsibly. Problem gambling resources are available to anyone at 1-800-GAMBLER.

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